Lane End Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome back (again)!

We are delighted to tell you that the children have made a marvellous return to school after this latest school closure, and are quickly settling back into learning. Some children are still adjusting to the earlier starts and routines but energy levels are picking up!

Thank you again all your support with remote home learning through the lockdown. We know it has been a very tricky time for lots of families, with lots of demands to juggle. The teachers have made some displays around school, to share and celebrate the work done at home, and so that the children can share experiences, talking about what they have done with their friends.

Now we are back to 'normal', we know you will continue to support your child's learning at home. Reading with, and sharing book talk with your children, every day for 10—15 minutes in particular makes a massive impact on their reading skills, comprehension and fluency.

Contacting teachers

Putting in place social distancing measures and wearing masks means that school drop off and pick up times feel very different to our 'normal' arrangements. It does mean we cannot chat to parents as we usually would have done—as we need to minimise contacts, to keep you and the staff as safe as possible. These means the teachers, to keep us all safe, cannot stop and chat to you at the fences when you are on school site. This feels very strange for us as it is very much not primary school or the Lane End way of doing things.

If you do need to get a message to, or information from a teacher—the safest and best way is to text, ring the office or email the class email accounts and the teacher will get back to as soon as they can.

Please don't think we are being impolite—please be reassured we need to do this, for safety.

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Let's Get Physical….

Children in Year 1 and upwards will need to come into school in full outdoor PE kit, on the days their class has PE. This means jogging bottoms and top, t-shirt and trainers. **AFTER THE EASTER BREAK THE DAYS WILL BE:**

Year 1a Silver Birch—Wednesday
Year 1b Elm—Thursday
Year 2a Aspen—Thursday
Year 2b Hawthorn—Wednesday
Year 3— Monday
Year 4b— Friday



4a Hazel class going swimming on a Thursday morning after the Easter break. They need to come to school with their swimming kit on underneath their outdoor PE kits and bring a towel and underwear in a bag to change into after swimming.

Year 5— Friday
Year 6 —Tuesday

Important dates coming up….



These are the dates and events that we know at the moment—we will let you know as other events are booked or arranged.

Thursday 1st April 2021—school closes at 3:00 /3:15 for Easter holidays
Monday 19th April 2021—school re-opens at 8:45/9:00
Monday 3rd May—school closed for May Day bank holiday
Thursday 27th May 2021—school closes at 3:00/3:15 for half term
Friday 28th May—school is closed for a training day
Monday 7th June 2021—school re-opens at 8:45/9:00
Friday 23rd July 2021— school closes for the summer holidays 3:00/3:15

Mon 26th and Tues 27th—schools are closed for training days

We are still needing to wait until the Prime Minister announces that school residential trips can start again, and from what date. As soon as we have that information, we will let parents of Year 4 and Year 5 children know what the plans are for the Herd Farm trip.



At the moment we are also exploring the different options for COVID safe ways of holding parents meetings/evenings next term. It is likely this will be in the form of a Teams remote chat between teachers and parents, so that we can discuss how your child is getting on with their learning and any next steps they are now working on. More information will follow.

World Book Day and Red Nose Day

Thank you for your continued support with the events we share in school - albeit in a more low key way this year. We had home 'World Book Day' - the teachers loved seeing the children in the class Teams meetings that had enjoyed dressing up as book characters even though they were not in school! We also marked Red Nose Day back in school last week—thank you again for your kind donations. We are sending off £227 to the Red Nose/Comic Relief charitable organisation.