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With the Summer term now in full swing (even if the weather is still unconvinced!) we are looking forward to a busy few months packed with events and trips.

School Value

The school value for this term is Respect.

Sports Days

This year's school sports days will fall on the following dates:

Early Years - Tuesday 19th June

Year 1 and 2 - Monday 18th June

Year 3 and 4 - Wednesday 20th June

Year 5 and 6 - Friday 22nd June

End of Year Celebration assemblies

The end of year celebration assemblies will be held during the last few days of term, they will be as follows:

Early Years - Friday 13th July 9.30am

Year 1 - Monday 16th July 9.20am

Year 2 - Monday 16th July 10am

Year 3 - Tuesday 17th July 9.20am

Year 4 - Tuesday 17th July 10am

Year 5 - Wednesday 18th July 9.20am

Year 6 - Thursday 19th July 2pm



We look forward to celebrating your children's achievements from this school year with you.

April's Attendance

Our overall whole school attendance figure for last month was 96.8%. The KS1 award went to class 2B who achieved 97.6% attendance and the KS2 award to 5H, who achieved a fantastic 98% attendance, for the month of April.

Staff Update

Due to unforeseen circumstances, there has been a change of arrangements and Miss Boxall, our KS1 co-ordinator will be teaching class 2H when Mrs Hind goes on Maternity leave at the end of June until the end of term.

Summer Holiday Childcare Scheme



We are delighted to announce that Get Active will be running a 2 weeks holiday childcare scheme here at Lent Rise School. The scheme will run Monday to Friday for from 23rd July to the 3rd August.

Visit <http://www.getactivesports.com/courses/holiday-camps/> for further information. All bookings and queries are to be directed to Get Active themselves as the school is not running the scheme. We look forward to this new initiative and hope that it is successful. Representatives from Get Active will be visiting school after school on Thursday 3rd May to provide you with further information. If you are not collecting your child from school on this day do contact the team on 01344 860868 for more information.

Easy Fundraising

We received £51.73 last month from donations raised from our supporters who use Easy Funding when shopping online! Thank you!

School Shop

Thank you so much for completing our latest survey monkey questionnaire, this told us that overall there is interest in purchasing various items from the school so we are actively setting this up and hope to be up and running this term. Watch this space...

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School Shop Survey Results

We would like to thank all the parents who took the time to complete the School Shop Survey, we have had a really positive response.

Would you be interested in purchasing items such as book bags, PE bags, summer caps from this school. If you answer yes, there will be further questions on payment options, items you may be interested in and how this could be organised to help us.

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	75.74% 103
No	24.26% 33
Answered	136

Which non day to day clothing items would you be interested in purchasing through the school?

Answer Choices	Responses
Bookbag	54.76% 46
PE bag	64.29% 54
Rucksack	58.33% 49
Beanie warm hat	47.62% 40
Summer cap	66.67% 56
Other (please specify)	16.67% 14
Answered	84
Skipped	52

When would you be interested in buying these items?

Answer Choices	Responses
at the Teddy Bears Picnic	18.07% 15
During the school term time, using parent pay with items being delivered to pupils in the classroom	67.47% 56
On the playground once a week MORNINGS using a contactless payments	13.25% 11
On the playground once a week AFTERNOONS using contactless payment	27.71% 23
During the school term time, using parent pay with items collected by parent at the office	56.63% 47
Other (please specify)	4.82% 4
Answered	83
Skipped	53

Would you be interested in the school stocking day to day clothing items in the future?

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	75.65% 87
No	24.35% 28
Answered	115
Skipped	21

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Which items might you be interested in the school stocking in the future?

Answer Choices	Responses
PE t-shirts	72.09% 62
PE shorts	82.56% 71
PE tracksuit bottoms	77.91% 67
Polo shirts	60.47% 52
Jumpers	81.40% 70
Cardigans	62.79% 54
Trousers	43.02% 37
Shorts	33.72% 29
Skirts	30.23% 26
Summer dresses	39.53% 34
Other (please specify)	3.49% 3
	Answered 86
	Skipped 50

When would you be interested in buying these items?

Answer Choices	Responses
at the Teddy Bears Picnic	16.09% 14
During the school term time, using parent pay with items being delivered to pupils in the classroom	67.82% 59
On the playground once a week MORNINGS using a contactless payments	12.64% 11
On the playground once a week AFTERNOONS using contactless payment	25.29% 22
During the school term time, using parent pay with items collected by parent at the office	58.62% 51
Other (please specify)	4.60% 4
	Answered 87
	Skipped 49

Would you be interested in helping run the playground shop?

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	11.71% 13
No	88.29% 98
Please leave your name if you are interested in finding out more about this in the future	11
	Answered 111
	Skipped 25

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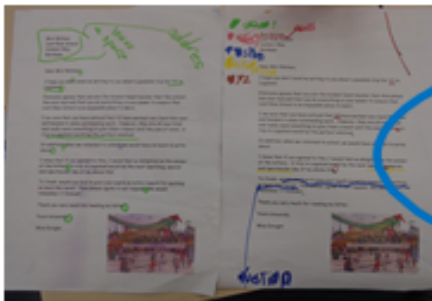
Year 2

What have we been up to in Year 2?

In Year 2 we have been reading Oliver and the Seawigs. In the story Oliver sets off to find his missing parents in a dinghy. Lots of our lessons have been based around this great story and the children are really enjoying reading it.



We investigated what materials would be the best to make a boat with. We found that glass and plastic float and plan to use plastic to make a boat for Oliver in DT.



We wrote a persuasive letter to try and get Oliver's parents back from an evil Island called Thurlstone.



We have discussed the following question 'Imagine you could pour the ocean into a sieve. What would you find?' It has led to a lot of talk and work based around recycling and looking after the world we live in.



Safeguarding and E-Safety

Schools play a key role in promoting internet safety. A whole school approach to e-safety can help involve staff, governors, parents and pupils themselves in keeping children and young people safe online.

Involving you, our parents or guardians, in learning about online safety is a key part of a whole school approach to e-safety. We know from research done by the NSPCC that parents want to learn more about online safety and would welcome information from their child's school. This partnership with our parents or guardians will ensure that we are effective in ensuring our children's safety.

Through the NSPCC's partnership with O2 the NSPCC have produced a range of resources to support schools in supporting parents. These resources are useful to share knowledge and best practice.

Google NSPCC and O2 or follow the link <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/about-us/partners/nspcc-o2-online-safety-partnership/> for practical advice and tips.

This site also provides helpful information on how to keep children safe when they play online games such as Minecraft and explains the risks involved.

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Want to get more active in Slough..?

The team at Active Slough have you covered, they run a project containing over x100 different sessions a week, with 40 hours of free sport and physical activities a week!

Current activities/classes/sessions range from Basketball to Boxercise, Badminton to Bhangra and Self-Defence to Seated Exercise. There is something for everybody, regardless of age or ability. We have a dedicated Tots, Juniors, Teens, Adults and Seniors programme.

For more info and to check out the full Active Slough timetable visit www.slough.gov.uk/activeslough

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General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) What does it mean for parents at Lent Rise?



You may have heard of the GDPR, a piece of legislation that comes into force this month that is changing the way that organisations collect and manage the personal data they hold about people; in the case of schools, our pupils, parents, contacts and staff. As you can imagine Schools hold a huge amount of records, data and documents and this has been a major project for our admin and leadership teams.

We have been busy over the last few months preparing for GDPR. Parents with children in EYs, Yrs 4 and 5 will have received a data update form and we are rolling this form out to each year band (excluding Year 6) over the next few weeks. This form enables us to ensure that the data we currently hold is correct and a form must be returned by every child! The PTA have also been in contact with parents on their mailing list.

We'll also be updating our privacy policy and data protection policy and we will be writing to individual groups of parents where it is necessary for us to pass data on or store it in a different way. We'll also be introducing exciting new ways for parents to update their own information electronically.

Some things will also change on a day-to-day basis:

- Teachers will no longer be able to email parents directly and we would ask that any queries and replies come through the school office address office@lentrise.bucks.sch.uk.
- We will also no longer be able to give our class lists of first names for birthday invites or Christmas cards but if these are left blank we will hand them out to every child in the class.
- As a school we will be USB stick free - children will not be able to bring homework in on USB sticks but if you can't print at home you will be able to email homework in to the school office.

As we continue through this process other things may change and we'll try and keep parents informed about this.

Those parents who have started their own social media groups (such as year-band Whatsapp groups) may also need to think about the GDPR, if you are sharing personal information. We'd also like to remind parents who use these groups that commenting about individual children or staff causes a huge amount of distress and will be treated very seriously by the school.

Whilst this process involves a lot of preparation for us we hope it will help us to work better and deliver a more efficient service to our pupils, parents and staff and ensure continued high standards of data security.



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Term Dates

Summer Term 2018

Monday 16 th April	Friday 25 th May
Monday 4 th June	Friday 20 th July
Inset Days	Monday 23 rd July
	Tuesday 24 th July
Early May Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May

Future Term Date 2018-19

Autumn Term 2018

Thursday 6 th September	Friday 19 th October
Monday 29 th October	Wednesday 19 th December
Inset Day	Wednesday 5 th September

Spring Term 2019

Thursday 3 rd January	Friday 15 th February
Monday 25 th February	Friday 5 th April
Inset Day	Wednesday 2 nd January

Summer Term 2019

Wednesday 24 th April	Thursday 23 rd May
Monday 3 rd June	Tuesday 23 rd July
Inset Day	Tuesday 23 rd April
	Friday 24 th May
May Bank Holiday	Wednesday 24 th July
	Monday 6 th May

Diary Dates

May Day Bank Holiday	Monday 7 th May
PTA Fashion Show	Friday 11 th May
KS2 SAT's week	Monday 14 th May - Friday 18 th May
Year 6 Business Week	Monday 21 st May - Friday 25 th May
Year 5 Secondary transfer meeting	Tuesday 22 nd May 6pm
May Half Term	Monday 28 th May - Friday 2 nd June
New Early Years Parent Meeting	Monday 4 th June 6pm
Teddy Bears Picnic	Tuesday 5 th June - Wednesday 6 th June
Holiday Childcare Scheme dates - run by Get Active Sports	Monday 23 rd July - Friday 3 rd August

2018 Residential Trip Dates

Year 5 to Shortenills	11 th to 13 th July 2018
Year 6 to PGL Weymouth	26 th - 29 th June 2018

Please note that all dates are subject to change.

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