Lanesfield Primary School Newsletter

September 2021 Issue 2

Message from our Head Teacher

It has been another good week in school and our classes are now well settled into normal routines. On Monday we welcomed our Reception children for their first full week. They had previously visited for stay-and-play sessions and a 'taster' days, and it has been wonderful to see them all together this week.

Also we had our first swimming lessons which started off well - please ensure all clothes are labelled we ended up with lots of spare kit including, towels, socks, ties, etc. It proves really challenging when items are not labelled.

The end of this week will be a real celebration of the world of work (Our annual WOW day), where everyone tries to highlight that no job is out of reach - I cant wait to see the children (and the staff) in all their finery. Be sure to log on to the website to share all the fun.

Next Monday, we will see all three nursery classes working together and school will be all back as it should be. I just can't wait!

Help with Uniform

A Wolverhampton based charity called 'Everyone Prosper' have very kindly awarded Lanesfield Primary funding to help some our families in need of a little extra help. The funding is to support our parents with purchasing uniform, especially winter coats. If you would like your child to be considered for a Lanesfield winter coat please email parents@lanesfieldprimary.co.uk. We do have a strict deadline to adhere to so please get in touch by no later than Monday 27th September, as this is a wonderful opportunity for our students.

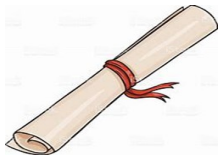
Meet our new Site Manager Mr Jefferson

Reminder to Parents

We are very lucky to be able to offer a minibus service for our children and this has proven to be very popular. In order to continue with the service, we do ask that all parents pay the fees promptly via ParentMail. Invoices are sent to parents weekly and each week covers the service received the previous week.

Our Breakfast Club and After School Club are also thriving. Please ensure you book your child in prior to the day via ParentMail. We have to ensure that we have enough staff on site to care for the number of children booked in, so prior booking is essential. Please let us know if your child will not need to attend as there may be another child that needs your place. Refunds can be given prior to the day but not on the same day of the booking. Bookings for the same day are not accepted, so if you have an emergency, please contact the school office.

Well done to the following children who have received Merit Certificates



For History: Sharon, Simas, Nene, Oliver, Summer-Leigh, Sophia, Theo, Sofia, Chloe-Mae, Mason, Joshua, Simar, Shaanvir, Talaya, Raees, Gavindeep, Brooke, Tamayia, Roma.

The Moby Shop

We would like to say a big thank you to the Moby Shop in Bilston. They have donated 4 mini wireless speakers for us to give to our students as an award at some point in the near future. They continue to be very generous in helping us support our Lanesfield students. Please follow the link for their FREE Digital Safety Kit.

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World of Work Day - 24th September

We would encourage all children to dress up. Our theme this year is non-typical gender jobs; so we are looking for girls to come in dressed as professions more populated by men i.e. builders and boys dressed up as professions more dominated by women i.e. nurses.

Diary Dates

September
24th WOW day
October
18th - Assessment week Y1 - Y5, Y6 practice SATs
19th End Y4 Impact project
20th Parent's evening
21st Parent's evening
22nd Inset Day

Half Term 25th to 29th October

Finger food without the FEAR

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Breath, chew, swallow – seems simple enough, but babies and toddlers are still learning which comes first!
That's why it's so easy for food to get stuck.
Things to remember:

Round food is not our friend

- Avoid round food - cut grapes, cherry tomatoes, cherries etc in half lengthways and ideally in quarters
- If you get the fruit bags with grapes when out – ask for a knife to go with it

Think long and thin

Anything smaller than a two pence piece can get stuck

- Narrow batons are best for vegetables like cucumber, carrots or celery
- Hot dogs are big culprits so cut them in half and lengthways (really narrow)
- Lumps of meat or cheese need to be cut as narrow as you can

Save the hard stuff for later

- Things like boiled sweets, ice cubes or cough sweets are too big and slippery for young children so avoid them
- Nuts, popcorn and other similar snacks are best kept until children are a bit older and more competent eaters

Take it easy, tiger

- It's never too soon to start teaching children to sit still when they eat. You're likely to sound like a stuck record, but it's worth the effort as really reduces the risk
- Remind children to chew what they have in their mouths before putting more in ... little, by little

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