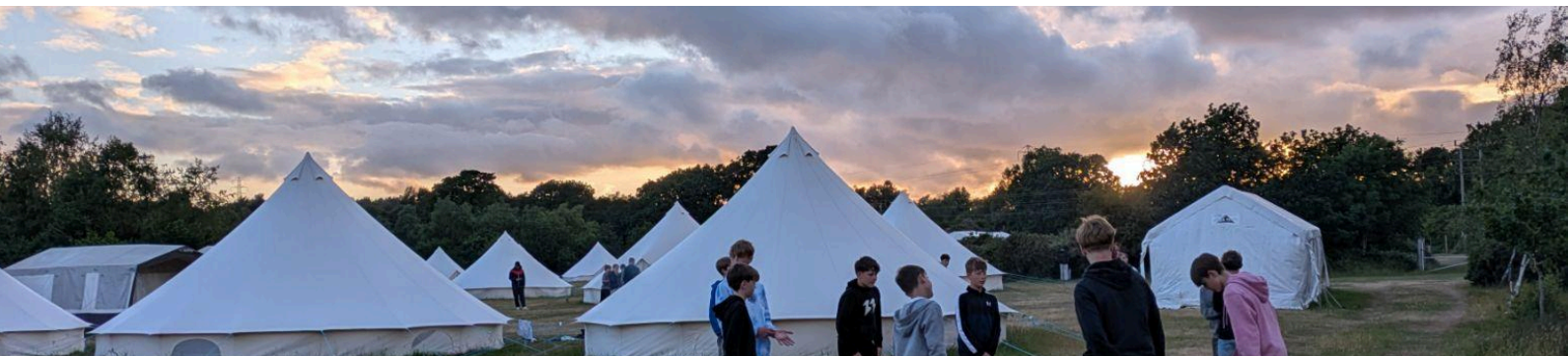


Lockyer's Middle School

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Headteacher Update

Good Afternoon and welcome to our bulletin newsletter.

Staying Focused for the Final Weeks

In this week's assembly, students were reminded that we still have six weeks left of the summer term. Because every day of learning matters, our uniform and equipment standards remain as high as ever.

Students were reminded that they need to wear full, correct school uniform, including their tie, every day. We also discussed the importance of being fully prepared for learning by arriving with the correct equipment. Every student needs to bring a complete pencil case to school each day so that lessons can start promptly without disrupting learning time.

To support families, we run an in-school stationery shop where students can purchase items like pens, pencils, and glue sticks at prices lower than high street shops. We kindly ask for your support in checking that your child is fully equipped and ready to learn each morning.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Pupil Resilience Award

We are thrilled to share that we have been awarded a **Gold** standard for our **Pupil Resilience Award**. Feedback shared how resilience has truly become a part of everyday life at Lockyer's. From our classrooms to the playground, we are all speaking the same language when it comes to bouncing back and staying positive.

Thanks to our focus on growth mindsets, emotional wellbeing and dedicated pastoral care, our students are thriving. A high well done to everyone involved.

Student Voice

At Lockyer's, we value student voice and our students took part in **The Big Future**, a national survey by the Children's Commissioner. This initiative gave our young people a fantastic platform to share their experiences, challenges, and ambitions for the future in their own words. By participating, they are actively helping to shape national decisions about children's lives for years to come. We are incredibly proud of how thoughtfully our students engaged with this project and demonstrated their commitment to civic leadership!

To find out more about the initiative, visit the [Children's Commissioner Website](#).

Thank a Teacher Day

National Thank a Teacher Day takes place on Wednesday 17th June and we couldn't be prouder of our incredible staff members who make a difference every day. To all of our team: Thank you, you are amazing! On Wednesday, we will be celebrating every single member of our school community. Join us in showing your appreciation by sending a [FREE, limited-edition personalised e-card](#) to anyone on our team, including teachers, teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors, caretakers, cleaners, and office staff. A little thank you can mean the world.

Lockyer's Kit Shop Price List



Blue Handwriting Pen	50p
Pink, Green or Purple Pen	20p each
Eraser	30p
Whiteboard Pen	50p
Pencil	30p
Gluestick	£1
30cm Ruler	50p

CASH ONLY PLEASE





Corfe Mullen Carnival

This year's carnival is taking place this Saturday, 13th June. Once again, we will be entering the float procession, this year with our spectacular creation of **"100 Years of Television"**. The procession begins at 1:00pm and takes the route along Wareham Road to the Esso garage, turns down Blandford Road past Lockyer's, turns on to Badbury View Road and into the Recreation Ground. Our pupils have been working extremely hard for a number of weeks in Carnival Club to create every single decoration and prop for the float. We would love to see you there to support them at this wonderful community event!

Year 8 Buddens Residential

Last week, our Year 8 pupils spent three days at the Rockley Waterpark Buddens Activity Centre. Despite storms being forecast, we were lucky to get plenty of sunshine and dry weather! Our pupils had an incredible time taking part in a variety of activities, including kayaking, Super SUP, rock climbing, and much more. It was fantastic to see how courageous our pupils were, overcoming their fears and giving their absolute best to every single activity.

Key Dates

Corfe Mullen Carnival - 13th June
Art Exhibition - 19th & 20th June
Summer Concert - 23rd June
New Year 5 Parents Evening - 24th June
Year 5 Play in a Day - 25th June
Transfer Day - 26th June
Year 6 Residential - W/k beginning 29th June
Sports Day - 8th July
Summer Fayre - 9th July
Year 8 University Trip - 10th July
Year 8 Leavers Do - 16th July



Lastly, it was an incredibly special half-term break for Mr. Greensmith, who got married! I am sure you will all join us in sending him and his wife our warmest congratulations.

Best wishes,

A. Dufek

A. Dufek, Headteacher



ART EXHIBITION



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE WORK CREATED BY
ALL OF OUR WONDERFULLY TALENTED STUDENTS.

ITEMS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE ART
DEPARTMENT
(CASH AND CARD PAYMENTS AVAILABLE)

FRIDAY 19TH JUNE 2.30PM-5.30PM
SATURDAY 20TH JUNE 9.30AM-11.30AM

SPORTS HALL @ LOCKYER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

- Come along with your family and friends
- Entry is via the main external Sports Hall door (up the steps by the entrance to the car park). Wheelchair access can be made available via the Year 5 playground
- Pin badges, keyrings and greetings cards available to purchase all with student's designs on them.
- Art prizes will be awarded like last year following the art exhibition

