



1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

## Online Safety

Please find attached this month's Online Safety newsletter. It is full of useful information so please take 5 minutes to read it.

## Easter Activities

Thank you to the PTA for helping the Easter Bunny bring each child an Easter egg in exchange for a carrot. Each class had an egg rolling competition and an egg decorating competition where the winners of each one won a chocolate egg. Choosing the winning creation from each class is the teachers' hardest job of the year!

## Reading

Please find attached the first Lancaster Lane Reading Newsletter. If your child's birthday is after Easter and ordinarily you'd send in sweets to celebrate with their classmates, we are asking you not to do this anymore but consider sending in a special book from the class birthday list for each class's reading area.

## Playtimes

Please do not allow your child to bring in their own toys and footballs for playtimes.

## Swimming

There will be no swimming for Year 5 on the first week back.

## After School Clubs

After school clubs will recommence week beginning 25th April. The ParentMail to sign up for clubs is being sent today.

## Videos

On our Twitter feed, there are links to a Year 4 music performance and a guitar performance by the Lancy Lane Buskers. These will be uploaded to the school website soon.

## Staffing News

Year 4 said goodbye to Mrs Ford this week and we thank her for her hard work and enthusiasm over the past 6 weeks. The Reception Class is looking forward to welcoming back Miss McKitterick next term. Mrs Adele Jackson is joining Early Learners as a new member of staff in April.

## What's On?

Monday 18th	Easter Monday
Tuesday 19th	School re-opens at 8.55am
Wednesday 20th	Tower Wood Residential
Thursday 21st	Tower Wood Residential
Friday 22nd	Tower Wood Residential

## Twitter

If you use Twitter, please follow us on Twitter (@lancylane.)

***We are here for you in school if you need anything. Please phone us even if it is just for a friendly chat.***



## Healthy School

Here is a cordial reminder to parents that unless you have spoken to your child's teacher about a specific medical issue, children should only bring in plain water in their water bottles. Toast and fresh fruit are the permitted snacks for break times.

## Nits

Please use the break from school as an opportunity to check your child's hair for nits and to treat them if necessary. The only way we can rid the school of nits is if EVERY family does this regularly.

## School Uniform

Hopefully the sunshine will return in April and children may wear blue and white checked dresses / playsuits if they wish. PE kit is PLAIN BLACK bottoms, white t shirt and a NAVY top – no hoodies or black tops.

## Parents' Meetings

It was lovely to welcome parents into school for parents' meetings this week. We would be very grateful if parents could take a few minutes to complete a short questionnaire on [parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) or type Parentview into an internet search engine. You do have to provide an email address but your answers are confidential.

## School Holidays

School closes at 3.20pm on 1st April and re-opens on Tuesday, 19th April at 8.45am. The staff and governors wish the children and their families a happy Easter.

## Stoppers and Breakfast Club

It's so easy to book online for a place at Breakfast Club and / or Stoppers. The children have the opportunity to have lots of fun giving you peace of mind that they are being well looked after. Prices are £3.50 for Breakfast Club and £8.20 for Stoppers.

**And finally....** *The great gift of Easter is hope.*

## Covid-19

Free testing for the general public ends on 1 April as part of the Living with COVID plan which last month set out the government's strategy to live with and manage the virus. From 1 April, anyone with a positive COVID-19 test result will be advised to try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious.

## Family Support Worker

Angela Braithwaite will be in school next week and can be contacted by phone if you need her.



## Early Learners Pre-School



Look at the fantastic eggs that the children have decorated. Congratulations to Missy on her winning egg.

## Outside Achievements

*Ethan in Y3 received a certificate for swimming 100m, Poppy in Reception got a medal at First Kicks Football and Riley B in Y5 will Captain his football team Brinscall Blues at their next match.*

*Well done to all of you.*



## Lancy Lane Birthdays

*A big happy birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthday in the coming weeks*

*Francesca Y2, Leon Y5, Maddison Y1,*

*Rose Y2, Jasper Y5, Kendall Y2,*

*Hannah Y6, Evie YR, Millie Y4, Billie-Rae Y1,*

*Lucas Y4, Katherine Y1 and Olivia Y5.*



When it is your child's birthday, they may come to school in non-school uniform if they wish. If their birthday falls at a week-end or in the school holidays, they can come in non-school uniform either the Friday before or the Monday after.

## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Tilly	Jack	Mia-Jayne	Ethan	Dexter	Lacie	Alfie
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Keira in Y4</b>	<b>Mrs Hankin's choice is Logen in Y1</b>	<b>Mrs Geldard's Staff member choice is Mrs Pilkington</b>		<b>Mrs Jones's dinner time choice is Nia in Y1</b>		<b>Early Learners choice is Kayson</b>

Team points this week – **ROBINS 196** – **SQUIRRELS 161** – **BEAVERS 150** – **DOLPHINS 137**