Lane End Primary School Newsletter

September 2023

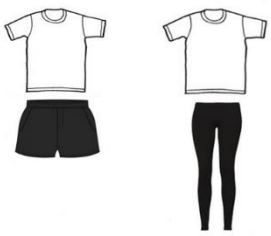
A message from Mrs J Hopwood:

Welcome back everyone! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer break.

Children have returned to school happy and ready to learn – so thank you to all of our parents/carers, for your support in getting them here on time, with the right uniform, water bottle and book bag – fit and healthy and ready to have the best year ever.

Class staff will be inviting you to ***"Start the year"*** meetings soon – please come along to find out about what your child will be learning in their new class.

PE days:



Mon: Y5 and Y6

Tues: Y2

Wed: Y3

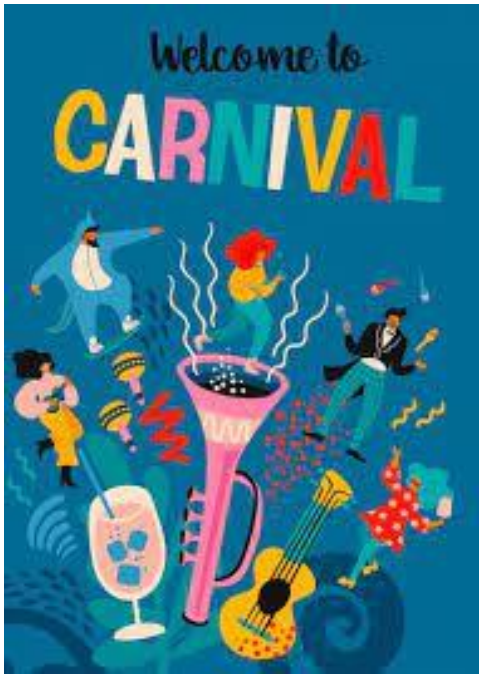
Thurs: Y4 (4a = swimming / 4b = PE)

Fri: Y1

Uniform for PE days: Come to school dressed in your school PE kit. Plain t -shirt, shorts, leggings or joggers. No logos please.

Parents' Evening: Wednesday 25th October from 1.30pm till 6.20pm





Lane End Carnival: Thursday 26th October afternoon – families are invited to join our school carnival in the school grounds. Each class will parade in a cultural celebration of our school community with music, dance and creativity.

More information to come.

Half term: begins on Saturday 28th October, return to school on Monday 6th November

Christmas break: begins on Friday 22nd December, return to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024

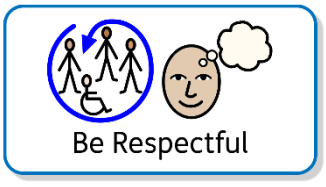
Behaviour at Lane End

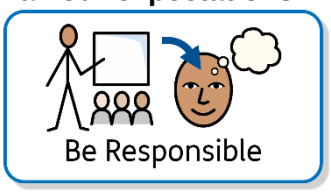
In the summer term we spoke tom our parents/carers, staff and pupils regarding the Behaviour systems at Lane End Primary School.

The vast majority of parents and pupils agree with the staff team at Lane End that our pupils' behaviour and attitudes are excellent. This was also noted in our Ofsted Inspection in December 2022.

"A warm and welcoming atmosphere permeates the school, and staff are approachable, helpful and compassionate. They teach pupils to think about the impact of their behaviours through the school's restorative approach to behaviour management. If pupils are unkind to others, staff ask them to reflect on how their behaviour has made others feel. This helps to make everyone feel happy and safe."

At Lane End we have 3 key behaviour expectations:



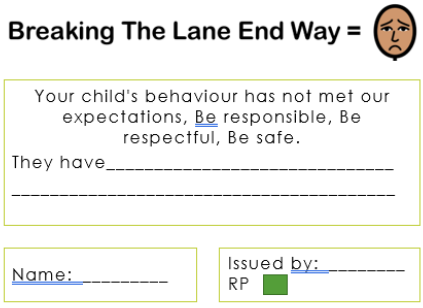




We want to ensure out expectations and behaviour systems are fair, clear and easily understood by our pupils and by you as your child's parents/carer.

We have made a few changes to our system and we will no longer by using the previous behaviour system of red, yellow and gold cards.





If a pupil is not meeting one of our 3 expectations, they will be spoken to by an adult in school and they will be given a Lane End Way reminder slip which will be sent home to you in your child's book bag. They will also have some missed playtime as they have done previously with a yellow or red card. Where appropriate and for younger pupils in school they will be given reminders to improve/change their behaviour before a consequence is given. Our aim is to guide children into better behaviour choices by improving their social skills, personal attitudes and self-awareness.

A few parents/carers responded to our survey and said they wanted us to focus more on tackling bullying and racist/discriminatory behaviour. Our PSHE curriculum and Restorative Practice tackles these issues head on.

If any of our pupils are caught fighting, bullying, using discriminatory language, damage property or cause any unsafe or serious disruption we will contact the parents of those involved to share our concerns. The consequences for these behaviours will be discussed with you as parents/carers, and may well lead to behavioural interventions either in school or in partnership with other agencies eg REACH, Cluster, Social Care etc.

Rewards for Lane End Fabulous Behaviour

We continue to have many rewards for positive behaviours and we will always encourage and focus on pupils making positive behaviour choices and working hard. Rewards include:

Pom Poms



Lanyards



SLP Capes



Praise/ positive verbal feedback



Star of the Week

