

# Welcome to Lockyer's Middle School

*'Thank you for the encouragement and enthusiasm you give to the children, which has made transitioning into Year 5 so much easier.'* - **Year 5 Parent**

*'I have a daughter in year 8 and a daughter in year 6. I am so sad that my year 8 daughter will be leaving the school this summer. Lockyer's is a fantastic school and I'd recommend it highly to anyone with a child of middle school age. The teachers are fantastic. The receptionist staff are also outstanding and deserve recognition!'* - **Year 6 & 8 Parent**

*'Your culture, positivity and values have made a massive change in my child since joining in Yr 7. He is happier, chattier and his self confidence has improved. Thank you'* - **Year 7 Parent**

*'Each and every year we have found the Form tutors and/or Heads of Year to be great at communication, particularly via email, always responding with detail and great care towards our children - thank you!'* - **Year 8 Parent**



# The Leadership Team

- Miss A. Dufek - Headteacher
- Mr T. Mockridge - Deputy Headteacher
- Mrs J. Adams - Senco
- Miss B. Murphy - Lead Practitioner
- Mrs K. Whittaker - Lead Practitioner



# Year 5 Team



Mrs Evans

Head of Year



Mrs McEnerney

Head of Year



Miss Swan



Mr Greensmith



Mrs Seddon

**Ambitious** in all we do;



**Courageous** in who we are;



**Respectful** in our interactions with others.



# A warm, welcoming environment.



# Attendance Matters



Overall attendance level	Number of days lost each year
97% +	5 days or less
95%	9 Days
90%	19 Days
85%	29 Days
80%	38 Days
75%	48 Days

Good school attendance improves your child's chances of success in life.

Strong attendance (96%) = 2 x more likely to achieve 5 or more GCSEs than children with 90%.

90% attendance = one day a fortnight not in school.

85% attendance across 4 years = 1.5 terms (16 weeks) of school missed

*'They [pupils] are punctual at the start of the day and to lessons.'*

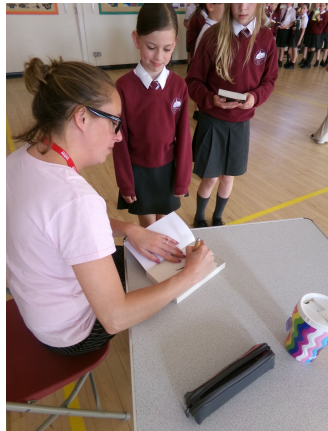
# Social Media and E-safety

*‘Pupils feel safe. The curriculum teaches pupils about potential risks and how to avoid them.’*

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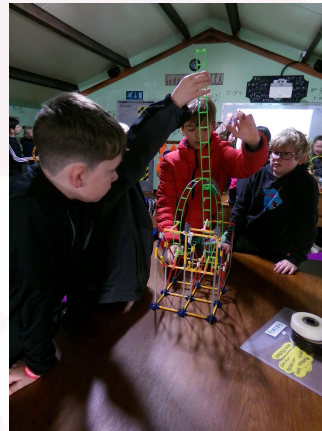
# Year 5 Specific Opportunities



Maz Evans



Dorset Heath Visit



Paultons Park



Library Visit



Christmas Concert

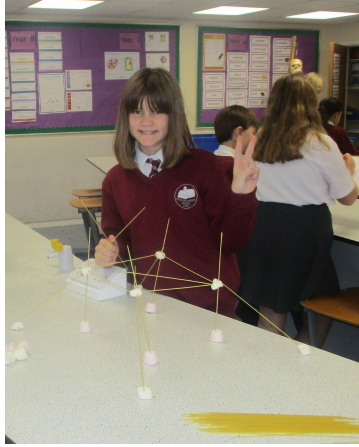


Year 5 Coffee Morning

# Opportunities



# Reward Shop



Brownsea  
Corfe  
Hengistbury  
Jurassic



*'Staff use recognition and rewards to reinforce expectations.'*

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# Strong Pastoral Support

- Pastoral team - continued focus on Year 5 from September onwards
- Dedicated Year 5 play areas
- Primary model
- The Hub - nurture space
- Dedicated class tutor who will be your first point of call



Mrs Pugh  
Pupil Wellbeing Lead



Mrs Macleod  
Pastoral  
Support/ELSA

*'Pupils learn how to be healthy, both physically and mentally.'*

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# Encouraging Independence

- Self-organisation and routine (preparing for lots of movement around school)
- Correct equipment
- Correct PE kit on PE days

## Other ways you can help...

- Practise Times tables
- Reading - as often as possible
- Homework support (HW club available)
- Practising tying tie and shoe laces before September
- Always talk positively about school



# How can you help?

- Get involved in our Local Schools Committee.
- Join Friends of Lockyer's (PTA).
- Work with us. We genuinely have a passion for educating children and young people and will always make decisions in their best interests.

Friends of



 Lockyer's

# Administration and next steps...

## Useful Information

- Bartletts here this evening (uniform)
- Information from Chartwells about hot school meals
- Admissions form should have been completed



## Next Steps

- Discuss this presentation and talk about your child's new teacher with them
- Transfer Day- **Friday 27th June**
- First day of the new academic year – **Monday 8th September**



# Transfer Day: Your child's first day at Lockyer's

- Arrive by 8:45am
- Please use the main gate
- Meet on the Year 8 playground
- You are welcome to stay with your child until they line up for assembly



Please send your child to school with:

- A packed lunch and drinks bottle
- A pencil case
- Named hat (if it is sunny)

**Note: Children need to wear their current school uniform.**

- Please collect your child from the Year 8 playground at 3:00pm.
- Your child's class teacher will bring them to meet you.

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## IMPORTANT



- Please share any additional important medical information with your child's new teacher and collect and update a form to hand in to the office on or before your child's first day (any medication needed with them on transfer must be delivered to the office and labelled clearly with their name. These will then be collected by yourselves after school).
- Please ensure that your child's teacher knows how your child will be travelling to and from school on transfer day. This information will be recorded on a central document.

# Year 5 classes 2025 - 2026

A new challenge. A fresh start. A valuable experience.

**Yellow - Mrs Evans & Mrs McEnnerney - 5EM**

**Pink - Miss Swan - 5RS**

**Green - Mr Greensmith - 5JG**

**Blue - Mrs Seddon - 5IS**



*'Pupils are proud to attend Lockyer's Middle School.'*

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