



Fun to teach, fun to learn

SUMMER TERM 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful start to the summer term we have had! As always, the children have settled back in to school fantastically well and I can't believe we are already in week five of the term! Last week, Mrs Phillips and I conducted a Learning Walk throughout school to monitor teaching and learning. We were blown away by the outstanding quality of all lessons observed, which were stimulating, motivational and focused on basic skills. Children demonstrated high levels of enthusiasm, motivation and determination. May I take this opportunity to thank our dedicated team of staff and our amazing children for all of their hard work!

I am delighted to announce that the Local Authority have funded the re-surfacing of our school yard and the work is due to be completed during the May half term holiday. We are currently working with our School Captains and School Council to finalise a design for our new playground markings. Children are very keen to have a running track and games to ensure playtimes can be as active and enjoyable as possible.

It has been a very unique year filled with uncertainty and worry, but through it all our children have demonstrated resilience and kindness. Their enthusiasm for learning has certainly not dwindled. The summer term is always a busy and exciting time, filled with celebrations and preparation for the next academic year. Please ensure you read the page overleaf which details some important dates and information.

Kind regards,
Tracey A. Wilson
Head Teacher

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Summer Sun

As the weather improves (hopefully), children will have frequent activities outdoors. Therefore, in order to ensure pupils are fully protected from the risk of sunburn, could parents please make sure that **sun cream is applied before school** and **children wear a sun hat**, which is clearly marked with their name. Pupils may bring sun cream or protection wipes to school to keep in their basket. Again, these must be clearly named and children need to be able to apply the sun screen themselves. Please stress to your child that they are not to share their sun screen with their friends.



The aim is that school can allow children to go outdoors without long sleeves, confident in the knowledge that they are protected against the sun. Thank you for your co-operation.



Water Bottles

It is important for children to drink lots of water throughout the school day. Therefore, would parents please ensure that your child has a **named, easy to use water bottle** in school. These bottles should be taken home daily for thorough cleaning and returned to school each morning.



Items of Clothing

As the weather is getting warmer, pupils often take their jumpers and cardigans off. Although we encourage children to put items of clothing in their baskets, we often find several items left behind at the end of school each day. Many clothing items are unnamed and this proves problematic to ensure it is returned to the correct owner. **Please can you ensure that all items of clothing are clearly named.**

Dates for Your Diary

Thursday 27th May:

Class Photographs

Children will be photographed in their class groups. Please ensure pupils come to school dressed in their full uniform.



Thursday 21st June

International Day of Music



Working in partnership with Sing-Up, children will be given the opportunity to learn and perform a song, using a range of instruments.

Thursday 24th June: All Change Day

Children will have the opportunity to spend the day with their new teacher, in their new class. This is an exciting day which supports children to prepare for their transition to a new year group, in September 2021. Year Two pupils will spend the day at Lumley Junior School. Parents will be informed of their child's new teacher on this day too!



Sports Days

Wednesday 30th June: Nursery and Reception

Thursday 1st July: Year One and Year Two

Please ensure children come to school dressed in their full P.E. kits, that are appropriate for the weather. Children will also need to be applied with sun cream before they come to school and will need to bring a sun hat and their water bottles.

**Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to welcome adults to watch the sporting events. Please don't worry, we will endeavour to share an abundance of photographs with you on the WEDUC newsfeed to share sporting successes, determination and team spirit. **



School Reports

On Friday 9th July, your child will be given their end of year report. This report will celebrate your child's achievements and successes as well as highlighting any targets, for the next academic year.



Celebrate and Splash

As we are unable to organise school trips this year, we wanted to ensure every year group could have a special celebration in school. Children will have an hour's water play session on the school field, where they can have fun in paddling pools and with water toys.

On their allocated water play day, children must wear sun cream and be provided with a sun hat. Children can come to school dressed in shorts and a t-shirt, that they can get wet in. Children cannot wear swimming costumes. Please provide your child with a change of clothes and a towel.

Monday 12th July – Nursery

Tuesday 13th July – Reception

Wednesday 14th July – Year One

Thursday 15th July – Year Two

