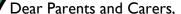
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Well the so called biggest week of a Year 6 child's life is now over. Our children have been totally amazing in their behaviour, attitude and effort. Every single adult in the school is so **#Proud** of them all. This cohort truly sums up our new school 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 residentials 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

Monday 6 May BANK HOLIDAY

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

HALF TERM

Friday 17 May 1CP Pondskaters Class Assembly

Friday 24 May Last day of half term

25 May - 3 June

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