

# Lockyer's Middle School

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## Headteacher Update

Welcome back! We hope you enjoyed a restful and sun-filled Easter break. As we dive into the first half of the Summer Term, it is wonderful to see our students returning with such energy and enthusiasm.

## Sporting Excitement

Next Friday, our Key Stage 2 Girls Football Team will compete against Oakdale Juniors in the County Cup Final. Throughout this tournament, the squad has been a credit to our school, embodying our core values at every turn. Their **ambition** to progress through each round, to the **courage** shown on the pitch, and the **respect** they show to teammates and opponents alike, they have truly earned this moment. We wish them the very best of luck!

## Summer Term

The summer term is officially in full swing! Mr. Joyce has been busy coordinating our upcoming sporting fixtures and Sports Day, while Mrs. Ogilvie is spearheading the design of our Lockyer's Middle School float for the Corfe Mullen Carnival. We are also looking forward to our Art Show and our Transfer Events, where we look forward to officially welcoming our new families to the school community.



In addition to our school-led activities, the **Friends of Lockyer's** have two fantastic events approaching that you won't want to miss. We are kicking things off with the **Colour Run**, which is happening **next week** on **Friday 24th April!** This is your last chance for tickets and sign-ups, so please click [here](#) to secure your spot. We are also looking forward to our annual Summer Fayre, which will take place on Thursday 9th July.

## SATs Week

As we approach the week of May 11th, our Year 6 cohort will begin their end of Key Stage 2 assessments (SATs). We have watched our students work with incredible dedication and are proud of the progress they have made. While we always remind our children that a test score doesn't define who they are, we also want them to reap the rewards of their hard work, as these results help set a strong foundation for their secondary transition and future GCSE pathways.

To keep spirits high, the Year 6 team will be hosting our traditional morning squash and biscuits to ensure everyone starts the day on a positive note. It is crucial that pupils attend school throughout the week unless they are genuinely unwell. Any missed tests will need to be completed before students can rejoin their peers. Please contact the school promptly if you have any concerns about your child's attendance so we can discuss any necessary adjustments.

## Reminders

Please remember that we continue to be a **nut-free school**, as we have a number of children with severe nut allergies in our community.



We would also like to remind our families that aerosol cans (deodorant or otherwise) cannot be used in school as these have the potential to set off the fire alarm. We appreciate that some students may want to use deodorant after PE and we ask that only roll-on deodorants are brought into school

Best wishes,

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