



LAKEY LANE NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 23rd April 2024



Vision: To prepare every child for an exceptional life

Message from Mr Boyd



Dear Lakey Lane Community

It's been an incredible couple of weeks back at Lakey Lane! Our value for this half term is self-belief.

Last week Reception places for September were confirmed. Due to a low birth rate year many local schools still have several places left, but I am delighted to see that Lakey Lane remains a popular school within our community. We look forward to welcoming our new children to Lakey Lane in September.

On Wednesday we held a Sensory Needs Workshop. The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. Please see feedback from a parent below:

I attended the Sensory Needs workshop in school on Wednesday and it was very beneficial. We learned that Sensory overload is when your senses- light, sound, taste, touch and smell- take in more information than your brain can process. Some children need support to regulate this. For example, if a child is very sensitive to loud noises, it might act out as a result of hearing lots of noise in class. The lady that delivered the workshop gave very useful and practical advice and tips we can apply at home to support our children. She also brought in some materials for us to explore. It was a great workshop, I would highly recommend it to parents of children of all ages as it helps you understand the behaviour of your child better.

Eid Celebration

On Friday our first Eid celebration was a huge success. It was great to see our community come together to celebrate. I would like to thank all of the parents that volunteered their time and gave very generous food donations for us all to enjoy. A big thank you to Mrs Adamson for going above and beyond, as she always does. Summer Fair preparations are now underway.

Dates

I am currently finalising all trips for this half term and will update you on the dates and details for these trips. It is proving difficult due to the price of the coaches which has had a huge increase. Please find dates for this term attached to the newsletter. Trip dates will be added over the coming weeks.

Snacks

Please work with us to ensure that all children bring healthy snacks to school. We have an increase in the number of children bringing sweets and lollipops into school for break time snack. This is not an acceptable snack and would appreciate your support with providing healthy snacks.

I look forward to another great week next at Lakey this week!

Mr Boyd



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Attendance

Target: 96%

Class	Attendance
Nursery (AM)	92.6%
RJ	96.1%
RW	97.4%
1S	91.3%
1TW	89.8%
2S	98.7%
2H	91.2%
3J	95.4%
3T	94.1%
4SD	94.8%
4P	92.5%
5G	99.1%
5L	96.5%
6BC	97.4%
6H	97.5%
Whole School	94.8%



Safeguarding

This week's safeguarding focus is about choking. When a child is choking, their airway is partly or completely blocked, meaning that they may be unable to breathe properly. Follow the steps below if a child is choking;

1. If you think a child is choking, ask them 'Are you choking?'. If they can breathe, speak, or cough then they might be able to clear their own throat. If they cannot breathe, cough, or make any noise, then they need your help straight away. Encourage them to cough
2. Give 5 sharp back blows - lean them forward and support their upper body with one hand, with the heel of the hand give them 5 sharp back blows between their shoulder blades. 3. If back blows do not work, give 5 abdominal thrusts, stand behind them and put your hand around their waist, place one hand in a clenched fist between their belly button and the bottom of their chest, with your other hand grasp your fist and pull sharply inwards and upwards five times. 4. If the blockage is not clear, call 999 or 112.

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Dates for Diary

Day	Event
Monday 29 th April 2024	Year 4 Parent Workshop at 9am
Wednesday 1 st May 2024	Year 3 Parent Workshop ay 9am
Thursday 2 nd May 2024	School Closed to children – Voting Day
Monday 6 th May 2024	Bank Holiday School Closed
Monday 13 th May 2024	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 22 nd May 2024	Reception parent Workshop at 2pm Parents Evening Drop in Session to look at books (3:30pm until 4:30pm)
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Year 2 Parent Workshop
Friday 24 th May 2024	Children break up at 3:15pm Non-Uniform Day £1 donation
Monday 3 rd June 2024	Children return to school Year 4 Multiplication Check Starts
Monday 10 th June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Starts
Wednesday 12 th June 2024	Year 5 Parent Workshop
Monday 17 th June 2024	Art Week
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Year 1 Parent Workshop at 9am
Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Transition Day for Year 6 and Move Up Day for all children
Friday 5 th July	Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 9 th July 2024	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day
Wednesday 10 th July 2024	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Summer Fair (provisional date)
Friday 12 th July 2024	Reports Out to Parents
Wednesday 17 th July 2024	Optional Parents Evening Drop in
Friday 19 th July 2024	Children break up at 1pm

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