



Listerdale Junior Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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It's been a busy full week at Listerdale where everyone is now getting into the routine of being back to school.

Snacks

Children are welcome to bring a **small snack** to school for breaktime. To support healthy eating and to keep everyone safe, please note the following:

- Snacks must be healthy options only (e.g. fruit, vegetables, rice cakes, yogurt tubes etc.)
- No nuts or nut products are permitted due to allergies.
- Please ensure this is a separate snack, not part of your child's packed lunch, so that they still have a full meal at lunchtime.

Home Learning

Now that we have completed our first full week back at school, staff have begun to consider and plan for home learning this year. Details of our approach can be found on the school website on each class page. Our core expectations for every child are:

- Reading at least five times a week (this can include being read to for younger children).
- Weekly spellings to practise and learn.
- Maths practice, for example through Numbots, Times Tables Rock Stars or other set activities.

Focusing on these core elements will help develop good study habits and support children to build important routines.



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Permissions

Please remember to sign permission slips for Y5 and Y6 if you wish your child to walk home or have a mobile phone.

Building work

As some of you may have already spotted, there is some building work currently taking place to improve the KS1 toilets. We are working closely with builders to ensure this causes little disruption as possible to the school day. To help us with this, builders arrive before school begins. For those families who use Breakfast Club, please can I ask that you take extra care when entering the school site, as there may be moving vehicles or deliveries. For our older pupils who walk up the path independently, please remind them to be especially mindful and pay close attention when coming into school.

The safety of our children is always our priority, and we thank you for your support in reinforcing this message at home.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs S Reynolds

Principal



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