

Reception Outdoor Drawing



9th October 2020

Parents' Meetings

Thank you to those parents who attended the online Teams Parent Meetings. As a staff, we have reflected on these and have realised we needed to make the link clear for specific classes. If you have any particular comments about these virtual meetings, please let your child's class teacher know via dojo. A parent questionnaire will be sent out next week to gauge opinion moving forward.

Christmas Cards

Please complete the form sent via ParentMail by Sunday if you wish to order Christmas Cards this year. Payment will be due on collection of the cards.

Initial Teacher Training Students

Our four students begin their placement from Wednesday and will be working in classes under the teachers' close supervision from next Wednesday.

What's On?

Monday 12th	Y5 Football Y2 Games
Tuesday 13th	Y4 Running Y5 Table Top Games
Wednesday 14th	Y3 Football
Thursday 15th	Y6 Maths Y4 Times Tables Year 2 Multi Sports
Friday 16th	Y6 High 5

Twitter

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

After School Clubs

All after school clubs will be running next week after school.

Parent Governor

Voting slips for the parent governor elections will be sent home next week.

Drop off and Pick up times

A few parents have asked about wearing face masks. As this is not government or LA policy for primary schools, I cannot insist parents wear facemasks but please feel free to wear one when dropping off or picking your child up from school, should you wish to do so. Drop off and pick up times are most busy at 8.45am and 3.15pm and waiting until nearer 9am or 3.30pm may help ease the congestion that sometimes builds up. Please remember that the gate at the top of the field is in use. There is more room to stand there whilst you are waiting and would help with the movement at the front of the school if your child is in Reception, or Years 2,4,5 or 6. Please consider this option especially if you walk to school. Please remember to social distance from other parents when waiting.

Covid 19 risk Assessment

Changes To Our Risk Assessment No changes this week.

Mrs Anstey

Many parents will remember Mrs Anstey who worked at Lancaster Lane for over forty years and recently retired. Due to the pandemic, her leaving assembly had to be postponed but this is taking place online via Teams in school next week. If you have a particular message you would like me to pass on to Mrs Anstey please email me at head@lancasterlane.lancs.sch.uk and I can collate these for her.

PE

Mr Wood is in the process of updating the PE policy and will be sending home an overview next week. Please please please can you ensure your child's name is written in all items of clothing, including PE kits, as it is difficult to return lost items without names written in.



Early Learners Pre-School



Mrs Gold and Mrs Geldard would like to thank all parents, both in Early Learners and in school, for their understanding, support and co-operation when Early Learners had to be closed on Wednesday. It is very much appreciated.

Outside Achievements

Isaac in Y4 received his end of season football trophy, Princess in Y4 achieved her 100m and 200m swimming awards, Riley D in Y4 received his end of season football trophy, Lister in Y2 achieved his orange belt at kickboxing, and Sophie P in Y3 moved up from beginner to intermediate level at gymnastics.

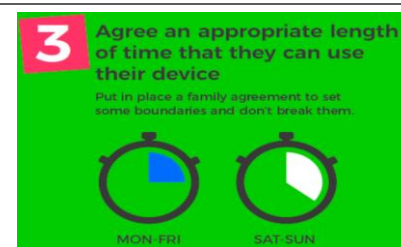
Well done to you all.



Online Safety Tip

internetmatters.org has put together 5 'top tips' for parents to keep their children safe when they are online.

*Tip three: Agree an appropriate length of time that they can use their device
Put in place a family agreement to set some boundaries and don't break them.*



Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Layla Rose	Chloe	Charlotte	Jessica	Emily	Dylan	Oliver
Mrs Geldard's choice is Leighton in Year 1		Mrs Hankin's choice is Harley in Year 1		Mrs Jones's choice is Logan in Year 4		
Team points this week – ROBINS 122 – SQUIRRELS 115 – BEAVERS 115 – DOLPHINS 104						

Upcoming Dates

School closes for half term - Friday 23rd October 2020.
Inset Day - Monday 2nd November 2020
School opens - Tuesday 3rd November 2020

