

# Lower Fields Primary Academy

## Weekly News



Friday 28th June 2024

### Update from the Principal

A very hot and sunny week at LFPA with lots of visits for our children. Newby have completed the outdoor provision for our EYFS children yesterday. I can't believe the transformation and the quality of the work. Thank you to all the parents who have passed on their positive feedback about the environment. I'm looking forward to seeing the children explore the new equipment. We are very lucky to have such beautiful grounds for our children to access. I want to work on other areas of the school so that children have the very best inside and out. The children have enjoyed lots of visits this week including year 5 at Magna, Year 4 Bowling and Year 1 at Ponderosa Zoo. Staff have commented on their superb behaviour making me very proud of them all. Year 2 children have been busy completing their SATs tests all week. This has been done in small groups so that children feel calm and confident. I am very pleased about how they have taken this on and I know they've all tried their very best. Sports Days are upon us next week. My fingers and toes are crossed for dry weather! There will be refreshments to buy throughout the events. Please can you provide a water bottle and apply sun cream before the event. Can we also ask that you help us by putting all litter in the bins provided. Certificates will be given out in assemblies the following week.

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

### Important dates

**Tuesday 2nd July** - Reception sports day - 9.00-10.30am. Parents invited to join us.  
**Wednesday 3rd July** - Whole school transition time. Parents invited to meet the new teachers at home time. More details to follow.  
**Thursday 4th July** - Sports day. Parents invited.  
 Y1 and 2 - 9.00am -10.30am  
 Y3 and 4 - 10.45am -12.15pm  
 Y5 and 6 - 1.30pm - 3.00pm  
**Friday 5th July** - Nursery activity morning 9.00-10.00am  
**Tuesday 9th July** - Y6 results day  
**Friday 12th July** - Y6 at Lightwater Valley  
**Friday 12th July** - Reports go out to parents.  
**Tuesday 16th July** - Summer Fayre from 3pm on the school field (weather permitting). Families invited. Children can be collected at 3pm. If you would like to book a table please contact Claire in the office. The cost is £5 per stall.  
**Wednesday 17th July** - Leavers assembly 2pm.  
**Thursday 18th July** - Y6 Prom 4.30-6pm.  
**Friday 19th July** - Y6 leavers lunch.  
**Friday 19th July** - Last day of the year.

### Special menus

4th July - American day menu

5th July - Pizza day menu

### WB 1st July Menu

Choose from...	
<b>MON</b>	Sausage & Bean Pasta Bake Vegetarian Chili & Nachos Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
Choose from...	
<b>TUE</b>	Chicken Pie Halal Cottage Pie Soya Mince Cottage Pie Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna
Choose from...	
<b>WED</b>	Roast of the Day Halal Roast Chicken Breast Savoury Roll Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Cheddar & Mozzarella Hot Baguette
Choose from...	
<b>THUR</b>	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Loaded Vegetable Pizza Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans
Choose from...	
<b>FRI</b>	Fish Fingers Salmon Fishcakes Veg Dippers Assorted Wraps Assorted Sandwiches Jacket Potato with Cheese & Tuna

### Transition Day - 3rd July

**Year 6:** The majority of Y6 are on their transition day on the 3rd July. All parents should have received information about this. If your child is not on their transition day, they need to come into school as normal.

**Reception to Year 5:** All children will visit their new classroom with their new teacher and assistant teacher from 2pm. At home time the children will go back to their own classes with their new teacher and assistant teacher. Parents and carers are invited to meet their child's new teacher and assistant teacher at home time from their usual collection door.

**Nursery:** Invites will be sent out regarding the transition for children from Nursery to Reception.

Please let us now if you have any questions.

# Attendance and Celebration

## Attendance

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.

Still lots of top attenders.  
Keep going - only three more weeks to go!

### Top attenders this week...



5N, 3HM, 1B and RA - 96% Wow-you are superstars!



5I, 3C and 2L - 95% Amazing!



4W - 94% Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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

## Our new EYFS outdoor area

Our new area is finished and we absolutely love it! Thank you to Newby for all their hard work.



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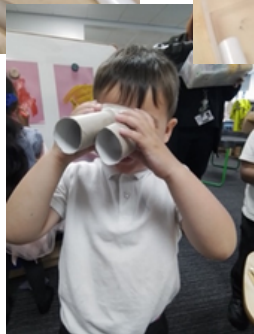
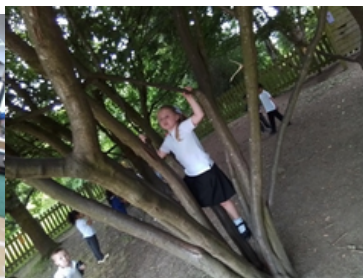


# Nursery

Nursery have been learning about the story 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' The children have drawn pictures of the characters in the story – the bear and the family and some of the different settings – such as the cave. The children have enjoyed telling the story with toys, making binoculars to help them find the bear and going on bear hunts around the school grounds. We used tubes and tape to make the binoculars and then the children decided if they wanted to decorate them with paint or collage materials.

When we went bear hunting the children used words from the book as we went through the different settings.' Swish swash, swish swash' for the long wavy grass and 'Stumble trip, stumble trip' for the deep dark woods.

We have been able to access the woods whilst the EYFS play area is being constructed and have enjoyed some Forest School activities including potions making. We used coloured water, herb, flowers, leaves and sometimes mud. We enjoyed playing in the hammocks, blowing bubbles and climbing trees.



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# 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](http://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.



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