

# Lower Fields Primary Academy

## Weekly News



Friday 5th September 2025

### Update from the Principal

Welcome back everyone!

It was lovely to stand on the playground on Wednesday and welcome you all back to school. You all looked so smart and ready to start the year and you settled in very quickly. I do hope you have had a fun summer holiday and enjoyed 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 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 will start to send out letters for after 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. We also have two events coming up which I have organised. Macmillan coffee morning and afternoon on September 26th and Harvest Festival on 3rd 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!

We have some new members of staff with us this year and some changes to leadership. Mrs Holdsworth is now our EYFS leader. She takes over from Miss Allatt who retired in the summer term. Mrs Holdsworth has worked at LFPA for a number of years in KS1 and has a wealth of knowledge and skills in EYFS. Miss Miah - who was in year 4 last year covering Mrs Munyaneza has now moved to year 2 to become 2M class teacher. Miss Siddiqah - who did lots of supply work with us last year is also in year 2 as a class teacher. We welcome Miss Brown into year 3 as a class teacher and Miss Thornton into year 2 as an assistant teacher. We also have new children to our academy and the children have welcomed them and supported them with our rules, routines and other things they need to know. They are so friendly and warm when new children join us. A real positive for the children coming in.

As always, thank you for your support.

Miss R Stansfield

### Important dates

**Friday 19th Sept** - Rock School performance for years 2-6

**Friday 26th Sept** - Macmillan Coffee morning and afternoon - 9am - 10am and again 2pm to 3pm.

**Friday 3rd Oct** - Harvest Festival

**Week Beginning 20th Oct** - Super Seven and Abbie Wilson Award Assemblies. Invites to specific parents will be given out in the coming weeks.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct** - Pumpkin competition.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Oct** - Halloween dress up day.

### Uniform Donations

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.

We have lots of second hand uniforms that have been donated to us. These are, in most cases, nearly new and good quality. Please ask at the main office if you need any and we will pass some on to you.

### WB 8th Sept Menu

WEEK 2	<p><b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pinwheel</b> (Served with Seasoned Potatoes &amp; Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p><b>Bombay Veg Biryani</b> (Curried Vegetables &amp; Rice served with Naan Bread &amp; Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes Selection of Sandwiches Hot Sub Roll</p> <p>Chocolate Crispy Crunch Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p><b>Chilli &amp; Rice</b> (Served with Salad)</p> <p><b>Halal Chilli</b> (Served with Rice &amp; Salad)</p> <p><b>Arrabiata Pasta</b> (Served with Crusty Bread &amp; Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes Selection of Sandwiches Hot Sub Roll</p> <p>Volcano Buns (A Sponge-like Biscuit with a Jam / Lemon filling)</p> <p>Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p><b>Roast Dinner</b> (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Gravy)</p> <p><b>Halal Roast Chicken Tikka Dinner</b> (Served with Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables &amp; Gravy)</p> <p><b>Quorn Roast</b> (Served with Yorkshire Pudding &amp; Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p>Old School Sponge Cake (Served with Custard)</p> <p>Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p><b>Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza</b> (Served with Chips &amp; Beans or Salad)</p> <p><b>Savoury Rolls</b> (Served with Chips &amp; Salad or Beans)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p>Chocolate Sponge (Served with Chocolate Sauce)</p> <p>Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>	<p><b>MSC Fish Fingers</b> (Served with Jacket Wedges &amp; Salad or Seasonal Vegetables)</p> <p><b>Quorn Sausage in a Bun</b> (Served with Jacket Wedges &amp; Salad)</p> <p>Assorted Jacket Potatoes Selection of Sandwiches</p> <p>Oat Cookie Freshly Prepared Fruit</p>



# 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...



3B - Top spot this week! A fantastic start!



5L, 3M and 1FJ - Amazing!



2M - Well Done!

School starts at 8.35am.

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



## Attendance Prize



Every half term we are going to give children that have 98% attendance or above a chance to win their very own scooter (helmet included). There will be one for Nursery/Reception, one for Y1/Y2, one for Y3/Y4 and one for Y5/Y6.

We want to promote good attendance throughout the year, so every half term it will start again. It's so important children are in every day on time.



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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)

**Mrs H Horsfall** (SENDCo 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.

**Mrs A Fawcett-Jones** (Attendance Lead)

**Mrs D George** (Thrive Lead and Pastoral Team Lead)

**Mrs C Hopkins** (Pastoral Team)

**Mrs K Bachra** (Pastoral Team)



Miss Stansfield



Mrs Horsfall



Mrs Fawcett-Jones



Mrs George



Mrs Hopkins



Mrs Bachra



## 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)

## 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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