

Message from Mr Merry

The term is once again into full swing and our pupils are growing and developing daily as they become more independent. May we ask that as pupils develop further and for their independence leave their own personal toys at home or in your cars as you drop them off at school. Thank you for your support with this matter.

WOW Moments

Last week, letters were sent home inviting parents to share with us the things that your child achieves outside of school. This can be anything that makes you proud as a parent - from learning to ride their bike to reading a story book. When your child does something that "wows" you, jot it down on the cards provided and send it into school so we can celebrate these achievements.

Water Bottles

Please remember to send a water bottle in to school with your child each day so that they can keep hydrated during the day. Please ensure this water bottle is labelled with their name. School bottles are on sale from the school office for £2.

Lateness

Please could we remind you that the school gates will be opened by 8.50am every morning. Please could you ensure that your child is at school by 8.50am and in school by 9.00am. Late comers may cause disruption to the start of lessons and also additional work for all staff.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

Cycling/Scooters to school

Thank you to all of our pupils for all of your support with walking Scooters and Bikes up and down the pathways within school. This is great to see and much safer for all of our pupils. Well done everyone and thank you.

School Website

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that the school website is regularly updated and has information and photos of recent events. I also place each newsletter onto the website and information is also share via our APP. In addition to this information about your child's curriculum can also be found on our website. The address is: www.newlubbethorpe.leics.sch.uk

Safer Internet Day – February 11th 2020

Safer Internet Day is an annual international event which aims to raise awareness about safe and responsible use of new technologies; especially among children and young people. Organised by [Insafe](https://www.insafe.eu/), the European internet safety network, Safer Internet Day will take place on Tuesday 11th February 2020.

At New Lubbethorpe, we'd like to encourage all our pupils to celebrate Safer Internet Day by learning about safer internet use. You'll find links to a wealth of free eSafety resources below.

- Safer Internet Day - <https://www.saferinternetday.org/> - Get set for **Safer Internet Day 2020**, taking place on **Tuesday, 11 February 2020**, when - once again - we'll join forces across the globe to work "**Together for a better internet**".
- ThinkUKnow - [thinkuknow.co.uk](https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) - Guide to internet safety and safe surfing for young people.
- GridClub - [gridclub.com](https://www.gridclub.com) - Educational resources, games, quizzes and activities.
- Kidsmart - [kidsmart.org.uk](https://www.kidsmart.org.uk) - an Internet safety awareness programme for schools.
- NetSmartz - [netsmartz.org](https://www.netsmartz.org) - Educational resource from the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children.



Dates for Your Diary

February

Monday 17th-Friday 21st

Half Term - school closed to all pupils

Tuesday 25th

Collection of Bags2School items

PTA Pancake event in the Warren Community Centre at 3.15pm

March

Tuesday 3rd

Parents Evening

Wednesday 4th

Parents Evening

Thursday 5th

World Book Day

April

Friday 3rd

School closes for Easter break 3.15pm

Monday 20th

School re-opens to pupils

Wednesday 22nd

PTA meeting in Staffroom 3.30pm

May

Friday 1st

PTA Family Night – details to follow

Friday 8th

Bank Holiday – school closed

Tuesday 12th

Class photos and missed individual pictures

Monday 25th-Friday 29th

Half Term – school closed to all pupils

June

Friday 12th

Sports Day

Friday 19th

Reserve Sports Day

July

Thursday 9th

Last day of term-school closes 3.15pm for the summer