

## Excellence, Determination, Inspiration, Respect, Courage, Equality, Friendship

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable half term. We have lots of events and important dates this half term. Here is a reminder of the dates coming up between now and December. The school calendar is always available on our website laneend.stockport.sch.uk/ parents/ calendar

Monday 31st October	Inset Day
Tuesday 1st November	School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 9th November	Parent-Teacher Interviews – later night
Wednesday 16th November	Parent-Teacher Interviews
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 class assembly at 9.15am
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Full Governing Body Meeting –3:30pm (observers welcome)
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Fair (evening)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity - Year 1 and 2 – 5.30pm
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Infant Nativity - Year 1 and 2 – 2pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Junior Carol Concert at CHMC, 7:00pm (Y3 to Y6)
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Show – 10am
Monday 19th December	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Party (afternoon)
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Guitar assembly (parents/carers of guitar players welcome) 9.30am
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 and 4 Christmas Party (afternoon)
Wednesday 21st December	Year 5 and 6 Christmas Party (afternoon)
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Woodwind assembly (parents/carers of woodwind players welcome)
	9.30am
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	School Closes for Christmas
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	Inset Day

Monday 9th January School re-opens after Christmas
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**Music assemblies** – we have added a date for a Christmas assembly for parents/ carers of guitar players on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am and for woodwind players on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 9.30am.

**Class assembly -** Parents/ carers of children in Y5 are warmly invited to their class assembly on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November at 9.15am.

**Parents Evening** – Parents Evening will be on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November. This is an opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher, discuss your child's progress and look at their books. Bookings can be made from 8am tomorrow morning (3<sup>rd</sup> November) and will close at 3pm on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

November. Please ensure that you book before the bookings close. To book an appointment visit <a href="https://laneend.schoolcloud.co.uk/">https://laneend.schoolcloud.co.uk/</a>

When you go to the log in screen you will need to complete some basic information about you and your child. If you have any problems with your booking, please call the school office and we will be able to help.



Parents of children with SEN support plans should already have had their parents meeting within the last few weeks, so there is no need to sign up for another appointment.

**School meals** –TLC, our school meals provider, has increased their charges to school for lunches, which means that we are left with no other option but to increase the cost to parents. Therefore, from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November school meals will be charged at £2.65 a day (Reception, Y1 and Y2 children continue to receive free school meals from the government).

**Christmas Fair –** believe it or not, it is only just over 3 weeks to our Christmas Fair! The Fair, is being held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November between 5pm and 8pm. In order to help to collect donations for our fair we will be having two more non-uniform days (we had our first on the day of the disco to collect chocolate donations).



**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November** – children can wear non-uniform in exchange for any item for our toy tombola e.g. new toys, books, games etc.

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November** – children can wear non-uniform in exchange for any unopened bottle e.g. wine, bubble bath, sauce etc.



**Children in Need** – it is Children in Need this year on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. We are going to be having a pyjama day to raise money for Children in Need. If your child would like to wear their pyjamas to school for the day, please log into ParentPay and make a donation to Children in Need (suggested donation £1).

Thank you.

**Halloween Costumes** – if anyone has any Halloween costumes that they no longer need and would like to donate them to the PTA, then please speak to a member of the PTA on the playground. The PTA will then sell them to other parents next year for a nominal fee to help our fundraising efforts.

**Girls' Football** – our girls' football team did incredibly well before half term taking part in a Stockport tournament. One of our teams came 2<sup>nd</sup> and our other team came 4<sup>th</sup>. All the girls showed great enthusiasm and determination. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher for accompanying the children. Unfortunately, we didn't manage to get a photo of the team – if any parents took any photos that they would be happy to send over please send them to <a href="headteacher@laneend.stockport.sch.uk">headteacher@laneend.stockport.sch.uk</a>. We are hoping to have a KS2 girls only football club starting at lunchtimes in the next few weeks.

We aim to be approachable and work in partnership with parents, so if there is anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to come and talk to us.

Yours sincerely,

Claire Love