Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 13th September 2024

Update from the Principal

Second week back was fantastic!

I thought the children would struggle in the first full week back, but as usual, they have been super. I have had lots of children coming to visit me in my office to share their great work and to tell me how many green points they have received. I have to say that I have the best job in the world when I have these visits. The children always brighten my day. The staff are so proud of them too.

Year three had a visitor this week and had to turn into detectives for the morning. They absolutely loved using their skills and knowledge to find out who had been in their classrooms. You'll have to go to the year group page to find out who it

was.

We are currently arranging lots of school visits and visitors in order to give you lots of time to contribute and prepare. We do subsidise visits to make them accessible for all children, however we do appreciate how hard it is to finance lots of tips, especially if you have children across school. We look at having one local visit, a visitor, a big trip and a trip that has an RE focus. Hopefully by booking early we can reduce the costs.

Alongside the visits and visitors we will have lots of opportunities for families to join us at Lower Fields for various events and activities including Christmas and Easter crafts, workshops, reading events, coffee momings and much more. We will also be inviting parents in for assemblies, performances and our super seven and Abbie Wilson awards presentations. By providing lots of dates and times for these, we hope you will get to come along to at least one event during the year. We always look forward to including our families in the fun!

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.

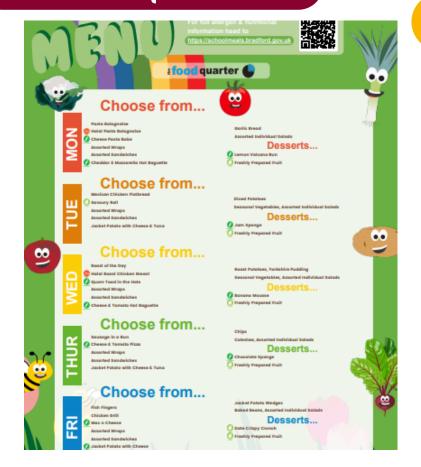
Important dates

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

More dates will be added when we have them.

out in the coming weeks.

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 - 98% Second week at the top!

6L, 5I and 1K - 97% Amazing!

2HI - 96% Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

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Year 3 Visitor!







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

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.





