

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

A warm welcome back to all. I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer.

Firstly, I would like to say how impressed I am with how quickly the children have settled in to their new year groups. It has been an exceptionally calm start to the year, with children demonstrating excellent learning behaviour. The children all look smart in their uniforms, fresh for the year ahead. I would like to appeal to all parents and carers to ensure that your child is in the correct uniform, including black shoes and a school tie.

I would also like to welcome and introduce you to the newest members of our Larkwood team: Miss Franklin, Miss Ojo, Miss O'Hara, Mrs Isa, Miss Dionysou, Miss Markham, Mrs Nathan and Miss Karakanna.

Please take note to some key dates on this newsletter including: Meet the Teacher and Parents Evening.

I hope you all have a good weekend and we can continue our good start next week.

Best wishes,



Beth Billington

ATTENDANCE CONGRATULATIONS

Week **4 September – 7 September 2018**

Whole school attendance – **96.8%**

Well Done!

Classes with 96% and above:

5DW / 5DO / 5MG

Celebrating Punctuality

Lowest number of late marks:

KS1 – 1KJ / 2NB, 2CF

KS2 – 4GB / 5DW / 6JW / 6KP

EVENTS AND VISITS

Date:

18/9/2018 Title: Yr 1 Meet the Teacher : 16:00-16:30

19/9/2018 Title: Yr 2 Meet the Teacher : 16:00-16:30

20/9/2018 Title: Yr 3 Meet the Teacher : 16:00-16:30

25/9/2018 Title: Yr 4 Meet the Teacher : 16:00-16:30

26/9/2018 Title: Yr 5 Meet the Teacher : 16:00-16:30

27/9/2018 Title: Yr 6 Meet the Teacher : 16:00-16:30

WEEKLY EVENTS

Under 5s stay and play - Monday 9.30-11.00am

Drop in with Members of SLT - Tuesday 7.30-9.30am

AUTUMN PARENTS EVENING

Years 1-6 will be on Thursday, 18/10/2018 – 15:40-20:30

Drop in with Members of SLT - Tuesday 7.30-9.30am

School Uniform Reminder

Through our uniform and dress code we aim to:

Encourage pride in our academy * Support teaching and learning * Enable pupils to be comfortable, safe and secure * Encourage a sense of equality and belonging to the academy community

BOYS

- White shirt / Dark grey trousers
- Navy blue jumper or tank top with green stripe and school logo. Navy blue and lime tie
- Plain navy, grey or white socks / Black school shoes – no trainers or pumps
- Black or navy coat

GIRLS

- White blouse / Dark grey knee-length skirt or dark grey pinafore dress or dark grey trousers
- Navy blue jumper, cardigan or tank top with lime stripe and school logo. Navy blue and lime tie
- Plain navy, grey or white tights or socks / Black flat school shoes – no ballerina pumps or trainers
- Navy blue head scarf if required for religious reasons / Black or navy coat

It's a Mystery!!

Year 1 had some mystery boxes delivered this week. We're not sure what's in them but we are using our imagination! We think it might be some creatures or animals and are busy drawing and writing about what they might be. We are using adjectives to help us to describe.



Larkwood Academy Council Parent Governor Vacancy 2018/19

The Larkwood Academy Council currently has one parent governor vacancy, starting as soon as possible this academic year.

The work of the Academy Council is very important to the academy and to Lime Trust. The Academy Council is a skills-based committee of the Trust, which requires commitment, depth of understanding of the academy and further training as necessary. Governors on the Academy Council, in conjunction with the headteacher, are responsible and accountable to the Lime Trust Board for the following four key areas:

1. Outcomes for children and young people
2. Safeguarding
3. Health and safety
4. Financial probity

If you would like to be considered for the position, as a starting point, please send an expression of interest to our Governance Manager, Irena Karapetyan **by no later than 12pm on Tuesday, 25 September 2018**. Ms Karapetyan's email address is: irena.karapetyan@limetrust.london

Alternatively, please post/drop off your expression of interest and contact details to the school office marked for Ms Karapetyan's attention. She will then send out a short application for you to complete.

Appointments will be skills-based and will be made following a brief interview and an enhanced Disclosure and Baring Service (DBS) check.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

Beth Billington
Interim Headteacher