



Welcome Back!

It has been lovely to see the children and their families again after the summer break from school. I hope you had a lovely summer (despite the awful weather!) and are excited as we are about the school year ahead.

Staffing News

Unfortunately, Mrs Clayton broke her leg over the summer holidays and is recuperating at home. She is likely to be off until at least half term. Please bear with us in the office in her absence!

Our site supervisor, Mr Berry, has secured a new position at St Catherine's Hospice in the maintenance department and will be leaving us at the end of September. Mrs Carridge will take over the role on a temporary basis until a permanent replacement is appointed later in the school term.

The advertisement for the vacant permanent deputy head teacher post is now 'live' and interested candidates are looking around the school prior to applying.

What's On?

Reception Class starts	Monday 9th
	Tuesday 10th
	Wednesday 11th
Roald Dahl lunch	Thursday 12th
	Friday 13th

Twitter

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

Racing To Read



This will start again in week 3.

Welcome!

This week we welcomed Cameron to Y5 and Freya to Year 4. Both have settled in wonderfully and we hope they already feel like Lancy Laners.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held on Monday, 16th September in the Y4 Classroom. Meetings last no longer than half an hour and a warm welcome awaits. Please try and come along if you can.

Jeans for Genes Day

We will be taking part on Jeans for Genes day on FRIDAY, 20th September. Any child who wishes to come to school in jeans on that Friday in exchange for a small donation will help us to be able to make a donation to the Jeans for Genes organisation from which the kleeftstrasyndrome.org will receive 50% of the money raised.

Scarecrow Festival

Look out for our scarecrows at the edge of the car park who will be on display from Monday, 9th September as part of Clayton-le-Woods Parish Council's Scarecrow Festival.

After School Clubs

The ParentMail regarding after school clubs will be sent home next week. Clubs will start week beginning 16th September.

Waterproofs and Wellies

ALL children should have Wellington boots, waterproof trousers and a waterproof coat in school EVERY DAY. We do not have indoor play and so your child will be outside at breaks whatever the weather. Please speak to your child's teacher if you have difficulty in sending these into school for your child.

Team Captains

Congratulations to Lily, Sammy, Regan, Lola, Maisie, Jake, Melissa and Sam Mc on being elected team captains by their fellow peers.

Outside Achievements

Will in Y6 competed in a dressage competition and came 12th nationally, Tilly Y5 completed summer training for golf, Beth in Y5 and Lucy in Y2 completed a 10 mile challenge and both completed the Library Reading Challenge and earned a Blue Peter badge for trying a new sport, Beth also won 3 bronze medals for swimming, Summer and Sophie P in Y2 achieved their 1st gymnastics award, Poppy in Y5 and Ben in Y2 ran 50 junior park runs which equates to an ultra marathon and Daniel in Y2 completed his Stage 2 in swimming. Well done to all of you.



Year 1 have been learning about the moon landings, sampling some astronaut food and building rockets.

Early Learners Pre-School



Welcome to our new starters
in Early Learners.

Online Safety Tip

Photographs taken on your child's first day at school are a wonderful memory but please be wary of not sharing too much personal information inadvertently if you post them online: Photographs can be used to gather personal information such as school, location, a child's full name, or even birth dates to paint a picture of who they are.

Tips on social media sharing for parents

Sharenting can put your kids at risk online – follow this guide to stay safe...

- Master the privacy settings – Check who can see your posts and make sure they aren't public. Find out how in our guide to [Facebook privacy](#). On Instagram, consider setting your profile to private.
- Think twice before posting – Could this post prove embarrassing for my child when they're older? Could this comment be taken out of context? If in doubt, don't share.
- Talk to your child – When your child is old enough to grasp social media, ask if they are okay with you sharing a post or photo.
- Don't share – One of the best ways to keep your child safe online is not to share photos and posts about them.
- Check online safety guides – The [NSPCC](#), [Internet Matters](#) and [Childnet](#) all have social media protection resources for parents that you can consult. ■

Special Mentions will be back next week.



Upcoming Dates

Monday, 9th September - Reception class start
 Thursday, 12th September - Roald Dahl Day - Special Lunch
 Monday, 16th September - Year 5 Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
 Tuesday, 17th September - Year 4 Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
 Wednesday, 18th September - Year 3 Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
 Thursday, 19th September - Year 6 Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
 Tuesday, 24th September - Year 1 Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
 Wednesday, 25th September - Reception Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am
 Thursday, 26th September - Year 2 Parent Information Meeting @ 9.00am