

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JULY 2
UPDATE
TERM 6

WHAT'S
NEW?

**Farewell
Year 6**

Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year!

Huge congratulations and well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for their fabulous performances in the end of year production 'The Wrong Way Round'. I know that anyone who has seen it will agree with me in saying that all of the children taking part were truly amazing and should be very proud of all their achievements; from the singing to the dancing to the acting, it truly was a spectacular show in rather exceptional weather! Thank you too to all of the adults involved in its staging and for helping the children create a very special lasting memory from their time here at Lunsford. Well done everyone!

Still with Year 6, this morning we held our final assembly of the year, when we said our goodbyes to our marvellous pupils as they head off onto the next phase of their learning journey. As I shared during the Leavers' Assembly, all of us here are incredibly proud of each and every one, on the progress that they have made and all that they have achieved during their years at Lunsford Primary School. We wish all our leavers the very best of luck and look forward to hearing of all their fabulous achievements in years to come.

In addition to saying goodbye to some of our children, we also bid farewell today to some of our staff team too. Both Mrs Reagan and Mrs Bland are leaving us to retire – we will miss them so much! Thank you both for all the support and dedication to Lunsford over the years. You have impacted so many children here and are an absolute credit to the teaching profession.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to thank all children, staff, parents and governors for the part that you have all once again played in another successful year, here at Lunsford Primary School. It really has been a whole team effort, working together to successfully navigate the challenges that have presented themselves along the way; thank you and well done everyone.

I hope that you all have a thoroughly restful summer break and look forward to seeing you all back in school in September.

Take care, stay safe and be kind.

Mr Anscombe
Headteacher



Attendance matters



Week Ending 10th July

Panda Class 95%

Elephant Class 97%

Giraffe Class 91.74%

Lion Class 94.0%

Koala Class 96.25%

Tiger Class 87.5%

Zebra Class 98.62%

Week Ending 17th July

Panda Class 88.08%

Elephant Class 92.67%

Giraffe Class 81.79%

Lion Class 91%

Koala Class 87.92%

Tiger Class 87.14%

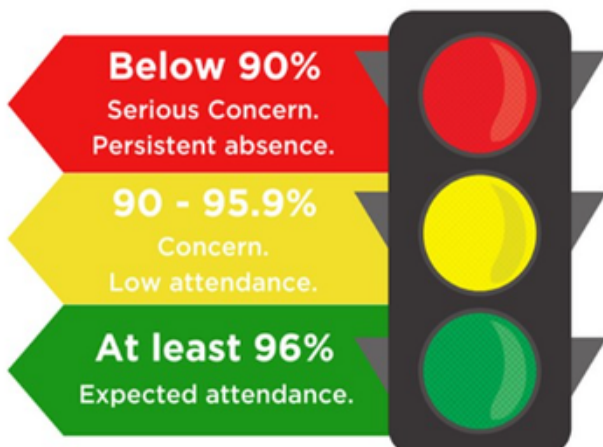
Zebra Class 97.93%

**Whole School
Attendance
Target
97%**

**Whole School
Attendance
this Week
89.64%**

**Whole School
Attendance
this year
95.41%**

Please check your child's attendance on Arbor against the below traffic light system - if you are concerned about your child's attendance contact our Family Liaison officer, Mrs Taylor in the school office.



Are your contact details up to date?

To help us effectively communicate important school information, please take a few moments to check that your contact details held by the school on your Arbor account are accurate and up to date.

This includes:

- Mobile phone numbers
- Email addresses
- Home address
- Emergency contact details

Having the correct information ensures that you receive important updates, newsletters, event information, and any urgent communications regarding your child.

If any of your details are incorrect or have changed, these can be amended directly on your Arbor account or please notify the School Office, who will happily make changes, this will ensure that our records are up to date.



The poster for the 'Read to the Beat' Summer Reading Challenge 2026 features a vibrant, colorful design. At the top, logos for 'The Reading Agency' and 'Universal Music Group' are visible. The central text 'READ to the BEAT' is large and stylized, with 'READ' in orange and 'BEAT' in purple. Surrounding the text are illustrations of musical instruments like a saxophone, a drum, and headphones, along with musical notes and a bird. Below the main title, it says 'Summer Reading Challenge 2026' and 'Get ready to turn up the volume on reading this summer!'. A red banner at the bottom encourages finding 'free family friendly fun' at local libraries and participating in the 'National Year of Reading'. A QR code is provided for more information, and the bottom of the poster includes logos for 'Arts Council England', 'Go All In!', 'National Year of Reading 2026', and 'Kent Libraries'.

THE READING AGENCY

UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP

READ to the BEAT

Summer Reading Challenge 2026

Get ready to turn up the volume on reading this summer!

Find **free family friendly fun** at your local library, and Go All In for the National Year of Reading.

Sign up at a library near you from Saturday 4 July
Visit kent.gov.uk/summerreadingchallenge

Arts Council England

GO ALL IN!

National Year of Reading 2026

Kent Libraries

Kent County Council

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Summer Reading Scheme - About the Challenge

This year's theme, Read to the Beat, celebrates music, rhythm and creativity.

Children can join at their local library and receive a sticker booklet to track their progress.

Link to Kent Libraries activities over the summer:

[Summer Reading Challenge Activities](#)

Find out more

You can find more information, including how to join, recommended reads and about your local library at **kent.gov.uk/summerreadingc**