

LAUNDE NEWSLETTER

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A message from Mrs. Meer:

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week. One of the highlights of the week has been walking around our new classes and seeing so many smiling faces, eager and ready for the year ahead.

We are incredibly proud of all our children. They have returned with such enthusiasm, positivity and excellent attitudes to learning, making the start of the new school year a real success.

I would also like to extend a huge thank you to all our families for your support during this first week back. We especially appreciate your patience and understanding regarding the continued lack of kitchen facilities. Please know that we share your frustration and are working closely with all involved to move things forward as quickly as possible. We remain committed to ensuring that we have a fully operational kitchen in place as soon as possible.

As we begin this new academic year, there is a real sense of excitement across the school. Following our fantastic Ofsted report last summer, we are looking forward to building on that success by opening our doors even more, welcoming you into school and strengthening the partnership between home and school. We firmly believe that when we work together, our children thrive, and we are excited about all that we will achieve together this year.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Mrs Shelley Meer
Headteacher



Breakfast Meetings

Please join us for our start of the year breakfast meetings from 9am-9.30am on the following dates:

Year 2 - 3rd September

Year 1 - 4th September

Year 6 - 8th September

Year 5 - 9th September

Year 4 - 10th September

Year 3 - 11th September

Mark Your Calendars!



- 1st September - New reception children start full time
- 3rd September - Year 2 Breakfast meeting - 9am Main Hall
- 4th September - Year 1 Breakfast meeting - 9am Main Hall
- 8th September - Year 6 Breakfast meeting - 9am Main Hall
- 9th September - Year 5 Breakfast meeting - 9am Main Hall
- 10th September - Year 4 Breakfast meeting - 9am Main Hall
- 10th September - Year 2 Fire of London Workshop in school
- 11th September - Year 3 Breakfast meeting - 9am Main Hall
- 12th September - Re arrange Summer Fete - 10-1pm
- 14th September - Genes for Jeans Day - Donation £1 to wear jeans.
- 15th September - Individual School Photos - EYFS & KS1 Yr 1,2
- 16th September - First Hall of Fame Assembly (Wednesday 1 week only)
- 17th September - Individual School Photos - KS2 Yr 3,4,5,6
- 18th September - 2RG Class Assembly - 2.30pm Main Hall
- w/c 21st September & w/c 28th September Pupil Premium & SEND Parent Meetings
- 25th September - Year 1 Toys workshop in school
- 25th September - MacMillan Cancer Research Fund Raising Day
- 1st October - New to EYFS 2027 Parents Meeting @ 2.30pm Main Hall
- 2nd October - 6SP Class Assembly - 2.30pm Main Hall
- 9th October - World Mental Health Day
- 12th & 13th October - Parents Evening
- 14th October - Year 6 World War II Workshop in School
- 15th October - New to EYFS 2027 Parents Meeting @ 9.00am Main Hall
- 19th-23rd October - HALF TERM

PE DAYS

- EYFS - Friday
- YEAR 1 - Tuesday & Thursday
- YEAR 2 - Tuesday & Wednesday
- YEAR 3 - Wednesday & Friday
- YEAR 4 - Tuesday & Thursday
- YEAR 5 - Monday & Wednesday
- YEAR 6 - Thursday & Friday



PARENT EDUCATION WORKSHOPS

After half term, we will be inviting parents into school to join their child in a lesson. Sessions will include areas such as Maths, Writing, Times Tables, Reading and Phonics, giving you the opportunity to see first-hand how your child learns in school and the approaches we use in the classroom.

This forms part of our ongoing commitment to strengthen partnerships between home and school, ensuring parents feel informed, involved and connected to their child's learning journey. We are excited to welcome you into our classrooms and share what teaching and learning looks like at Launde Primary School.

Further information will follow shortly, on the next newsletter in 2 weeks time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Attendance Matters

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Did you know.....

For this school year there are 190 school days, leaving 175 non-school days for family holidays and routine appointments.



Children have the best success if their school attendance is between 95 to 100%



90% of attendance means your child misses 1 day every 2 weeks, this will add up to nearly 4 weeks over the year.

5% of pupils parents at Launde recieved penalty notices last year!

Any school time lost will not be caught up.



Arbor

Arbor Parent App

Important School Apps for Parents

To help you stay up to date with school news, events and important messages, please ensure you have the following apps installed and set up:

Weduc remains our main communication platform for school updates and messages.

Arbor is new for this academic year and will be used for payment for meals, trips and clubs. A guide to getting started with Arbor has already been sent out. If you are having any difficulties accessing or using either app, please contact the school office, who will be happy to help.

Please make sure notifications are switched on for both Weduc and Arbor so that you don't miss any important communications.

Please note that School Gateway is no longer active and is no longer used by the school. We recommend deleting the app from your device to avoid any confusion.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain effective communication between home and school



Opal

Lunchtimes have been full of creativity, imagination and adventure as the children make the most of our OPAL provision. We have seen children working together to create water runs, experimenting with different ways to make the water flow and helping each other along the way.

The sandpit has also been a popular choice, with children using their imaginations to create and explore.

The children have also been busy building obstacle courses, developing their physical skills, confidence and teamwork as they challenge themselves and support their friends.

Lego has provided plenty of opportunities for creativity and construction, with children designing, building and proudly sharing their creations. It has been wonderful to see the children making choices, trying new things and enjoying their lunchtime play together.

Re Arranged Summer Fete

We are delighted to announce that our Summer Fete has been rearranged and will now take place on **Saturday 12th September, 10:00am to 1:00pm.**

We would love to invite the whole school community to join us for a fun-filled event while helping to raise valuable funds for the school. There will be something for everyone, including bouncy castles, face painting, games, refreshments.

To make the event a success, we would be grateful for any support from parents and family members.

Even if you can spare just one hour, your help would make a real difference. Please speak to Mrs Pallett if you are able to volunteer, and she will add your name to our list.

Thank you in advance for your support. We look forward to seeing you there for what promises to be a fantastic community event! 🎉🌞