



Sports Days

It was a pleasure to see so many of you supporting our annual sports events this year in spite of the weather.

Foundation sports session is planned for **Wednesday 5 July at 1.45pm**

Hall

As previously mentioned the hall work has begun this week. The protective fences went up before we were told so thank you again for your understanding on Tuesday. Many thanks for your patience with the work – it will be worth it in the end when we have a brand new hall for the children. Alternative access routes have been arranged for Beehive and Stepping Stone classes – please do follow the signs.

Children who attend classes that take place in Riverbank will be collected by the members of staff from the school office and led around.

Year 6 End of Term events

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our end of term events that are coming up as we celebrate Year 6's time with us at Launde and wish them the very best for their next school.

Do put these in your diary.

4 July Year 6 parents to attend Leavers Concert 6.30pm. Tickets are £1.50 to be purchased at the school office.

5 July Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.15 – 6.30pm Tickets are £2 each to be purchased from the school office.

8-10 July Year 6 visiting new schools for their transition time. Details of this should have been sent to you from the secondary schools. Parents need to organise their own transport to the schools and children should go directly there.

Parents' Group Summer Fair and Ice Cream sales

Thank you for your support at the Summer Fair. We would like to thank the Parent Group for all their hard work. £1025.00 was raised. See attached poster for the event.

Parents Group have also organised to sell ice lollies after school this Friday at 50p each so do support them.

The Office

We are sorry to inform you that Mrs Jackson in the office is off poorly at the moment. Miss Sandhu and Ms Pridley are holding fort so please bear with us.

Diary Dates

4 July Year 6 Leavers concert 6.30pm. Tickets from school office.

5 July Year 6 Leavers Disco 5.15-6.30pm. Tickets from school office.

5 July Two classes to attend attendance prize at the cinema.

8 July Years 2, 4, 6 Welcome evening for next year

9 July Years 1, 3, 5 Welcome evening for next year

8-10 July Year 6 Transition Days

10 July Year 4 celebration event in school hall for PWA 9.15am

11 July Last day of term.

Next academic year begins for children on

Tuesday 27 August 2019

Please note that May Day 2020 has been moved and will now take place on Friday 8 May to coincide with the 75 anniversary of VE Day.

Attendance Prize

Attendance Prize for the classes has been worked out based on attendance figures from the beginning of the academic year up until today, Friday 28 June. The winning two classes are Rosewood & Bosworth. Congratulations to them both. They will be going to the cinema next Friday to watch Toy Story 4.

New classes and new academic arrangements

It is that time of year again where we share the arrangements for the next academic year.

We will sadly be saying goodbye to several long standing members of staff who have worked at school for many years helping many children along the way. Mrs Cobbe, Mrs Preston and Mrs Wilson are all saying their final goodbyes at the end of this term. We wish them a very happy retirement and thank them for their contribution to Launde over the years.

Miss Dixon is also moving to pastures new after being with us for a year, moving to be nearer family. We thank her for all her hard work this year.

Miss Robinson has enjoyed working at school so much that she is now pursuing her career further and has a place on a teacher training course. We wish her all the best.

Mrs Merz joined our school at the beginning of this year and has worked tirelessly with one of our Year 4 classes and has fitted in to our school routines very well. We are delighted to inform you that she has enthusiastically agreed to join our Year 1 team from October, covering Mrs Wilkinson's maternity cover. She will work in partnership with Mrs Chirodian, with Mrs Wilkinson also working with the class at the beginning of the year to ensure smooth transition. We are very pleased that Mrs Merz is continuing to work at the school.

We would like to welcome new members of staff to the team, Miss Brittain, Miss Tobin and Miss Tailor. Miss Tailor has completed her final teaching experience with us and therefore knows the school very well. Miss Tobin has been working in a school in Birmingham for two years prior to joining to us.

Class staffing for next year are as follows:

Poppyfield FS	Miss Mallet and Mrs Gashi
Fourfold FS	Miss Barratt and Ms Brown
Beehive FS	Mr Squires and Miss Hill
Sunburst Y1	Miss Williams
Stepping Stones Y1	Mrs Wilksinson, Mrs Chirodian and Mrs Merz.
Rainbows End Y1	Miss Brittain
Bramblewood Y2	Miss Woch
Swiftwood Y2	Miss Stewart (FS and KS1 Leader)
Bosworth Y2	Mr Frost
Striding Edge Y3	Miss Tailor
Striding Top Y3	Miss Dale
Bradgate Y3	Mr Vadera
Swithland Y4	Mrs Nerney
Foxtan Y4	Miss Tobin
Rosewood Y4	Mrs Melody (SENCo)
Rivendell Y5	Mrs Longhurst
Strath Avon Y5	Miss Davies
Speedwell Y5	Miss Bentley
Cader Idris Y6	Mrs Johnston (KS2 Leader)
Watership Down Y6	Mr Mukadam
Oakwood Y6	Mr Woodhead

Congratulations go to Miss Woch who is getting married in the summer holidays. We wish her all the best.

Welcome Evenings

Welcome Evenings are taking place again this year. You will have the opportunity to meet new members of staff and hear the information about the teaching and learning that will take place next year. The session will take place in the hall.

Please attend the session of the class your child will be in next year.

Year 2 Monday 8 July 2pm

Year 4 Monday 8 July 3.30pm

Year 6 Monday 8 July 4.15pm

Year 1 Tuesday 9 July 2pm

Year 3 Tuesday 9 July 3.30pm

Year 5 Tuesday 9 July 4.15pm