



Year 1 Parent Information Meeting

2019 – 20 CLASS

MR CLUCAS

Meet the Staff



Mr Clucas is the class teacher.

Mrs Welsh teaches the class on a Wednesday morning.

Mrs Ingram is a class teaching assistant.

Mr Johnson teaches PE on a Wednesday morning and Monday afternoon.

Communication with us

- Parent Mail is the form of communication for letters etc
- Website: www.lancasterlaneschool.ik.org
- Telephone: 01772 433641
- Dojos can be used for messages directly to Mr Clucas.
- Absences and changes to picking up still need to be reported to the office.
- Open Door Policy – Catch Mr Clucas or Mrs Ingram at the start and end of the day or arrange an appointment.
- Keep us up to date with changes to your details e.g. telephones numbers, address.

Routines

- In the mornings, please line up on the playground to be collected at 8.55am
- Late comers (after 9.05am) must sign in at the office.
- All the children have lockers for their water proofs, bags and lunch boxes.
- The children are given fruit at afternoon break
- All children need a water bottle in school. The bottle in the classroom should be just water, unless you have a doctors note.

School Uniform

- ▶ All children need a PE Kit, including indoor kit and warmer 'outdoor kit'- trousers
- ▶ They also need wellies and water proofs. We have already done a check, but we will be doing another check soon.
- ▶ Let us know if your child has to have trainers on for any reason
- ▶ Please put names in everything, including jumpers, PE kits, wellies and water proofs

Medical Details

- ▶ Please keep us up to date with any developments
- ▶ Inhalers accessible to children – parents' responsibility to check expiration dates
- ▶ Medical forms available from office
- ▶ Cough sweets and creams mustn't be sent in book bags/pockets

Punctuality and Attendance

- ▶ Please phone if your child is away – not via Class DoJo
- ▶ Mrs Geldard is unable to give any authorised absence for holiday during school term time.
- ▶ Please book your holidays during planned school holidays.
- ▶ Persistent absentees – Family Support Worker / Attendance Officer.
- ▶ Punctuality is also monitored

Curriculum

- ▶ History – Significant events (The Great Fire of London and Space Race)
 - ▶ Design and Technology- the class will be creating fruit jelly and creating pet carriers
 - ▶ Our Local Area- geography topic- we will be studying our surrounding area including looking at OS maps and how to read them.
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- ▶ <http://www.lancasterlane-school.uk.org/year-1.html>

Homework

- ▶ Please refer to our Homework Policy on the school website.
- ▶ Reading is a priority. Reading *at least 3 times per week* and recording in Reading Record. This can be a book taken from school or an appropriately challenging book/text from home.
- ▶ New! Parents/carers need to read with their child or children three times a week and sign their reading diary. This is the only mandatory homework. Mrs Haigh does not record her school reading sessions in this diary. The children have 4 30 minute sessions a week and 15 minutes of story time daily, as well as 1:1 readers depending on the child. The children's reading records are checked weekly.
- ▶ There is a school reading race. The class will earn points depending on how many children have read 3 times at home.
- ▶ Younger children will read through a combination of ORT, Dandelion and Reading Planets banded books, matched to their ability. Once your child is confident enough, they will move off the banded books scheme and given time to choose their own book from a selection of mainstream novels in class.
- ▶ Your child's book will be changed on a Wednesday morning, so please ensure that your child has their reading diary that day. Your child will be given 2 books a week to read.
- ▶ Communication from teacher/Parent Mail reminders if Reading Records regularly unused. We understand things crop up.
- ▶ Half-termly maths, phonics/spelling and topic grids which link to the learning for the following half-term. Picking a task from each grid every week will greatly support your child in their learning.
- ▶ Parents can choose which tasks and how often/long they wish their child to spend on a task – this is dependent on the individual child's age and ability. There is no expectation to hand in (the work is not marked) but you child can bring into show and will receive praise/incentives.

Assessment

- ▶ Lancashire KLIPS framework
- ▶ End of Year Expectation Booklets available on class webpage (Parents Information > Curriculum Pages > Maths / English)
- ▶ We will share whether your child is working **WORKING TOWARDS** **WORKING AT** or **GREATER DEPTH WITHIN** year group related expectations
- ▶ Autumn (Y1 Entering) □ Spring (Y1 Developing) □ Summer (Y1 Secure)
- ▶ All the teachers at Lancaster Lane attend moderation meetings and meet with other teachers. This ensures that we are assessing in line with other schools.

Clubs

- ▶ Wide range of clubs and activities during lunch times and after school.
- ▶ Details on school website
- ▶ Letter of consent for after school clubs via ParentMail
- ▶ Unavoidable cancellations via Parent Mail
- ▶ Regular attendance expected
- ▶ Message if unable to attend
- ▶ School mobile phone – contactable *during* sporting events taking place off site (otherwise, the school office as usual).

Timetable

- ▶ Daily maths and English sessions, including timetables practice everyday
- ▶ Guided reading every morning
- ▶ Phonics daily and spelling sessions
- ▶ Weekly science session
- ▶ Weekly online safety sessions
- ▶ PE twice a week on a Wednesday and Thursday
- ▶ Weekly PSHE session
- ▶ Daily Story times
- ▶ Golden Time is on a Friday afternoon

Golden Time

- ▶ A reward for good behaviour and hard work*
- ▶ Warnings for inappropriate behaviour
- ▶ Immediate sanction for extreme behaviour
- ▶ Time to finish off work (not a punishment)*
- ▶ Parents will be informed if child misses GT
- ▶ Reading club is not a punishment but it gives your child some time to catch up on the reading they have missed at home.

Parent Helpers

- ▶ Always welcome!
- ▶ DBS check if you are a regular helper
- ▶ Not necessarily your child's class



Any questions?





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