## Lower Fields Primary Academy Weekly News



#### Friday 6th September 2024

### Update from the Principal

#### Welcome back everyone!

It was lovely to stand on the playaround last Wednesday and welcome you all back to school. You all looked so smart spending time with family and friends. We have lots going on this half term and some dates for your diary so I thought I would do a shorter version of the

We have lots going on this half term and some dates for your diary so I thought I would do a shorter version of the newsletter and pay more attention to giving you this information. We love having parents involved in school events, but do understand you have work and other commitments that sometimes make it difficult. We try to have lots of events at different times to accommodate this. Children do love to see their parents or other family members in school, so we want lots of opportunities for you to join in with us at school. Dates for your diaries are further down in the newsletter. We also have news on the building works (phase 2) This phase starts on 23rd September. There shouldn't be any disruptions for the children in year 5 and 6 will be moving to their new classrooms before Christmas. I can't wait to see the finished area. I will give updates as the works move on. We will start to send out letters for atter school clubs in the coming weeks so please look out for these. We had quite a few running last year and they were very successful.

few running last year and they were very successful. We also have two events coming up which I have organised. Macmillan coffee morning and afternoon on September 25th and Harvest Festival on 2nd October. We need food donations for our harvest festival. These can be brought in to our school office. Tins and packets of food are best. As they say at Tesco - every little helps! As always, thank you for your support.

#### **Miss R Stansfield**

#### Friends of LFPA group

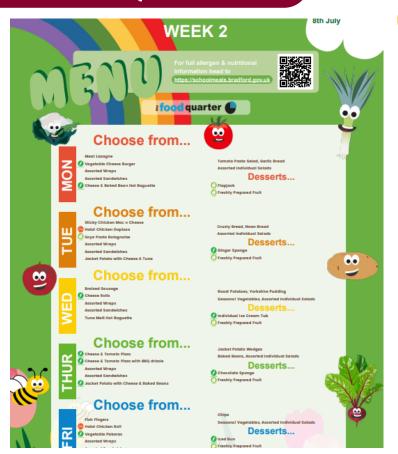
I would like to work with a group of parents on fundraising, events and improving school. If you would like to join the group or want more information, please can you send me a message on class dojo.

#### Important dates

Monday 23rd Sept - Building work commences in old EYFS. Wednesday 25th Sept - Macmillan Coffee morning and afternoon -9am - 10am and again 2pm to 3pm. Wednesday 2nd Oct - Harvest Festival Friday 4th Oct - West Yorkshire Poetry week live stream from LFPA. West Yorkshire Mayor, Tracy Brabin visiting along with the Bradford Story Bus. Wednesday 23rd Oct - Super Seven and Abbie Wilson Award Assemblies. Invites to specific parents will be given out in the coming weeks.

More dates will be added when we have them.

#### WB 9th Sept Menu



#### Uniforms and other clothes

Please note that we have a uniform box in the main entrance. This is for uniform in good condition that can be passed down for others.

If you have any uniform at home that could be worn again, please could you pop it in the box so we can recycle them. Thank you.

I also want to do a monthly recycling stall for clothes. Children grow out of clothes so quickly and some of them could be recycled and given to others to wear. If you have any clothing or shoes that your children have grown out of and they are in good condition, could you drop them off at the main office so we can recycle them.

# **Attendance and Celebration**

#### Attendance

Attendance is one of our top priorities this year. New procedures are now in place for attendance and we will follow these procedures at LFPA.

## It is vital that ALL children attend school as much as possible.

One day's absence equates to 5 hours and 30 minutes of lost learning.

#### Top attenders this week...

- 4W 99% Wow-you are superstars!
- ) 2H 98% Amazing!
  - 4M and 6DL 96% Well Done!

#### School starts at <u>8.35am.</u>

Please make sure you are here on time and ready to learn every day.















# Safeguarding

#### Staff you can count on

Ensuring our pupils are safe and well looked after is our key priority.

Miss R Stansfield (Principal and DSL)

Miss A Kelly (Assistant Principal, DDSL and Y1 teacher)

Mr S Lavery (Assistant Principal, DDSL and Y6 teacher)

**Miss A Hodgson** (Parental Involvement Worker and DDSL)

Mrs D George (Pastoral Lead and DDSL)

Miss Kairan Bachra (Pastoral and DDSL)

All staff have received safeguarding training to ensure that they can recognise signs and symptoms of abuse and also how to report/act if a disclosure is made.



### Do you need us?

If you ever have any concerns about the safety or welfare of a child you can contact us on 01274 422043.

Outside of school hours there is a 24 hour number that links to the duty team for social care. 01274 431010

This number can also be used during office hours to contact social care directly.

We also have lots of links on our website: www.lfpa.org.uk



Miss Stansfield



Miss Kelly



Mr Lavery



Miss Hodgson



Mrs George



Mrs Bachra

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### We hope you found this newsletter useful!

#### Your views and feedback are very important to us.

Contact us if there's anything we can improve, or if there's something you want to see featured in the newsletter which would be useful for you.











