



Laurence Jackson School's Parental Bulletin

21st July 2023

Messages from the Headteacher

We would like to wish our students and families a wonderful and safe summer and we look forward to welcoming students back promptly on Wednesday 6th September for the start of the new academic year. Please see alongside this bulletin today a letter about uniform and expectations for September.

We say goodbye this term and wish well to members of staff who are leaving, and look forward to welcoming new colleagues in September. Some of our current staff will be moving into new roles from September, Miss Farrell will be moving into teaching from her role as Year Leader, Mrs Bleasby and Mrs Collinson become Year Leaders for Year 7 and Year 8 respectively.

There is a selection of free activities for young people to take part over the summer holidays—please see the information on the following pages of this bulletin.

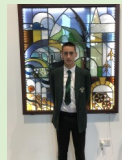
Your child's timetable will be available to view via Gateway from Monday 4th September. Your child will get a paper copy of their timetable on their first day back of the new year, on Wednesday 6th September.

Celebrating Student Success



We are so incredibly proud of Ben L-S, Aston G, Sebastian S, Charlie H and Freddie K-C (Year 8) after receiving information from a parent of a Year 6 pupil who told us that her son, who is joining LJS in September, had been with the above students on their bikes; unfortunately he had fallen and sustained an injury—the boys were quick to act by phoning an ambulance, used 'what three words' to identify their location, explained the situation to the medical team, rang the child's parent and remained with them until medical assistance arrived. We were told that the students were helpful, mature and kind, as a token of their appreciation, the child's Mum sent chocolates for each of the boys. Well done—you are credit to your families and to our school!

Huge congratulations to Isaac C (Y8) who has been selected to attend a 4 day England football training camp at St George's Park in August. Best of luck and enjoy every minute.



We are delighted to announce and celebrate the fact that we now have the following published authors in Y7: Harry, Oliver, Tulisa, Summer, Leoni, Jaiden, Bobby, Emily and Kai. They all worked alongside a local author and students from other schools in our trust to write their own short story. Their stories have been published as a collection and the resulting book will now be added to our 'Reading Spines'. The book will be on general sale in due course (any profit from the book sales will go back into funding future similar projects). We will send details regarding where you can purchase a book from, should you wish to in the new term. We

are incredibly proud of their achievements.



Safeguarding Spotlight

As we finish the academic year, we would like to thank all parents/carers for your support and for having a proactive and supportive view on safeguarding children. All parents/carers that contact school and share information add valuable support and oversight of our young people.

As school will be closed for the summer I would like to take this opportunity to share some important contact numbers for during school closures that can offer direct support for you and young people:

If you are aware of a child in danger or who is missing then contact 999, immediately. If you are aware of a child that is experiencing a mental health crisis and need immediate support contact the police on 999, and contact CAMHS crisis team on 0800 0516171 or 03000 132000 option 6.

If you have concerns, Redcar & Cleveland children's social services can be contacted Monday to Thursday 8.30am—5pm, Friday 8.30am—4.30pm via 01642 130700. Alternatively Redcar & Cleveland children's social services can be contacted out of hours via their emergency duty team via 01642 524 552.

Summer delivery of the Holiday Activities & Food Programme

The booking site for the Summer delivery of the Holiday Activities & Food Programme is now live for children in Redcar and Cleveland and Middlesbrough.

There are thousands of places for children and young people from families in receipt of benefit related free school meals to book onto.

Please see the poster below and follow this link if you feel you would benefit from this support

<https://middlesbroughredcarcouncil.coordinate.cloud>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact them on 01642 728888 or email holiday-foodandactivities@middlesbrough.gov.uk.

BRING IT ON!

BORO REDCAR & CLEVELAND

Free holiday activities for children and young people in Middlesbrough and Redcar & Cleveland.*

GET INVOLVED!

Sports, Fitness & Dance • Arts & Crafts
Park Activities & Nature Trails • Cooking Skills
Health & Wellbeing Activities & more!

BOOK NOW!

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What are you waiting for?

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 Middlesbrough moving forward

The holiday activities and food programme (HAF) is funded by the Department for Education

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Festival Summer School

FREE school holiday sessions in Redcar & Cleveland

School's out and Festival Season has begun for children in Redcar and Cleveland!

Join our amazing team of artists, dancers, printers and creatives as they prepare dazzling and delightful displays for Redcar's brand new Between the Tides, a festival for children and young people, on August 26 & 27.

Our carnival creatives will be getting festival-ready with four weeks of free activities.

- Help build parade seagulls, giant lemon tops and even fossils.
- Learn to drum and street dance.
- Make flags based on 'home' to decorate the site.
- And enjoy a spot of rock pooling and fossil hunting as inspiration for your creative crafting.

Sessions run from 10am to 2pm every day for ages 7-13 and lunch is included for those on free school meals.



Week 1 & 2

Land of Iron (formerly Cleveland Ironstone Mining Museum), Skinningrove

Mon 24 July – Thurs 27 July & Mon 31 July – Thurs 3 Aug

Weeks 3 & 4

Tuned In, Redcar

Mon 7 Aug – Thurs 10 Aug &

Mon 14 Aug – Thurs 17 Aug

Plus there's the chance to take part in the festival (with free travel available)

Places are limited and we're expecting a lot of interest so head on over to:

www.redcarcleveland.co.uk/enjoy/between-the-tides-festival today and get booked in.



Tuned In!



Follow the link to find out more about our fantastic free Summer School too!





ASKHAM BRYAN COLLEGE



Pet Preparation course!

Stewart Park Visitors Centre

- **P**ressured into buying a pet for the children?
- **R**egretting your decision?
- **E**xpecting to look after the animal yourself?
- **P**anicking about the mess?
- **A**re you in need of a bargaining tool?
- **R**est assured, we can assess their pet care skills! Send them to us and we'll see just how committed they are to caring for a pet!
- **E**verything you need is right here, enrol them onto our course and we'll teach them everything they need to know so you can just relax and let them get on with it!

We'll put them through their paces! They will:

- Learn about suitable pet food and quantities
- Clean 'muck out' a cage & understand the importance of animal hygiene
- Learn lots about animal welfare and how to keep their pet safe
- Develop an understanding of common health issues and what to do to keep their pet healthy
- Gain a Certificate of Achievement to confirm they are a Pet Care Pro! (but only if they can prove they're capable!)

£20 per person (discounts available for groups)

Suitable for persons 8-15 Years of age

All participants will receive refreshments and a goody bag!

Course duration is 3.5 hrs



To book a place phone 01642 327998

The potential dates we have are as follows, however we are gauging numbers and we may put on additional courses:

- 2nd August for small mammals
- 24th August for reptiles