

Lakeside News

'At Lakeside, we aspire to be caring, confident and capable learners who are encouraged to succeed in today's world.'

Dear parents/ carers,

Welcome back to the new school year and a very warm welcome to all of the new families who have joined us. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and are truly rested. The children have settled into their new classes well and there has been a wonderful buzz around the school when I have popped into classrooms. Everyone seems positive and are clearly determined to do their best. I have also been very impressed with how smart everyone is looking this week. My challenge now is that they will need no reminders to tuck in their polo shirts/ shirts!

Welcome also to some new members of staff who are now part of 'Team Lakeside'. We have Mrs Wells who is a Year 2 class teacher, Mrs Otero who has joined the office team, Mrs Mansell an LSA and Miss Greenhow who will be working alongside Mrs Bell in Year 3. In addition to this, Mrs Gordon is now no longer working in the nursery and instead will be out of class as the full time Inclusion Lead. Please do see her if you have any concerns about your child. Mrs Fell is taking the lead in the Early Years and I have no doubt that she will do a great job.

By now, you will probably have noticed the building work for the library has started which is very exciting. This has meant that access to the school from the back entrance has changed slightly with the new pedestrian pathway being just a little further down the back path. The old back gate is now only accessible for vehicles and does mean that you will need to take extra care when collecting your children from after school club as deliveries may be taking place at this time.



The progress of our new building

The roofing work for the KS2 building has also started now. Please take care around the scaffolding. The pathways, particularly around the Year 3 and 4 classrooms, are very narrow so in the mornings we ask that you wait for the doors to open on the playground rather than on the pathway. We appreciate your help with this.

Throughout this year, if you have anything you wish to discuss with me, I am usually outside in the mornings and after school or if it is anything which requires an appointment, please do contact the office.

Miss Armstrong and the Lakeside Team

Dinner Money Notice

Please note that the cost of school dinners is now £2.35 per day. Please pay your money online and order school meals using www.scopay.com

Plea For Help

We are hoping in the very near future to paint some areas of the school to improve their appearance and tidy them up. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer some time to help us out with this, we would really appreciate it. Please let the office or myself know and I will organise a weekend for this to happen. The more hands that we have, the more we can get done!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th September– First day of clubs
Monday 16th September (9.00am and 6.00pm)- Year 1 and 2 Meet the Teacher
Monday 16th September– FoLPS AGM at 7.00pm
Wednesday 9th October– Year 4 children to the Primary Proms
Tuesday 15th October– FoLPS Bag to School
Wednesday 16th October– Individual School Photos for R-Y6
Thursday 17th October– Individual School Photos for R-Y6
Friday 18th October– FoLPS Glow Disco
Tuesday 22nd October (3.30pm– 6.00pm) – Parent Conferences for R-Y6
Wednesday 23rd October- 'Come and Ask' sessions with Ruth Masih
Thursday 24th October (5.00pm– 8.00pm) - Parent Conferences for R-Y6
Friday 29th November– Mufti Day (Christmas Fayre donations)
Friday 6th December- Christmas Fayre
Sunday 8th December– Family Carol Service at St. Peter's Church at 4.00pm
Thursday 12th December– Flu immunisations
Friday 13th December– Flu immunisations
Friday 20th December– Finish for Christmas at 2.00pm
Monday 6th January– Inset Day
Tuesday 7th January– Return to school



Lakeside Home Learning

The new homework expectations are that children will read every day for at least 10 minutes. We believe that little and often is the best way for children to make good progress.

Please do also ensure that for older children they have some opportunities to read out loud to someone as this will help them continue to improve their pace and fluency– both key skills.

Children are also expected to complete work using the Spelling Shed website and on alternate weeks use Times Tables Rockstars and Doodle Maths apps. If they do not know their passwords for any of these or there is a problem using the technology, please do let your child's class teacher know and they will help you to find a solution so that your child doesn't miss out.

There may also be a 'Brilliant Beginnings' homework to set the children up to really engage with their new topic.



Would you like to volunteer?

We always need additional help in the classrooms for things like reading, creative activities, gardening or anything else you think you might be able to offer. Please speak to your child's class teacher if there is something you think you might like to help with. We really do appreciate all the help we can get and it does make a big difference to the children.



Marvellous Me

Have you signed up to Marvellous Me yet? This app is the perfect way to find out what your child has been up to at school especially if they always tell you they haven't done anything or that they can't remember! It lets you know just how marvellous they are and how very proud of them the staff have been. This means that you can share these special moments with your child too. Speak to the class teachers or the office if you are unsure how to access this. The great thing is that more than one person from every family can join in with this and share the pride all round! What are you waiting for?