

LARKSWOOD NEWS

Message from the Head of School

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope you all had a wonderful break.

I am delighted to be the new Headteacher at Larkswood Primary Academy and am busy getting to know you and your children. All of the children have settled in well and we have welcomed our new Nursery children this week too. Reception are starting next week and it has been great to see so many parents visiting with their children. I am particularly impressed how proud the children at Larkswood are of their learning and their school.

This year's foci are: raising outcomes for all pupils, securing outstanding teaching, learning, assessment and behaviour for learning, and developing relationships with families.

We have our meet the teacher events next week so I look forward to meeting you all then.

Best wishes,
Clare Reynolds

Important School Updates

Dinner Money – as confirmed at the end of the last academic year there has been an increase in school meal prices across LBWF, as of September 2017. Therefore our school meal price is now £2.20 per day.

YR3 School Meals - can we remind parents of children now in YR3 that they are no longer eligible to receive UFSM (universal free school meals). School meals can be paid via your child's ParentPay account.

Free School Meals

If you believe you are eligible to receive FSM (Free School Meals) you can check / apply on the below link;

Apply for Free School Meals is quick and easy using the online form at: <http://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

MEET THE TEACHER 2017

Tuesday 12th September

3.40pm - Year 3

4.15pm - Year 4

Wednesday 13th September

3.40pm - Year 5

4.15pm - Year 6

Thursday 14th September

3.40pm - Year 1

4.15pm - Year 2

Entrance will be via the main school office where you will be asked to sign in.

EVENTS AND VISITS

18th June YR6 Residential week

WEEKLY EVENTS

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

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

ENRICHMENT CLUBS 2017/18

Letters for KS1 and KS2 Enrichment Clubs have been sent out. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come basis. There will be a set fee of £20.00 per club, per term, payable via ParentPay, with the exception of Rugby. Please return all completed forms to the main school office.

ParentPay Accounts

We are a cashless school and all payments are set up via the secure online ParentPay platform.

All children have a ParentPay account, if you are unsure how to access the service online or need to activate your account please contact the main school office.

Parents / Carers are responsible for ensuring their children's accounts are kept in credit.