

# **Lambs Lane Primary School**

**End of Summer Term Newsletter** 

Wednesday 20th July 2022



# End of Term News

And that's it – it's a wrap!

Another academic year done, it has flown by in the blink of an eye.

It has been fantastic to be back to normal after a couple of strange Covid years, but we finally feel like we are able to be a community again.

Thank you to each and everyone of you from pupils to teachers, parents to the whole school team for all your hard work this year. We hope you and your families have a fabulous summer break.

Good Luck to all of you that are moving on to your next adventure and we look forward to welcoming our new joiners in this coming September.

This year has been filled with many events. One particular event that we will probably never get to celebrate again in our lifetimes – The Platinum Jubilee. Congratulations to Her Majesty, we very much enjoyed helping her celebrate. Lambs Lane made a day of it on Friday 27th May with a whole school celebration lunch in the playground. It was great to be back at a whole school event again. The hat competition was a roaring success and the effort or everyone's hat making was amazing. It was a particularly hard job choosing the winners so well done to all of you that took part.

On Sunday 12th June, 17 children from Lambs Lane took part in the WASMA festival of music at the Hexagon. This event is historic in Wokingham but has not been able to run for the last couple of years due to Covid, so it was a wonderful experience for all involved. The children worked incredibly hard during their lunchtimes and free times over the past few weeks to learn many water-themed songs, as this year's festival was entitled WASMA Afloat! They all sung wonderfully!

As well as this, some of the children volunteered to dance and act in front of over 1,000 audience members. Mrs Osborne choreographed a fantastic dance to We All Live In A Yellow Submarine and the group performed it wonderfully and with such character. Another group of children dressed up and acted as Captain Kirk and her sailors - wowing the audience with their clear delivery of a number of lines!

So as we head into the summer break we hope you all have a fantastic time with your families Remember Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September is an inset day and we return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September



Week 1 on the Caterlink menu.



#### **Lambs Lane Class of 2022!**

Year 6 had their leavers presentation today – it wasn't quite as we would of liked it but the great British weather had other ideas this week.

A great afternoon of Pizza, Puddings and Presentations. What a great year it has been. Fantastic to get back on track with the residential trip. Those that went had a brilliant time and those that stayed in school were also able to have a fun week. Thank you to Miss Boyd, Mrs Meikle and all the others teachers that made this week possible.

Fantastic to watch the leavers film, thank you Mr Leaver for all your hard work. We are sad to see you all go, but wish you all the very best of luck in your new adventures!

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# Celebrating our Pupils

#### **Owls**

It was fantastic to join the Owls in April. It has been lovely seeing them develop their knowledge and skills. The children have been very busy working on their handwriting, their reading and numbers. They really enjoyed choosing the topics for our sharing assembly and were so excited to perform it.

I look forward to working with you all in year 1 and I can't wait to see you grow. Have a lovely Summer Holidays, I look forward to hearing about your adventures.

Miss Macfarlane.

#### Year 1

Year 1 have been very busy learning this year. In Maths we have covered everything from fractions to time and completed a calendar to show our important dates throughout the year. In Science we have conducted a range of experiments including identifying what is magnetic and non magnetic and which materials are transparent, translucent and opaque. In History we have discussed influential people from the past such as Martin Luther King and written our own I have a dream speech. We look forward to our next adventure in year 2.

#### Year 2

Year 2 have worked hard this year. They have learnt tricky concepts like fractions and time in Maths. In English they have become avid writers. Throughout the year they have studied a variety of countries from around the world such as Poland, South Africa and India. In History we have studied some great people from the past. Most of all we have enjoyed leaving school to visit amazing places such as Brighton beach and London. We look forward to all of the fun filled activities in year 3.

#### Year 3 & 4

It has been a busy half term with lots of wonderful learning and new experiences, From Hooke Court to meeting our new teachers for next year, we have continued to make our teachers proud! Despite the hot weather this week, we have still been kind and considerate of one another and always so helpful. We hope everyone in the Merlins and the Robins class have a wonderful summer holidays. Stay safe and have lots of fun with your family. We will see you in September. Year 3 and 4 team.

#### Year 5

We have had a great year and have covered a lot of ground. History this year we have studied the Ancient Mayans, the Vikings and the Ancient Greeks.

They have started to really grasp and apply themselves in tricky problem solving and reasoning in Maths

This half term they have been so enthusiastic of working and delivering an amazing performance

We wish all year 5 and their families a happy and restful summer and we look forward to welcoming you back in September.

#### Year 6

What a fabulous final year for year 6. They have applied themselves to every challenge and matured into wonderful representatives of Lambs Lane School. Year 6 conquered their SATs, put on end of year performance to rival all performances and have taken on the dreaded teachers in rounders. Yet again the teachers took the victory © Well done for all your hard work this year, we are very proud of each and everyone of you. Good Luck as you move up to Secondary School.

# Lambs Lane Top Swap

After a slow start the Lambs Lane Top Swap really took off. The enthusiasm of the children to take part in the recycling of clothes in a world of "fast fashion" was great to see.

Children were invited to bring in no more than 2 tops (t-shirts, hoodies, shirts, blouses, | football shirts). In return, they were given a token on the day of the swap which they can then use to 'purchase' other items. 1 top = 1 token. It was a good way to recycle clothes that have been grown out of and an opportunity to get something different and help the planet at the same time.

Thank you for your support.

We hope to do more of these swapping events in the next academic year.



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# Goodbye and Good Luck

# Good luck!





As some of you may or may not know, today we say goodbye to our School Business Manager – Mrs Laura Shepherd. Laura has been with us for 5 Academic years and we thought we would ask her a few questions before she departs - so take a look at her highs and lows of her life in the Lambs Lane Family:

#### **Funniest Moment:**

Worst Moment: When the toilets overflowed and flooded the playground Best Day: The new playground opened and seeing the Children's faces after lockdown

Worst Day: When school closed for lockdown

Best part of your job: Making a positive difference on the environment that our children learn in

Worst part of your job: Chasing trip information!!

What will you miss the most: The people and the variety of my working day What will you miss the least: The toilets and chasing information Any advice you would like to give your successor: Take each day as it comes, rise to the challenge and do Yoga

Well Laura all we can say is it is going to very quiet in the office but we wish you all the very best for your move and your future. We hope you will remember us with a smile. Goodbye and good luck to you and your family ©

So long farewell

We would also like to say goodbye and thank you to two other members of the Lambs Lane Team - Miss Emma Clamp & Miss Sophie Lugton who leave us to peruse new adventures. Thank you for all your hard work, the children and staff will all miss you. Good luck for your futures.

GOOD BYE & GOOD LUCK

Hello, welcome and congratulations to Mrs Lainsbury, who takes over as our School Business Manager

of the Lambs Lane Family for several years and we look forward to her broadening her horizons as part of the

from September 1st. Mrs Lainsbury has been part

Office Team.





Reach out and Shine







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#### **Holiday Activities and Food programme**

The Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) provides healthy food and enriching activities to children and young people, with free places available for those on free school meals. It's available during the summer, Easter and Christmas school holidays, with the next HAF programmes starting in July 2022.

School holidays can be a particularly difficult time for some families. This free holiday club programme helps children to enjoy active and healthy school holidays, where they can experience new activities, meet friends and eat healthy meals.

This programme will run throughout the summer school holidays in every local authority this year and we encourage you to make your pupil's parents and carers aware of the scheme and the local clubs in your area.

For information on how your pupils and their families can get involved, please encourage them to contact their local council

#### Childcare Primary Provisions, ages 4-12

Childcare Providers are offering activities and a healthy meal for the Holiday, Activities and Food programme for children aged 4-12 years.

Each child is entitled to 2 x 6 hour sessions each week for 4 weeks over the summer for free. If you book more than 2 sessions only the first 2 sessions per week will be free and then you will be charged.

You will need your unique reference code to make sure you get a funded place.

To book a place with Childcare Provisions visit the provided websites below.

#### **Funtastic Kids**

To book a place with Funtastic Kids visit the <u>Funtastic Kids website</u>. Funtastic Kids locations / 9:30am-3:30pm:

- •Emmbrook Infants School
- •Gorse Ride School
- Sonning CofE
- •Earley St Peters CofE Primary School
- Loddon Primary School
- •Hawkedon Primary School
- •Hawthorns Primary School
- •Alder Grove CofE Primary School

Select HAF option on the payment page of the provider website and enter your WBC code. If you experience any issues when booking with this provider, please email <a href="mailto:bookings@funtastickids.co.uk">bookings@funtastickids.co.uk</a> or call either <a href="mailto:07715643412">07715643412</a>

#### **Get Active**

To book a place with Get Active, please visit the <u>Get Active</u> website. Get Active locations and dates / 9:00am-3:00pm:

- •Radstock Primary School 15th 31st Aug
- •Shinfield St Mary's Junior School 25th July 2nd Sep
- •Willow Bank Infant School 8th 26th Aug
- •Winnersh Primary School 1st 26th Aug
- •Woodley CofE Primary School 18th July 5th Aug
- •Hillside Primary School 18th July 12th Aug

Enter your WBC HAF code on the provider website

If you experience any issues when booking with this provider, please email info@getactivesports.com or call 01344 860868

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#### **U-Sports**

To book a place with U-Sports, please visit the <u>U-Sports</u> website or see below for relevant links. U-Sports locations and dates:

- Woodley Football Plus Camp (mixed), Woodford Park 3G 1st 26th Aug
- Earley Multi-Sports Camp (mixed), Maiden Erlegh School 1st 25th Aug
- •Woodley Girls Only Football Camp, Woodford Park 3G 2nd 25th Aug

Complete an application form for the relevant camp on the provider website and enter your WBC code If you experience any issues when booking with this provider, please email info@u-sports.co.uk or call 01189 449264

#### **Energy Kidz**

To book a place with Energy Kidz, please visit the Energy Kidz website. Energy Kidz locations 1st - 25th Aug, Mon-Thurs only, 9:00am-3:00pm:

- •St Paul's CofE Junior School
- •Floreat Montague Park Primary school
- •Willow Bank Junior School

If booking with this provider, please use the following codes at the checkout point to receive your funded sessions:

- •St Paul's FSMHAFSUMSP22
- Floreat FSMHAFSUMF22
- •Willow Bank FSMHAFSUMWW22
- •Lambs Lane FSMHAFSUMLL22

If you experience any issues when booking with this provider, please email info@energy-kidz.co.uk or call 0333 5771533.

#### **BA Sports**

To book a place with BA Sports, please visit the <u>BA Sports</u> website. BA Sports locations:

•Farley Hill Primary School, 1st - 26th Aug

Visit the HAF area on the provider website where you will need to quote your WBC code to access the link to book your sessions If you experience any issues when booking with this provider, please email <a href="mailto:barry@basportstar.co.uk">barry@basportstar.co.uk</a> or call <a href="mailto:07876-829907">07876-829907</a>.

#### **Beehive**

To book a place with Beehive, please visit the <u>Beehive website</u>. Beehive locations:

•Nine Mile Ride Primary School

#### **Transport**

In extreme circumstances we may be able to assist with transport. We will assess the need on a case-by-case basis. If you would like to discuss this further please email <u>HAF@wokingham.gov.uk</u>.

#### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We believe uniforms provide a sense of belonging for students. They are helpful in fostering a good learning environment and can promote the ethos of a school.

School uniforms can reduce peer pressure at school for the latest clothes and help children feel settled and prepared for school.

Please follow the below link to refresh yourselves with our uniform:

<a href="https://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/">https://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/</a>

PLEASE REMEMBER THE LATEST DATE FOR ORDERING FROM BRIGADE IS 22ND JULY TO GUARANTEE DELIVERY BEFORE THE START OF THE AUTUMN TERM





#### PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Don't forget our pre loved uniform.

PRICES:

Branded items £1
Non-branded items 50p

Please speak to the school office if you would like to make any purchases.

If you have and uniform donations, please bring them to the school office. We just ask that they are clean and in good condition. Thank you!



#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

**School Uniform –** Details of Lambs Lane School Uniform is always available on our school website, please follow the below link:

https://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/school-uniform/

#### **Uniform:**

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with school badge

White polo shirt or plain white shirt

Grey or black trousers or shorts

Grey skirt or tunic

Red check Summer dress or playsuit

Grey or black socks, white socks can be worn in the Summer

Grey or black tights, white tights can be worn in the Summer

Black school shoes (no heels or boots, no trainers)

A pair of outdoor shoes or wellies.

#### For PE:

T-shirt (in team colour, NO football shirts)

Navy shorts

Navy tracksuit bottoms – Winter only

A warm top - Winter only

**Trainers** 

Socks

A drawstring bag to keep it in

PE kit should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on Friday.

Please make sure all items of clothing and shoes are clearly labelled.

Information on labels can be found below.

# IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION Place your order before 22nd July for delivery before the start of term



#### www.brigade.uk.com

Register today to avoid missing out on Brigade promotions or important notifications by logging onto www.brigadeparents.info

#### **REMINDER**

Please place your new uniform orders before 22<sup>nd</sup> July for delivery before the start of the Autumn Term

www.brigage.uk.com

#### Please note:

The only jewellery we allow in school is a small pair of stud earrings. No earrings or jewellery should be worn during PE; if children have pierced ears they will be expected to remove them before PE. Please note, tape or plasters over earrings is not permitted.

Trainers are not part of the uniform except for PE.

We ask you to support us by ensuring that your child wears proper shoes to school.

Please do not allow your child to wear nail varnish to school.

#### **Ordering Uniform:**

Our uniform supplier is Brigade. You can order all items with logos online and delivered straight to you at home. Brigade also offer iron on name labels. To order items please go to their website, <a href="https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/">https://www.brigade.uk.com/parents/</a> We have a small amount of uniform in school, which can be ordered from the School Office and paid for online via School Money.

We also have a well stocked pre-loved uniform shop. Items can be requested via the School Office and are charged at just £1 per item.

**School shoes** – please make sure your child is wearing appropriate black school shoes to school (no heels, boots or trainers), and has suitable trainers for PE. Please do refresh yourselves with our uniform policy.



## REMINDERS

#### SUPPORT THE PTA

#### 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 Ilsa@hotmail.co.uk

Dates for your dary

Sweet Corn

Chocolate

#### AUTUMN TERM CLUBS

The first week of the Autumn term you will receive a parent mail to let you know what clubs will be running

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2 September 5 September - Inset Day Inset Day

6 September

First day of Autumn Term

Carrots

Marble

15 September

12/12/2022

09/01/2023

30/01/2023

Individual & Sibling Photos

#### **Individual and Sibling Photos**

#### Wednesday 15th September

Pupils should wear their school uniform with a Lambs Lane branded jumper or cardigan. Stanley Baker our school photographers will provide details to register on-line directly with them

Baked Beans

Apple, Cheese

Carrots

Banana Sponae



Vegetables

Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

Or a choice of Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit available daily



#### AND FINALLY



Thank you first and foremost to our Headteacher Mrs Finn for another year of leading us in the right direction.

Thank you to Mrs Meikle and Miss Boyd – Year 6 with their trusted side kicks – Mrs Lainsbury, Mrs Roberts, Miss Hewlett and Mrs Rowles – you've got them through and onto pastures new and the next part of their life adventure

Thank you to Mrs French and Mrs Osbourne - Year 5, aided by Mrs Hockham, Mrs Warner, Mrs McMillan and Mrs Evans

Thank you to Mrs Fitton – Year 4, with the help of Mrs Rose and Miss Walker – we look forward to meeting baby Fitton in the not too distant future

- Thank you Mrs Smith and Mrs Rennie Year 3, with the help of
   Mrs Lane, Mrs Dunn, Mrs Oliver and Miss Slark
- Thank you Mr Leaver Year 2, with the help of Miss Winter, Miss Clamp, Mrs Elliott and Miss Meakin

Thank you Mrs Morrison and Mrs Oliver-Gee – Year 1, with the help of Miss Lugton, Mrs Markham

Thank you Mrs Kershaw and Miss MacFarlane – Reception, with the help of Mrs Povey, Miss Brown, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Elliott

Thank you Mrs Carroll, Mr Butler, Mrs Brown

Thank you to our lunchtime controllers – Mrs Hill, Mrs Hughes, Mrs Reyland and Mrs Hockham. Also to Caterlink and the kitchen staff – Tina and Michelle.

Thank you to the Breakfast and After School club staff

To our great board of school Governors – lead by James Birtwistle

Last but not least, thank you to the office team, Mrs Shepherd, Mrs Sharp, Miss Hill and Mrs Pridmore

So basically after lots of investigation I have come to the
 conclusion that we are all wizards © Harry will be joining us next
 year and therefore the school should be renamed Lambwarts



noun

 An individual who does precise guess-work based on unreliable data provided by those of questionable knowledge.

See also wizard, mitaele worker



### teacher

n. [teach-er] • ))

The profession that creates all other professions. The only job where you have eyes in the back of your head and thrive on chocolate and caffeine.

See also: wizard, magician





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#### **ONE WAY SYSTEM**

Please see details below of our unofficial one way system.

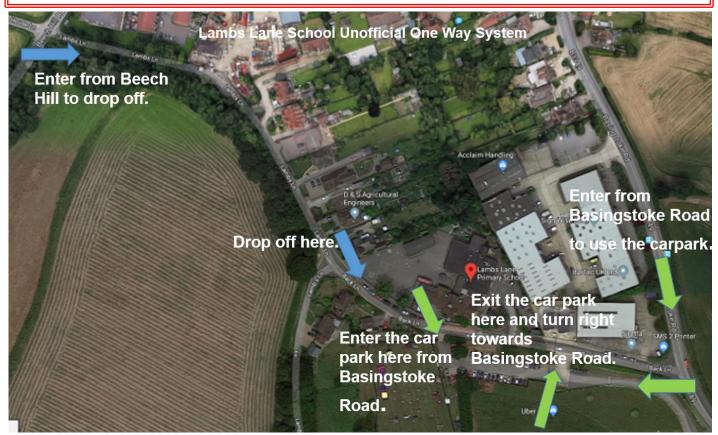
We are concerned for the safety of the children walking to school and trying to safely cross the road. This been brought to our attention by numerous parents recently.

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 upmost to keep our pupils safe.

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



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Directions via Google Maps

# USEFUL CONTACTS

#### Wokingham Foodbank



Wokingham Foodbank, Waterford House (food parcel collection only)

07926 524605

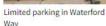
#### OPENING TIMES

Mon	13:30 - 15:30
Tue	Closed
Wed	13:30 - 15:30
Thu	Closed
Fri	13:30 - 15:30
Sat	Closed
Sun	Closed

#### ADDRESS

Waterford House Erftstadt Court Wokingham

Pedestrian access is through the walkway beside Zen Nails and Beauty in Denmark Street





RG40 2YF

#### First Days Children's Charity



Unit 9, The Business Centre, Molly Millars Lane, Wokingham, RG41 2QZ

Tel: 01189 219 338



The Annexe Hurst Grove, Sandford Lane, RG10 0SQ | Tel: 0118 934 5120 | Email: info@thecowshed.org

Call Our Helpline Now: 0118 950 4003 helpdesk@bwaid.org.uk



Need Help NOW?

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Dear School,

We know the cost-of-living crisis means difficult times for parents and families. But summer is just around the corner, and many will still want to get out into the world, share experiences, and create lifelong memories together.

That's why we've spent much of 2022 agreeing special discounts with family attractions in your area and beyond. That's hundreds of local and national attractions, museums, theatres, theme parks, sports activities even West End Shows like Disney's Frozen.

**Lovetovisit.com** already has the best price tickets on the internet...now we're offering families an **extra 10% off** as part of a **special schools discount** on days out, allowing them to discover amazing 'things to do' for less.

Please share the schools voucher code: **SCHOOL22** across your parent networks: newsletters, social media platforms, and with friends and family.

Or you can share the image below in your newsletter, just right click it, save, then attach.



To access up to an extra 10% off hundreds of attractions and days out simply go to Lovetovisit.com, scroll or search for an attraction you like, and enter SCHOOL22 in the 'Got a promo code?' box when buying your tickets (see image below). The discount will be applied automatically.

Not only will you find savings on the biggest names in tourism, like London Eye, Sealife, West End shows, Gulliver's Theme Parks... but great local attractions too, and hundreds of free things that won't cost a penny, including woodland walks, Forestry Commission and English Heritage sites, beautiful beaches and museums.

Lovetovisit.com is really proud this campaign supports local attractions and helps kids get out about. We wish families at your school a wonderful summer.



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# Summer Basketball Programme

For More information on Rockets
Summer Programme please visit
www.readingrockets.co.uk

Visit the "Want to Play" Section



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# SHARE SPENCERS WOOD

Launch of Share Spencer's Wood!

When: Mondays 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!

#### BEECH HILL COFFEE MORNING

Wednesday's in Beech Hill Memorial Hall 9.15am-12 noon.

We hope it is a lovely place for people, young and old to make friends and not feel isolated. Please see the flyer below

**Best wishes** 

Nathan Hunt

Pastor of Shinfield and Beech Hill Baptist Churches





