

LAMBS LANE NEWS

WEEK 37 - 04.07.25

Attendance

As a school, we aim to have above **96%** attendance. We hope you can support us in this goal!

Your schedule for next week:



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week has been a hot one! Year 3/4 enjoyed a trip to Ufton Court; Year 5/6 have been busy practicing for their production and everyone agreed the PTA disco on Thursday evening was fantastic! The children are excited for their transition morning on Monday— staff will be one hand to point you in the right direction. On Tuesday next week, FS are off on their trip to Wellington - please check the weather forecast for appropriate clothing. On Wednesday, we are looking forward to our annual Sports Day. We hope you will be able to join us. Have a lovely weekend.

Stephanie Meikle

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

WRENS	96.6%	KINGFISHERS	96%
WOODPECKERS	96.5%	HERONS	94.6%
OWLS	95.2%	ROBINS	88.4%
MERLINS	96.9%	WHOLE SCHOOL	95%

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Whole School transition	FS to Wellington Country Park	Whole school Sports Day	MENU CHANGE Swapped with Friday	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Rounders
3.30—4.30 Y1/2 Gymnastics	3:30 — 4:30 KS1 Ball Games	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Athletics		

Noticeboard

Menu Change

On Thursday we will be changing the dinner menu—swapping it with Friday (you will NOT see this on your Arbor) but Thursdays menu choice will be Fish & Chips or the vegetarian option will be Quiche & Chips.

Friday's menu will be Chef's special Chicken Korma & Rice or Vegetarian Spaghetti Meatballs.

New Caterers—INNOVATE

You will have seen from the correspondence that you received earlier this week, from September we have a new Catering Company, Innovate.

Innovate have their own ordering system, allowing them to have up to date information at all times.

Meal ordering will close on Sunday evening of each week prior for parent ordering. This is then available for the Chef's manager to view as production for the week and also for the office administrator to view meals booked by day, child's name, class, type or meal and any allergies.

Please see below for further information. This will also be available on the school website.

Parents Coffee Morning

That's a wrap. Monday was our last coffee morning for this year. Thank you to all those that have come along to one or more of these events. Next year we plan to shake them up a little with some planned events and some afternoon tea's.

Attending an informal parents coffee morning can offer a range of valuable benefits, both socially and practically.

Some key advantages:

- They build a sense of community, allowing parents to connect with other parents in a relaxed setting and foster a supportive network of families facing similar challenges and milestones. Encouraging a sense of belonging within the school environment.
- They improve communication with the school by providing informal opportunities to chat with teachers and staff and hopefully make parents feel more comfortable to ask questions or raise concerns than in a formal setting. Building positive relationships with the school team.
- They offer insight into school life, enabling a better understanding of the school's culture, routines and events. They offer the chance to learn about upcoming activities, changes or initiatives directly from those involved.
- They promote parental engagement encouraging them to get involved in school life and demonstrates to children that their parents are interested and engaged in their education.
- They offer emotional and peer support with a space to share experiences about parenting and school related issues, helping reduce the feelings of isolation, especially for new or nervous parents.
- They help welcome parents from diverse backgrounds, especially those who may be new to the community and school.
- They can spark new initiatives. Conversations can inspire new ideas for school improvement or community activities.

Overall, informal coffee morning are a simple yet powerful way to strengthen the home-school connection, build relationships and support children's success through stronger parental involvement.



Dear Parents,

Hello and welcome from all of us at Innovate. We're delighted to be running the restaurant at your School, and we are looking forward to getting started!

We'll be up and running from the 1st September. Our aim, along with the School, is to provide an exceptional catering experience and to become a valued part of your fantastic community.

Food wise, we're excited to announce that we'll be providing nutritious lunches daily, from our menu with a choice of options. We provide lunches to order, via the booking app, weekly or termly, in advance as chosen by the parent. Allergens are notified at the point of setting up the App by the parent.

The safety and wellbeing of our pupils, and staff, is always our top priority.

We'll be holding parents' coffee meetings at your school, so please watch the noticeboard and website for details of dates and times. We will be available to assist with signing up to the ordering app and any questions, that you may have regarding the catering.

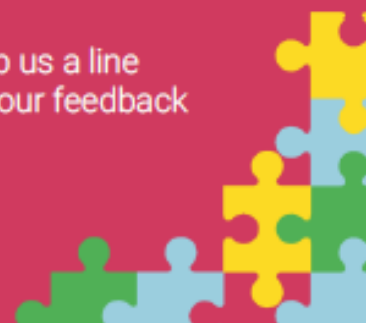
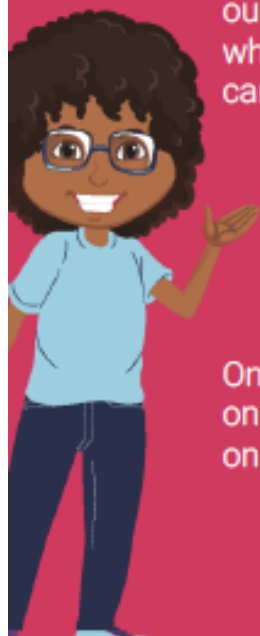
We're really looking forward to meeting you to discuss our awesome food and answer any questions you might have. If we could email you a coffee and a cake, we would!

What we're all about

Fresh food prepared and cooked at the school with exciting menus that our customers love to eat. It's that simple. We like to serve firm favourites while also introducing some exciting twists and dishes so that the children can explore new things and broaden their culinary horizons.

- Plenty of variety with our three-week menu
 - Fully meets the Government's Nutritional Standards
 - Your children will enjoy local, fresh and seasonal ingredients
- Exciting theme days

Once you've tried our service, let us know what you think. Drop us a line on **primary@impactfood.co.uk**, we're always happy to hear your feedback on our service.



COMING SOON

IMPACT FOOD APP

New School Meal Ordering Platform

IFG / *Innovate
Primary*

**IMPACT
FOOD**

We are introducing a brand-new meal ordering tool for parents called 'Impact Food app'. It is an easy and convenient way to order meals for your child and offers multiple benefits.

READY TO GET STARTED?

You will receive an email with a unique link asking you to sign-up to the Impact Food App, simply click the link and follow the instructions. Once you're signed up you can begin to place meal orders for your child / children. It really is that simple!

THE EXCITING NEW FUNCTIONALITY INCLUDES:



**An easy and
convenient
meal ordering
process**



**Access from any
device with
internet access**
(mobile phone,
tablet, computer)



**The ability to
view and manage
orders for one or
multiple children**



**Readily available
transaction
history**



**Customisable meal
options to
accommodate
dietary needs and
preferences**

NEED HELP?

If you have any questions please get in touch. Contact the Impact App support team at primary@impactfood.co.uk

Summer water safety

Accidents are mostly preventable with the correct knowledge and judgment and here are our tips to staying safe in the water during the summer:

To enjoy the water safely and make the right call...

- **Enter slowly and carefully**
Think carefully about your ability to splash or swim in cold outdoor water. 49% of those who lost their life were classified as swimmers*. Are you really a good swimmer?
- **Stay within reach**
Don't go too far and stay within a standing depth.
- **Always be supervised**
Over 70% of fatal accidents occur in the absence of professional supervision. Seek life guarded areas and always make sure some one is available to raise the alarm.

Summer is an amazing time to enjoy our beautiful waterways but we must be mindful that warmer weather is directly linked to an increase in fatal drowning incidents.

Rivers and Lakes/Lochs pose the greatest statistical risk as there are often hazards that the average person is equipped to handle and there is a lack of professional supervision.

In an emergency...

- **Call 999**
If you are at the coast, call 999 and ask for the Coastguard. Don't enter the water to rescue.
- **If you're in trouble FLOAT and call for help**
Fall in or become tired – stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



STOP AND THINK



STAY TOGETHER



CALL 999



FLOAT