

# Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the so called biggest week of a Year 6 child's life is now over. Our children have been totally amazing in their behaviour, attitude and effort. Every single adult in the school is so **#Proud** of them all. This cohort truly sums up our new school values. They have been **Happy** all week, smiling and doing their best. They have been **Confident** in their own abilities and what they can achieve. They are **Resilient**, if they could not do something they moved on and attacked the next question, not letting it faze them. With the whole school effort, including a daily breakfast club (served by teachers and support staff) as well as readers/scribes and support from adults across the school wishing them well, they can only feel **Valued**. Thank you to everyone who has been involved.

The Year 4 residential trip to Everdon was again a huge success, the children and staff had an amazing time and were blessed with some lovely weather! It is so great seeing the children outside and enjoying themselves in the sunshine. A huge thank you to all of the staff who give up their time to run these trips, it means a huge amount to us. These residential trips are again another way in which we care, building children's memories for their time at LMS. Next half term sees three other residential taking place with Year 3 off to Caldecotte in week 1, Year 5 at the Frontier Centre in week 2 and Year 6 capping off their time with us in the Isle of Wight in week 6.

As we have had a few days of warmer weather, it is worth reminding parents of a few Summery things to remember. Firstly sun cream. Please ensure that cream is applied to your children before school and that it will cover their time with us. Unfortunately the school is unable to reapply sun cream during the day. Secondly, hats. Please ensure that you child brings in a hat to protect them at breaktime outside and that this is named. Finally, hay fever. If your child suffers from hay fever and you wish for them to remain on the playground as opposed to the field at lunchtime, please ensure that we have this in writing so we can facilitate it. Thank you in advance.

Finally this week, some of you maybe aware that it is Mental Health Awareness Week (13-19 May); this is hosted by the Mental health Foundation. At LMS we take the mental health of everyone involved in our school seriously. If you would like to find out more, please use <https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/campaigns/mental-health-awareness-week>.

Next week sees a bumper edition, with input from every year group, showcasing what wonderful learning (and great fun) we have had over the past few weeks.

Mr Gray  
Head Teacher



Congratulations to

**Teasels**

who achieved **99.7%**  
attendance this week!

**Well done  
everybody!**

## SCHOOL MEALS

The menus for the second half of the Summer term are now available on ParentPay. Orders can only be placed on ParentPay from now on, paper menus will not be issued and cash/cheques will not be accepted.

Activation letters have been sent to parents already; please let us know if you have not received yours or if you would like some help activating your account.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We have recently adopted a new Free School Meals application package which we hope will be much more user friendly for parents; further details will follow soon. Parents will still apply online or they may authorise the school to complete the application on their behalf.

Children in Year 2 no longer receive school meals when they move to Year 3 so if you believe your child may qualify for free school meals, please contact the office for more information.

## Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April	School begins
Friday 3 May	1HJ Sticklebacks Class Assembly
<b>Monday 6 May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Thursday 9 May	Y3 Caldecotte parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 10 May	3KM Hogweed Class Assembly
All of May	Key Stage 1 SATs: Year 2
13 – 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs: Year 6
13 - 17 May	Y4 Everdon trip
Thursday 16 May	Y5 Frontier Centre parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 17 May	1CP Pondskaters Class Assembly
Friday 24 May	Last day of half term
<b>25 May – 3 June</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 3 June	School begins
4 –5 June	Y3 Caldecotte trip
12 – 14 June	Y5 Frontier Centre trip
Thursday 13 June	Y6 Isle of Wight parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 14 June	EYCW Tadpoles Class Assembly
Wednesday 19 June	Y2 Performance 1:45 pm
	New Intake Parents' Evening 6:30 pm
Thursday 20 June	Y2 Performance 6:00 pm
24 – 28 June	Fair Trade & Culture Week
Friday 21 June	3RF Bracken Class Assembly
Friday 28 June	Food Fair
Monday 1 July	Pupils meet new teachers
Tuesday 2 July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9:30 am
Wednesday 3 July	Early Years / Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9:30am
3 – 10 July	Book Fair in Reception Area
Friday 5 July	EYRA/SB Minnows Class Assembly
	Reports to parents
	Y2 Night Under the Stars
8 – 12 July	Y6 Isle of Wight trip
Tuesday 9 July	Y2 to Y3 Transition meeting 6:00-6:45pm
	EYs to Y1 Transition meeting 7:00-7:45 pm
Monday 15 July	Open Afternoon
Tuesday 16 July	Open Afternoon
Wednesday 17 July	Early Years & KS1 Awards Assembly pm
	Year 6 performance pm
Thursday 18 July	Years 3 & 4 Awards Assembly am
	Years 5 & 6 Awards Assembly pm
	Y6 Leaving party
Friday 19 July	Last day of term
Monday 22 July	INSET day – no children at school



## Dates for the Year

2018/2019

### Summer Residential Visits

4 – 5 June

Thursday 9 May

12 – 14 May

13 June – 15 June

Thursday 16 May

8 July – 12 July

Thursday 13 June

Year 3 Caldecotte

Parents' Meeting – 6:00 pm

Year 4 Everdon

Year 5 Frontier Centre

Parents' Meeting - 6.00 pm

Year 6 Isle of Wight

Parents' Meeting - 6.00 pm