



## **AUTUMN TERM 2022** **A message from Mrs Wilson**

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to announce that Lumley Infant and Nursery School and Lumley Junior School are officially joined through the formation of the **Lumley Primary Federation**. A new Governing Body for the Hard Federation was inaugurated on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The new Governing Body are committed to ensuring a seamless and high-quality education from Nursery to Year Six for the children of Great Lumley and beyond. I feel extremely privileged and proud to be appointed as the Executive Headteacher of the Lumley Primary Federation and honoured to be able to support children throughout their primary years in both of our schools. Although we are across two sites, our vision is that we will work as one school with standardised policies and practices. There will be opportunities for children to work together across both sites and for staff to work together and share expertise.

To celebrate this new era for the infant and junior school, we would like to invite you to **an opening evening and launch of the Lumley Primary Federation on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 4:30 – 6:00pm** at the Junior School site. There will be the opportunity to meet the New Governing body, have a guided tour of the Junior School and find out about the Lumley Schools' Primary Curriculum. Subject Leaders will be on hand to showcase the curriculum on offer in both schools and Chartwells, our school meals contractor will be providing menu samples. We will of course celebrate with a birthday cake and toast to the future success of the Lumley Primary Federation.

This invitation is extended to parents and carers of both Lumley Infant and Nursery School and Lumley Junior School. Pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

We have a busy term ahead in both schools; details of upcoming events are highlighted in this newsletter. I look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure your children feel happy and safe and have the very best education during their time in our schools.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Wilson

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **BIKES AND SCOOTERS**

Children are not permitted to ride their bikes on the school grounds. This is to prevent injuries to other pedestrians, both children and adults. Historically, there have been accidents due to children riding their bikes/scooters quickly around the school yard and pathways during school dropoff and collection times. We encourage children to get off their bikes/scooters at the school gate and push them by the handles to the bike-racks. Bikes and scooters can be stored at school during the day and taken home at collection time. School will not accept any responsibility for any damages, accidents or losses.



### **PARKING**

Parking is a continuing issue around school. The safety of your children is paramount and can only be achieved if **all** adults collecting children from school follow these very short and simple safety rules:

- Do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines at the front and back of school or in the driveway
- Do not block residents' driveways
- Do not park inbetween the 'no parking' signage.
- Park a reasonable distance away from the entrance to school
- Do not mount the curb causing pedestrians to walk on the road



**A safe place to park is the Old England Car park** and then walk down the pedestrian black path to school.

### **DOGS**

Unfortunately, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds even when held in the owner's arms. Many thanks for your co-operation.



### **PARENTPAY**

We have introduced ParentPay for online payment of Nursery lunches. Login details will be sent out to all parents over the coming weeks to allow for payment of school trips etc.

### **PACKED LUNCHES**



Please be aware that we are a **NUT-FREE SCHOOL** so packed lunches must not contain any nut products. This includes Nutella chocolate spread. Packed lunches should contain healthy, nutritious foods rather than chocolate and biscuits.



### **MAIN GATE ACCESS**

For greater security, we have put new locks and an intercom on the front gates of school. For access, please use the intercom and office staff will release the lock. Gates are kept locked at all times during school hours.

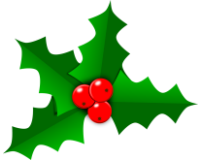
## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

<p><b>Individual photographs</b> <b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b></p> 	<p>Children will have their individual photographs taken during school hours. Please ensure all children come to school dressed in their full school uniform. Siblings <u>within school</u> will also be photographed together.</p>
<p><b>Harvest Stay &amp; Play sessions</b> <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> <p><b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Nursery</b> 9:00 to 10:30 or 13:30 to 15:00 (30-hour parents can attend either session)</li> <li>• <b>Class 1</b> 9:00 to 10:30 and <b>Class 2</b> 13:30 to 15:00</li> <li>• <b>Class 3</b> 9:00 to 10:30 and <b>Class 4</b> 13:30 to 15:00</li> <li>• <b>Class 5</b> 9:00 to 10:30 and <b>Class 6</b> 13:30 to 15:00</li> </ul>
<p><b>Parent Teacher Consultations:</b> <b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October and</b> <b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b></p> 	<p>There will be an opportunity to make an appointment to have an individual 10-minute meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. Consultations will be held in school or you can request a remote meeting. More information on how to book an appointment online, will be sent out nearer the time.</p>
<p><b>Half Term holidays</b> <b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b></p>	<p>The last day of this half term is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Children should return to school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.</p>
<p><b>Teacher Training Day</b> <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b></p> 	<p>School will be closed to pupils on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</p>

## ROALD DAHL STORY DAY

Join us in celebrating Roald Dahl Story Day on Friday the 18th of November, to celebrate the positive message at the heart of all Roald Dahl stories; the potential and power of young people, championing imagination and the importance of kindness. We invite all children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character, donating £1 to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which provides specialist nurses and support for seriously ill children across the UK. Prizes will be given to the best homemade costumes.





## Christmas Celebrations



### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please send any Christmas Cards to school between Monday 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of December only. Please ensure the child's or staff member's name is clearly written on each envelope. Cards will be handed out on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### **PARTIES**

On their allocated day, children should come to school in their party clothes as we are not able to accommodate parents coming in to school to get them changed. Children do not need any party food; snacks will be provided by school.

### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Children, regardless of whether they have school dinners or packed lunches, will be invited to share a Christmas Dinner in school. All nursery pupils will be invited to participate, at the usual cost of £2.25.

More details will be sent out nearer the time for each of these events.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>YEAR GROUP</b>
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery (AM and 30 hours) & Class 1 Nativity 9:30am
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery (PM and 30 hours) & Class 2 Nativity 2pm
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 1 Nativity 2pm
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year 2 Nativity 2pm
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Nursery Christmas Party 30 hours children to attend nursery as normal. AM nursery children to attend PM session.
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Reception Christmas Party – collection as normal
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year One Christmas Party – collection as normal
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Year Two Christmas Party – collection as normal
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Dinner – all children

