

Lambley Newsletter 28

Lambley Primary School

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Classes and Teachers for September

We have successfully appointed an experienced Maths Leader to join our teaching team from September. Her name is Sally Jordan and we look forward to welcoming her to the team.

As some of you are aware, Mrs McKenzie has been absent from school for a number of weeks now due to ill health. Mrs Hall has been providing cover in Beech Class during this period to minimise disruption to the children's learning, working closely with both Mrs Barnes and Mrs Shardlow to ensure coverage, challenge and enjoyment.

We have all missed Mrs McKenzie during this time and the children frequently ask after her. I am sad to say that she has decided to leave Lambley at the end of this school year but we hope she will be returning later in the term for the final part of the academic year. In the time being, we are recruiting a new teacher to join our team with interviews scheduled to take place later this month.

Following the appointment of the new class teacher, we will be able to share the new classes and class teachers for September. This will allow enough time for our scheduled transition activities in July.

Y5/6 Residential A Huge Success

Just before Half Term, we took our Y5 and Y6 pupils to Castleton in the Peak District for a three day residential trip. For once, we had perfect weather and this helped to ensure we could make the most of the facilities and activities on offer. We wanted to pass on to you just how proud we are of this group of pupils for their behaviour and positive attitudes while we were out and about in busy public places. I also wanted to extend my thanks to Mrs Berber, Mr A Robinson, Mr I Robinson and Mrs Wood who gave up their own time to make the visit possible. We hope your children enjoyed the experience and gained lots from their time away.

Achievement Assembly

This Friday we will be meeting together for our Summer Term Achievement Assembly. If your child is due to receive an award (Reading Certificate or Times Tables) you should be receiving an invitation today. Please contact your child's teacher if you haven't received an invite but were expecting your child to receive an award. The assembly is open to all parents from YR-Y5.

On this occasion, we have decided to timetable a separate achievement awards ceremony for our Y6 leavers and this will be held as part of their Leavers' Assembly on the last day of term.

Assessment Update

Our Y1 pupils and a few of our Y2 pupils are due to complete the national Phonics Screening Check next week. This is a short assessment activity where the teacher will work one to one with each child, checking their phonics knowledge and skills. It is done in a way to

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help ensure the children feel relaxed and can demonstrate what they are able to do without feeling like they are in a pressurised 'test' situation. We will share the results with you when their school reports come out later this term.

Parking & Access to School

With this newsletter, you will find attached a letter giving notice of a road closure due to take place later this month. It is likely that this will affect a significant number of you and add to your journey time. Please allow extra time for this.

Can I also take the opportunity to remind you to pay attention to the parking restrictions on Catfoot Lane. These are there for the safety of the children. I cannot emphasize enough how important this is.

Coming Up:

Please check the key diary dates in the table below. Our Y6 pupils will have additional transition visit days and these should have been shared with individual pupils and their families from the secondary schools directly. Please note that all of our Y6 pupils will be taking part in some Y7 transition sessions based at Colonel Frank Seely where Mrs Berber and Y7 teachers will work together with the class on Y7 curriculum content. This is to help ensure they feel 'Secondary Ready'.

Thurs 7 th June	Y1 multi-skills PE morning at Lowdham
Fri 8 th June	2:45pm, Achievement Assembly
Mon 11 th June	KS1 Phonics Checks begin
Tues 12 th June	School Photos Morning(8:30am for younger siblings)
Mon 18 th June	New Starters 'Fly on the Wall' Induction Session- pm
Fri 22 nd June	New Starters 'Fly on the Wall' Induction Session- am
Mon 25 th June	Y6 Transition Afternoon (1) - English & Science @ CFS
Tues 26 th June	Willow Sports Morning- parents & carers invited KS1 & KS2 Sports Day- pm
Wed 27 th June	Y2 Orienteering and Sports morning @ SJS Juniors Non uniform day- donate a prize for the tombola!
Sat 30 th June	Friends of Lambley Summer Fair
Tues 3 rd July	Y5 Transition visit to CFS Secondary School Reserve Sports Day date
Wed 4 th July	Willow & New Starters Pirate Party afternoon
Thurs 5 th July	Willow Multiskills @ Woodborough Primary School Birch Class trip to Warwick Castle (8:30am-4pm)
Fri 6 th July	Y6 Transition Afternoon (2)- Maths & Science @ CFS
Mon 9 th July	School Reports due to go home this week Y6 Transition Afternoon (3) - English & Science @ CFS
Tues 10 th July	Elm Class Trip to White Post Farm
Wed 11 th July	New Starters Induction morning & lunch
Thurs 12 th July	Birch Class Sleepover in school! Beech & Maple Class Trip- The Big Picnic @ Gedling Country Park
Fri 13 th July	Open Morning (to discuss school reports)
Tues 17 th July	Y5/6 Summer Production- afternoon performance
Wed 18 th July	Y5/6 Summer Production- evening performance
Fri 20 th July	End of Year Assembly- 2:45pm

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Mon 23 rd July	House Activity Afternoon (& trip for the winning house)
Tues 24 th July	Leavers Meal (TBC)
Wed 25 th July	Leavers Assembly & Y6 Achievement Awards Ceremony (2:30pm)
	Pupils break up for the Summer Holidays

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