



Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022



The Queen died peacefully at Balmoral this afternoon.

The King and The Queen Consort will remain at Balmoral this evening and will return to London tomorrow.

Thursday, 8 September 2022

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 1926-2022

Lambs Lane will be closed on Monday 19th September – Bank Holiday

As the nation pays their respects for the funeral of our late Queen.

Rest in peace our Queen – we are proud to have been your subjects

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HELLO & WELCOME!

CURRENT NEWS



That's the first full week back to school done.

Our Reception class have settled in nicely. It has been lovely to meet you all and you have settled well into your new surroundings. We hope you have enjoyed your first week at Lambs Lane. Owls have had the highest attendance this week so an excellent start. They have now been sent (via parent mail) their first sounds from our Phonics curriculum, to practice. Please do contact the school office if you have not received this.

If you have not already done so, please can we ask that you complete your pupil information document that you received back in July to enable us to get all of the new starters onto our systems.

Also for your information we aim to send a weekly News Bulletin and a termly Full Newsletter. These have details of up and coming events, attendance, useful reminders and our current news

We have had a busy week sorting out clubs. They have been very popular and most have limited spaces.

Places are allocated on a first come first served basis so we do apologise if your child has not been successful this time, but they will be place on a waiting list and also given priority for next terms clubs. A list of clubs will be included in next weeks news letter for information purposes.

Next week we will be sending out details of any up and coming events. These will also be able to be found in Parent Mail under the events section.

School Photos

This week the photographer came to take individual and sibling photos. We hope to have the ordering codes out to you all in the very near future.

We have been told that some people did not get a notification from Parent Mail to remind them that the photos were taking place (we can only apologise for this) Please note that if you have your notifications set to no on your parent mail app then you will not get notifications of events.



REMINDERS

Medicine

As a reminder our medication policy has changed in line with other primary schools.

We are no longer be able to administer school Calpol or Antihistamine. If your child requires this medication on a regular basis a health care plan and medication form will need to be completed and the medicine provided, clearly labelled.

In the event that you child may need this on an ad hoc basis you will be called by the school office and if you feel that they need this medication we will ask that you come to school with the medication and administer this.

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SCHOOL UNIFORM



Please follow the link below for details of our school uniform:
<https://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/>

We now only hold a very limited stock of new uniform in school so would encourage you to order on the online system (link below for ease)

http://www.brigade.uk.com/content.php?page=select_school&for=parents

If you are buying directly from us, this can be paid for through our school money system and collected from the office.

Year 6 – Secondary School

The parents of all year 6 children were emailed the details of the secondary school application process on Friday. The application portal is now open and closes on 31st October. Applications for secondary schools received after this date will be treated by admissions as late applications.

Most secondary schools now have their open events arranged for prospective parents and their children to visit. There is often a variety of times for these events – taking place during morning, afternoon and evening sessions. For attendance purposes as in previous years we will authorise your child to attend one open event during the school day, and encourage evening events where this is possible. Please prioritise your day visits for your preferred school if they have one.

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ATTENDANCE

As a school our attendance requirement is to be above 96% this week with attendance has been **94.7%** Lets see if we can do better next week

The highest attendance this week were **Owls** achieving **99.3%**, well done!! This is fantastic 😊

You can find information on **Absence, Attendance and Timekeeping** on the school website: <http://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/absence-reporting-to-the-school/>

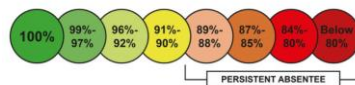
PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY TAKE NOTIFICATION FOR ONE DAY OF ABSENCE OVER THE TELEPHONE – FOR 2 OR MORE DAYS WE REQUIRE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION

Attendance Figures

Owls	99.3%
Wrens	90.7%
Woodpeckers	92.3%
Kingfishers	98.4%
Merlins	93.8%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	93%
Whole School	94.7%

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

On Time: First Time, Every Time



Which **CIRCLE** are you in?

Minutes Missed at School Due to Lateness

This week we were only slightly better than last week, we had **309 minutes (5 hours 5 minutes)** of learning missed due to lateness. pupils were late. Let's aim for less missed learning next week.

Health and Wellbeing

As and when we receive useful information we try to upload it to the school website for easy access by our parents. We have had some useful websites shared with us recently, particularly concerning covid and the impact on our children's mental health. Please follow the link below for your information:

<https://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/health-and-wellbeing-information/>

We still need to know if you or a household member test positive for Covid, please let us know using the dedicated email address covid@lambslane.Wokingham.sch.uk.

If you need any support from school you can call the office between 8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday. You can email admin@lambslane.Wokingham.sch.uk, or you can contact the teachers via google classroom. Please let us know if we can help at all.

Have a lovely weekend

Next week is week 1 on the Caterlink menu

HAPPY
friday!

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SCHOOL MONEY

Our online payment is School Money, this allows you to pay for school dinners, trips, breakfast and after school clubs.

All After School Club and /or Breakfast Club payments have now been set up. Any outstanding payments for this term will automatically generate an email as a reminder by the school money system.



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to inform you that we have recently signed up to the online payment system **SchoolMoney**. This means that you will now have the facility to make payments for school expenses, such as trips, online with your debit or credit card.

This new payment system will benefit both us as a school and you as a parent. Not only will you be able to pay for items from the comfort of your own home but you will also be able to access your account at any time to see if there is anything you need to pay for.

SchoolMoney will enable us to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment system in a secure and safe environment.

You won't need to sign up to this system as this is done automatically through the school and as long as you have provided us with up to date contact details we will send you a password within the next few days. This password will give you access to your **SchoolMoney** account where you can pay for any items we have requested from you.

To log into **SchoolMoney**, visit the website www.eduspot.co.uk and click on the sign in button in the top right hand corner. In the drop down, select the **SchoolMoney Parent Login** option and this will send you through to a page where you need to enter your mobile number, email address, the password we have sent to you, and your child's first name.

If for any reason you are struggling to log in, it may be because you have not provided us with the correct contact details. Please let us know immediately if either your mobile number or email address changes.

We appreciate your cooperation in the early stages of rolling this system out to you.

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