



LAMBS LANE NEWS

WEEK 38 - 18.07.25

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:



ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

WRENS	91%	KINGFISHERS	96%
WOODPECKERS	96.6%	HERONS	93.7%
OWLS	92.1%	ROBINS	93.7%
MERLINS	94.5%	WHOLE SCHOOL	93.7%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

What a busy week to end a very busy year. Having seen pupils and belongings off the premises on Friday, work begins this week on the building projects that we need to get finished by September.

We would like to say a huge thank you for all of your support this year and wish you all a happy holiday.

On a personal note, I would like to thank you all for your generosity— theatre vouchers are a fabulous gift and I look forward to choosing a show, or 2, to see. I have enjoyed every minute of my time at Lambs Lane and wish you all the very best for the new academic year.

Sharon Finn

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		3rd Sept INSET Day	1st Day of Autumn Term	

Noticeboard

A warm welcome to our new Head Teacher

In September we begin a new academic year, with **Mrs. Meikle** stepping into the role of **Head Teacher**. Already a valued member of our school community, Mrs. Meikle brings a deep understanding of our values, a strong commitment to our pupils, and a clear vision for the future. We look forward to the exciting journey ahead under her guidance and wish her every success in this new chapter.

Useful Information

Help with school uniform: <https://www.firstdays.net>

Foodbank: wokingham.foodbank.org.uk

The Samaritans: 116 123—free from any phone

Wokingham Holidays, Activities & Food (HAF): [Holiday, activities, and food programme](#)

Summer holidays clubs—details on the school website: [School Holiday Clubs - Lambs Lane Primary School -](#)

Zebra Crossing

Definition and Purpose

A Zebra Crossing, also known as a marked crosswalk, features broad white stripes the width of the road, resembling a pattern of a zebra. These crossings are primarily intended to provide a safe passage for pedestrians, allowing them to cross the road with the right of way over vehicular traffic. The absence of traffic lights at Zebra Crossings means that drivers **MUST** be vigilant and prepared to stop when pedestrians are present.

We have had a few near misses this year on the crossing outside of the school. Please be mindful of the people crossing, it is their right of way.

PARKING

PLEASE DO NOT park in the school driveway and obstruct the gates. This is extremely dangerous.

Please do not also park on the zig zag lines.— The approach to, and exit from, a pedestrian crossing is marked with zigzag lines. It also means that you must not park on them or overtake the leading vehicle when approaching the crossing. Parking here would block the view for pedestrians and the approaching traffic.



Noticeboard

Say Hello Wave Goodbye

In September we welcome three new members of staff. Mrs Cartwright who will be teaching in our foundation stage along with Miss Webb.

Mrs Latham who will be joining us in year 1.

Both have a breadth of experience and we are very much looking forward to welcoming them to the Lambs Lane family.

Mrs Rose, a new teaching assistant will also be joining us.

Today however, we said goodbye to two teachers, Mrs Fitton and Mrs James as they move onto pastures new, and To Mrs Brennan who looks after the children in Breakfast Club. Thank you for all your hard work over the years and we wish you all the very best in your new adventures.



Goodbye Mrs Finn

On Friday we bid farewell to our leader. After 25 years at the helm of Lambs Lane, Mrs Finn is taking well deserved retirement.

Dear Mrs. Finn,

As you prepare to retire after an incredible 25 years as Head Teacher of Lambs Lane Primary School, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for everything you have done for our school community.

Your dedication, compassion, and tireless commitment have shaped Lambs Lane into the warm, nurturing, inclusive and inspiring place it is today. You have touched the lives of countless children, families, and staff with your wisdom, patience, and unwavering belief in the potential of every child.

Over the years, you have led with kindness, strength, and vision, always putting the wellbeing and education of our pupils at the heart of every decision. You've celebrated our successes, supported us through challenges, and built a school culture rooted in respect, inclusivity, and a love of learning.

From the classroom to the playground, from school productions to parent evenings, your presence has been a constant source of support and encouragement. You've created a legacy that will live on in the smiles, achievements, and memories of everyone who has had the privilege of learning or working at Lambs Lane.

As you turn the page to a well-deserved retirement, please know how much you will be missed. We wish you all the happiness, rest, and adventure this next chapter brings. You leave behind not just a school, but a family who will always be grateful for the years you gave us.

Thank you, Mrs. Finn – for your leadership, your care, and for being the heart of Lambs Lane.

With love and gratitude,

Everyone at Lambs Lane Primary School

Celebrating our pupils

End of term cups





Lambs Lane PTA Summer Newsletter



Thank you to everyone for supporting our fundraising events this year!

**This year we
raised a massive
£5096!!**

**3 Discos
Christmas Fair
Summer Fair
Doughnut and ice lolly sales
'Someone Special' gifts
Christmas cards
Easter Hamper raffle**

Putting on fun events for the children and raising much needed funds for school isn't possible without the support of the fantastic school staff, parents, carers and family members who support our events. Whether you've volunteered your time, donated items, or attended events, we really appreciate it!

We'd also like to say a special 'Thank You' and farewell to Mrs Finn, for all her support over the years!

This year we have funded some large school projects:

- Extension of FS/KS1 playground to create a garden and outdoor learning area
- Educational wall murals throughout school - currently being designed and will be installed very soon!
- Plus, smaller items including sun shade sails for the playground

Next year we plan to fund:

- Workshops and experiences
- Outdoor picnic and learning area
- School community book swap
- Biodiversity area on the school field
- Further playground/field resources

**Come along to our
AGM in September
to find out more!**

What is the PTA?

We are a registered charity, operating separately from school, to raise funds for school projects that benefit the learning and development of all the Lambs Lane school children, and provide them with fun events.

If you'd like to get involved we'd love to hear from you! We'd also love to hear your feedback!

Email us at: lisa@hotmail.co.uk

Or follow us on Facebook: Lambs Lane Parent Teacher Association

A huge 'Thank You' to all the local businesses who have generously supported us this year!

Taste of Genoa
Parkers
First Impressions Theatre
Starlet Dance School
Stageworks
TMK Beauty
Purple Balloon Designs
Spa Sparkles Pamper Parties
The Mill House Hotel
The Sleepover Party People
Mr Molyneux's Master Barbers
Riseley Village Team Rooms
Henry Street Garden Centre
Barons Pubs
Wokefield Park
Easthampsted Park Hotel
Jacksons Garage
Laurels Plant Centre
Warings Bakery
The Flowerstalk
Arts Boutique
Anna's Pottery
Paula's Papercraft
Nice2GreetU
Bekki's Blossoming Books
Pre-loved Jewellery
ClareJon Jewellery
Tuhil Threads
Kaz C Art
A White Woodcraft
Zinar's Bees and Honey
The Happy Bee
Spencers Wood Village Hall



**Looking forward to more events
and exciting projects in 25/26!
Enjoy the holidays!**



Personal E Scooters and the Law

We have been reliably informed by Thames Valley Police this week, that if a child is caught using an E Scooter anywhere **other** than private land, the E Scooter will be taken by the police. Because E Scooters can not be insured they are illegal for public use and therefore the confiscated scooter can not be returned.

Police have a responsibility to report parents who have allowed their child to illegally use E Scooters and this means that a report could be made to children's services.



What's the difference?

- Rental E-scooters.
- Zipp, Lime, Ginger, Tier & Voi are permitted by a government scheme to hire e-scooter's in cities and towns across the Thames Valley.
- Riders must hold a provisional or full drivers licence to hire these.
- The rental company's will supply e-scooter motor vehicle insurance for riders.
- These must be ridden on the road.
- Currently only in Buckinghamshire, Milton Keynes and Oxford.
- Although Slough were trialling the use of e-scooters, that trial is currently suspended.
- Personal E-scooters.
- These are for use on private land only.
- These are illegal on any public highway.
- You cannot get insurance to ride these on the road.

Serving with pride and confidence



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