



LANGSTONE ACADEMIES

6th October, 2023

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Autumn Fayre

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who attended the Autumn Fayre last week – I was overwhelmed by the support. The raffle had some amazing prizes this year as we welcomed contributions from so many of you and small businesses in our area. The raffle raised an amazing £800!! I am also happy to report that the bike was won by a child in Year 4 so huge congratulations 😊

Letters and correspondence update

Now for a little update. I hope you may have noticed that I have been trying something a little different this year. Parent view from last year expressed a concern over the number of letters received or sometimes that parents missed letters as they hadn't realised they had come out. To attempt to address this, letters will now only be sent on Monday or Fridays so that you only need to check for them on these days. I hope that helps. With regards to the number of messages you receive, we are trying (where we can) to put content into a single letter.

Roads reminder

I would like to again say thank you to all of those parents who are supporting us with our overly busy roads at the start and end of the day. I again urge you to avoid the roads directly outside of our entrances to ensure the safety of all of your children.

Start times

I would also like to remind parents of children's arrival times. For children in Early Years, the door opens at 8.45 and children must be in by 8.50, for those in Year 1, doors open at 8.40 and close at 8.45 and finally Year 2 have a window of arrival from 8.30 to 8.40 with doors closing at 8.45. Any children arriving after these times, they must go to the office as their classroom door will be closed. Can we also ask that you leave the playground promptly to support us in closing the gates at the allocated time.

In Key Stage 2, all year groups are able to arrive in the window of 8.30 to 8.40 – they must be in class and ready to start lessons by 8.40. The gate will now close at 8.40 and children will need to come through the office if they arrive after this time as they are late and missing learning. It is worth noting that 5 minutes each day totals a whole English lesson so we urge you to work with your children to ensure they arrive before the gate closes.

I would just like to finish by thanking you again for your ongoing support and look forward to seeing you in school next week for parent's evening. Please know my door is always open.

Look after yourselves and please know we are here for your child and family.

Mrs J Bush
Headteacher