



Listerdale Junior Academy

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Dear parents/carers,

The first week of the new school year has flown by! Thank you everyone for making me feel welcome and saying hello in the morning or after school. It has been a lovely start at Listerdale and I am really looking forward to getting to know you and your children over the coming weeks.

Lunches

We are pleased with our new lunches, provided by Mellors Catering, and have been impressed by the offers available every day. We look forward to the service they will now provide Listerdale.

Please can I remind those who come with packed lunches that we are a **nut-aware** school. This means snacks or food which contain nuts should **not** be sent in. This includes break times as well. Thank you for your support with this.

Key Dates

Please keep an eye on the school calendar and website for key dates and information. Below are dates for our first set of parent workshops.

Year Group	Autumn Workshops
FS1	The team will be in touch at a later date regarding workshops for F1 as children are settling in this term.



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FS2	Phonics workshop, 3.30 - 4.15pm, Tuesday 7 th October.
Year 1	Numbots workshop, 2:30pm, Tuesday 14 th October.
Year 2	TTRS workshop, 2:30pm, Thursday 16 th October.
Year 3	Stone Age workshop, PM, Wednesday 8 th October.
Year 4	Roman workshop, 2.30pm, Wednesday 15 th October.
Year 5	History workshop, 2.30pm, Wednesday 22 nd October.
Year 6	World War Two workshop, 2pm, Wednesday 22 nd October

A few parents have already asked about Christmas nativities/events – please bear with us as we organise these. Information will be sent out when we have finalised times in the near future.

Communication

To help ensure smooth and effective communication, I kindly ask that all contact with teaching and support staff is made through the school office (info@listerdaleacademy.org). This helps us to keep communication clear, manageable and consistent. Any queries you may have will be directed by the office team to the appropriate member of staff. Thank you so much for your understanding and support with this.

Permissions

It is important all permissions for photos etc. are up to date for the new academic year. New Y5 and Y6 permission forms for walking home and mobile phones are required and have been sent to parents and carers today (Friday 5th September). Please ensure you sign these.



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I feel very lucky to be joining such a welcoming school community and I look forward to working closely with you all to give your children the very best experiences at school. Our staff care deeply about the children and making every day safe, happy and full of learning.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Reynolds

Principal



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