

Lower Fields Primary Academy

Weekly News



Friday 12th September 2025

Update from the Principal

Hello everyone

We have had a lovely week at Lower Fields with all the children working hard in class. They all look super smart in their uniforms too. We also have three classes where attendance has been **100%** this week. This is absolutely amazing and I want to thank parents and carers for your support. Nursery, 3B and 4W are the winning classes for this week. I am so proud of you all.

Attendance is one of our key priorities this year and Mrs Fawcett- Jones is leading on this. Please be aware that there will be lots of communication regarding your child/children's attendance coming out to you this year. This will help you see how well your child is doing and how many days they are in school. Just one day of absence can really affect a child, so it's important that unless they are ill they are in every day and on time. We follow national and local policies on attendance and have support from both the Trust and Bradford Local Authority. Please let us know if you need support with attendance or punctuality and we will be happy to help.

As the weather turns colder and wetter, please can you ensure that your child has a coat and appropriate footwear. We had lots of children without coats this week and with the weather being so changeable at this time of year, some were caught in rain showers. Please can you name children's coats as it's much easier for us to find when there is a name and class on it.

We are having a coffee morning and afternoon for Macmillan. Amanda Hodgson is joining us for this event. The morning session starts at 9am and the afternoon session runs from 2pm till home time. It would be lovely to see lots of you there to support this charity.

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 23rd Oct - Pumpkin competition.

Friday 24th 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.

Names on uniform

Please can you make sure all items of uniform including PE kits are labelled with your child's name and wherever possible class name.

We have over 400 children at Lower Fields so it's important that this is done. It really does help us when we go around after lunch and we find 10 jumpers left in the playground.

Thank you for your help with this.

Macmillan Coffee Morning



Please come along and join us for our coffee morning on

Friday 26th September.

9am till 10am and 2pm till 3pm.

Week beginning 15th September Menu

WEEK 3

Mac & Cheese
(Served with Crusty / Garlic Bread & Salad)

Chickpea Tikka Masala
(Served with Naan Bread & Salad)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes
Selection of Sandwiches

Hot Sub Roll

Jam Sponge
(Served with Custard)

Freshly Prepared Fruit

Chicken Pie
(Served with Seasoned Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)

Halal Keema & Peas
(Served with Pilau Rice & Salad)

Cheese Roll
(Served with Seasoned Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes
Selection of Sandwiches
Hot Sub Roll

Fruity Flapjack

Freshly Prepared Fruit

Beef Burger in a Bun
(Served in a Bun, with Jacket Wedges & Salad)

Halal Beef Burger in a Bun
(Served in a Bun, with Jacket Wedges & Salad)

Quorn Burger in a Bun
(Served with Jacket Wedges & Salad)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes
Selection of Sandwiches

Fruit Jelly
(Fruit Jelly topped with Cream)

Freshly Prepared Fruit

Cheese & Tomato Pizza
(Served with Chips & Beans or Salad)

Loaded Vegetable Pizza
(Served with Chips & Salad)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes

Chocolate Sponge
(Served with Chocolate Sauce)

Freshly Prepared Fruit

MSC Fish Fingers
(Served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)

MSC Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake
(Served with Creamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables)

Breaded Cheese & Vegetable Grill
(Served in a Bun with Salad & Optional Coleslaw)

Assorted Jacket Potatoes
Selection of Sandwiches

Vanilla Cookie

Freshly Prepared Fruit



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...



Nursery, 3B and 4W - 100% Absolutely amazing!!!



1FJ - 99% Wow!



3M - 98.7% Super stars!

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

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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