



CURRENT NEWS

NEWS

We have had a very busy few weeks with lots of fantastic learning going on around the school. We are nicely settled back in after our summer break and this week the class sharing assemblies started again with the first to take the stage being Robins. We hope parents enjoyed coming in and being able to see how their children have started this new academic year. Well done Robins for a great start.

On Tuesday we held a coffee morning for reception and year 1 parents to discuss phonics and how we teach this to their children and how they can support this. It was good to see so many of you attend. We hope you found this useful.

This week we held the first of our prospective parents open events on Wednesday in the school hall. It was well attended and we got to meet some possible new starters for next September. We have 3 further events arranged as follows: Tuesday 18th October 10-11am, Wednesday 16th November 1.30-2.30pm & Wednesday 7th December 10-11am. Please speak to the school office to book into these events – Tel: 01189883820 or email: admin@lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk

Our remember our recycling crisp scheme has now come to an end – please do not bring crisp packets into school for recycling. They can be recycled at the supermarket within their soft plastics recycling.

If any of our parents are DJ's by profession or in their spare time the PTA would very much like to speak to you. Please contact the school office who will be able to put you in touch.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

WE ARE RECRUITING

Teaching Assistant - Full time - Term time
Contract type - Fixed term contract

Hours - Monday to Friday 09.00 - 15.30. 30 hours per week.

We are recruiting an enthusiastic TA to join our team! Lambs Lane School is a vibrant, thriving inclusive school. If you are passionate and enthusiastic about working with children, resilient under pressure, can work as part of a team as well as independently we'd love to hear from you. Some experience of working with SEN children may be advantageous but is not essential.

Applications are welcome from full and part time candidates. Applications will be considered on receipt and interviews arranged at a mutually convenient time.

Lambs Lane School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment.

All appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check and references.

<https://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/vacancies/>



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HARVEST

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

Next week we will be celebrating Harvest and holding our Harvest Festival assembly on Friday 7th October. This is a whole school assembly, unfortunately we do not have the space to invite parents along.

As usual we will be collecting food for the Wokingham Foodbank who very kindly support some of our local families. They are particularly short of the following items (but will accept any tinned food that you have in your larder):

- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned cold meat
- Hot dogs
- Tinned meat pies
- Tinned beans/pulses (lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans etc)
- Biscuits
- Tinned rice pudding and custard
- Fruit juices/squash
- Childrens' toothpaste
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Shower Gel
- Toilet Rolls



Children are invited to bring any items into school from Monday 3rd October – please make sure that items are unopened and within best before date.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Dates for
your
diary.....

Harvest Festival Assembly	7 th October
Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm	18 th October
Parents Consultation Evening 6 -8.30om	19 th October
Kingfishers Year 3 Sharing Assembly	14 th October
Woodpeckers Year 2 Sharing Assembly	21 st October
Half Term Week	24 th – 28 th October
STEM Assembly	4 th November
Junior Music Festival – Hexagon	11 th November
PTA – Bags 2 School Collection	11 th November
Herons Year 6 Sharing Assembly	17 th November
Merlins Year 4 Sharing Assembly	25 th November
Wrens Year 1 Sharing Assembly	2 nd December
Owls Sharing Assembly	9 th December

LOST PROPERTY

We seem to have a mountain of lost property. Please do make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled. The Lost Property tub will be in the playground under the gazebo at the end of the school day on Monday – if you are missing any items please do check and retrieve



Lost
property

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Join our team



The PTA is a registered charity whose primary role is to plan and organise fundraising events for the school. Lambs Lane PTA is a friendly group of parents, who fundraise to provide additional equipment and experiences for all the children that make so much difference to the children's education and the facilities within the school in general. As parents of children at the school, we are all members of the PTA.

We are fortunate at our school to have a PTA that is and has been an integral part of the school community for many years.

The PTA is about much more than simply fundraising. It exists to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. It is fun too!

If you are interested in joining the team or would like further information, please send an email to lisa@hotmail.co.uk

PTA EVENTS

Bags2School Fundraising	11 th November
Christmas Jumper & Toy Sale	18 th November
Winter Disco KS1	1 st December 4.30-6pm
Winter Disco KS2	1 st December 6.30-8pm
Easter Egg Hunt	31 st March
Dress Down Day - Bottle Donations for the Summer Fayre	9 th June
Summer Event – Fayre/Disco/BBQ	30 th June
Friday Ice Lolly Sale	Summer Term



CONTACT DATA

If you have moved or changed your telephone number(s) over the summer holidays please make sure you have let the office know, in case of emergencies details need to be up to date.

Owls parents – if you have not yet returned your pupil information booklet please could you bring this into school with your child on Monday

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SHARE SPENCERS WOOD

Share Shinfield has been running for some time now and this a real benefit to some of our local residents. It has been a real delight to serve the community with lots of lovely fresh fruit, veg, bread, treats and even some frozen turkeys! We are conscious it is quite a way to Shinfield Baptist Church for those without cars at the top end of Spencer's Wood, we now run an "open boot" following Share Shinfield.

When: Every MONDAY

Time: 2:15-2:45

Location: Clements Close - car park by the play area

Bring your own bags and come and enjoy some fresh fruit, veg, bread and treats!

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ONE WAY SYSTEM

Please see details below of our unofficial one way system.

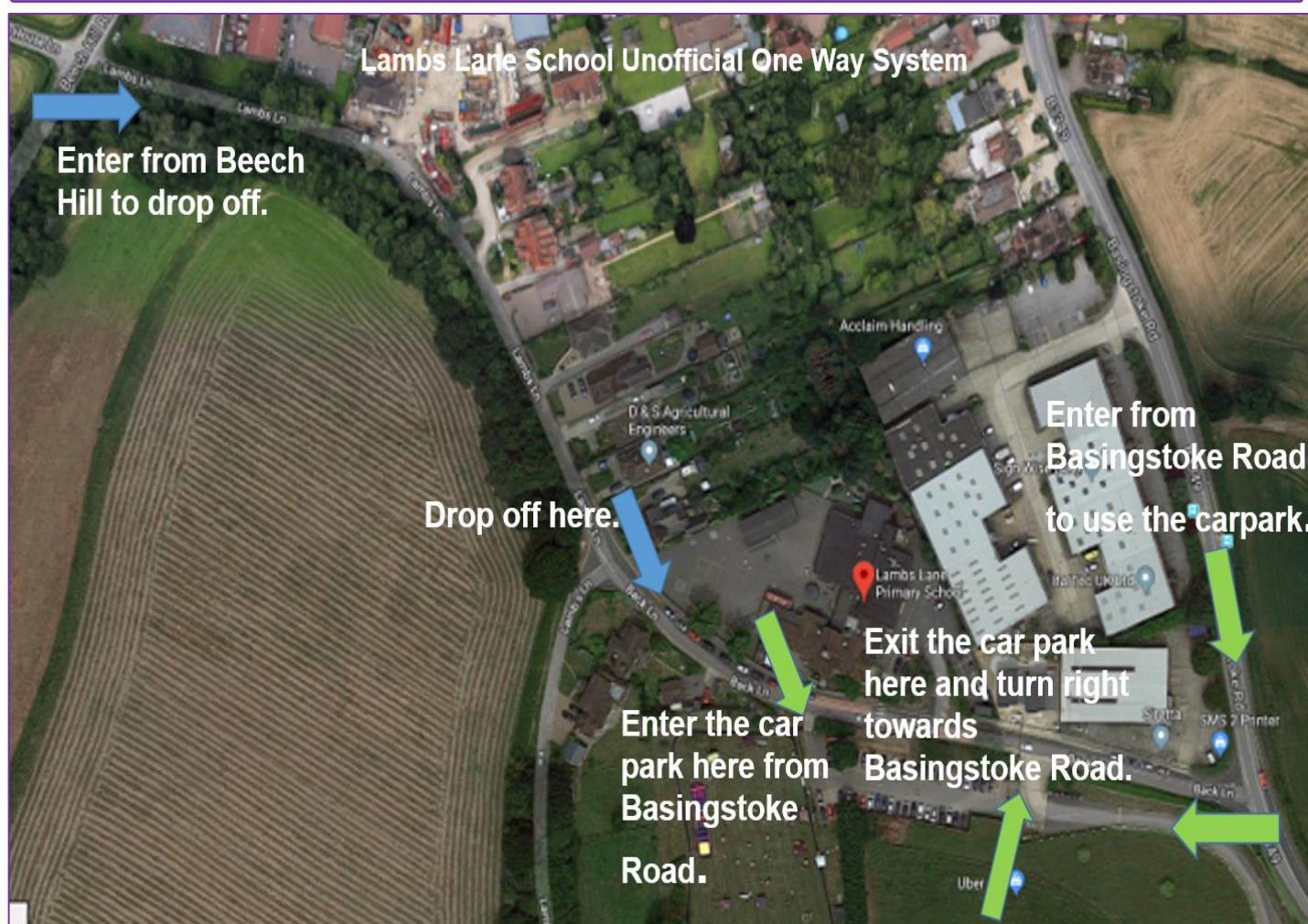
We are concerned for the safety of the children walking to school and trying to safely cross the road. This been brought to our attention by numerous parents recently.

Traffic is often backing up to allow other traffic through.

Entry down the road from Beech Hill road is for the drop off zone and entry up Back Lane for turning left into the school carpark.

We hope you will support us in doing our utmost to keep our pupils safe.

PLEASE NOTE THE DROP ZONE IS FOR DROP OFF ONLY – PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN THE ZONE AND LEAVE YOUR VEHICLE, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO MOVE. THANK YOU.



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ATTENDANCE

As a school our attendance requirement is to be above 96%, we pride ourselves on high attendance. Last week was not good ☹ and was a low **89.9%** This week our attendance has been **94.4%** we really need to raise this percentage as so much learning is being missed. Lets see if we can do better next week
The highest attendance this week were **OWLS** again 😊 achieving **98.2%**, 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



Minutes Missed at School Due to Lateness

This week was not quite as good as last week, we have had **163 minutes (2 hrs 43 minutes)** of learning missed due to lateness. **12** pupils were late.

Owls	98.2%
Wrens	98%
Woodpeckers	88%
Kingfishers	95.2%
Merlins	96.9%
Year 5	91%
Year 6	94.3%
Whole School	94.4%

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

Failing to attend school regularly can have a major impact on a child's education, their future and their life chances. There is strong evidence to show that absence has a serious impact on a child's performance in tests and examinations and means that they will fail to meet their full potential.

Other reasons why school attendance is important:

- Relationships with peers are built and sustained
- Children who are away from school may be at risk of becoming victims of crime or abuse
- Increases life choices
- Children may be drawn into anti-social or criminal behavior

Parents can help by:

- Creating good routines at home
- Making sure children arrive at school on time and properly equipped
- Making time to encourage children and show interest in their work
- Communicating with the school any problems that may affect attendance
- Adhering to the school's Attendance Policy
- Avoiding absence from school – make non urgent medical appointment out of school hours, do not take holidays in term time
- Setting realistic boundaries and sanctions related to school attendance
- Informing the school on the first day of absence and maintaining contact
- Supporting in completing homework
- Encouraging their child to follow the rules
- Giving positive messages about school attendance in formative years to contribute to better management of adolescent years

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*We got that
Friday feelin'*

**We hope you have a peaceful
and restful weekend
Next week is week 3 on the
Caterlink menu**




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Animal Trail at Fullbrook Playground

Sunday, October 2, 2022  [Add to Calendar](#)

- Sunday, October 30, 2022

Looking for something to do with the children? My Journey along with our Community Engagement Team have produced an animal trail around Fullbrook Playground, Fullbrook Avenue, Croft Gardens, Shinfield.

Venue: Fullbrook Playground, Fullbrook Avenue, Croft Gardens, off Hyde End Road Shinfield

How to take part

Please download the competition form under *Related Downloads*. Look around the park to find the 12 posters and use the clues to find the answers.

The competition runs from 2-30 October 2022.

How to enter

Return the completed form once you have answered all the questions to: myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk

Prizes

Correct entries will be entered into a prize draw.

Winners

The winner will be picked at random after the 30 October 2022 and will be notified. The decision is final and cannot be questioned.

Good luck!

<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/animal-trail-at-fullbrook-playground-croft-gardens/>

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UNIVERSAL VOICES

Director: Dr Rebecca Berkley

First rehearsal Wednesday 28th September, 16.00–17.30

Come and sing with Universal Voices, the free children’s community choir at the University of Reading - singing, games, laughter, fun and performance

Universal Voices is a community choir open to all boys and girls aged 7-17 in the Reading area. No auditions are necessary, children can join any time through the Autumn term.

We rehearse on Wednesdays in term time, 16.00 – 17.30, in Building L29 on the London Road Campus.

Universal Voices is free for all children, thanks to the generous support of our donors and the University Alumni and Supporter Engagement Office.

To book your child’s free place at a rehearsal, please [click here](#) or use this QR code

You can also email universalvoices@reading.ac.uk



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