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Celebrate Success...
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LOS Update

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2017 – 18

It is that time of year when we are looking towards September...

Classes for next year will be:

Year 3

Goldcrest - Miss Louise-Amy Thomas

Skylarks - Mr Ben Betts

Year 4

Owls - Miss Fran Lee

Swans - Miss Bryony Mitchell

Year 5

Kestrels - Mrs Jan Beale / Mrs Lizzie Scholter

Ospreys - Mrs Linda Lawrence / Mrs Tilly Bowen

Year 6

Ravens - Mr Leon Barber / Mrs Lisa Burger

Falcons - Miss Fiona Johnston / Mrs Lisa Burger

Class movement:

Current year 3 will be mixed, a letter will follow explaining who is going where.

Current 4B will go to Ospreys (Mrs Lawrence / Mrs Bowen)

Current 4M will go to Kestrels (Mrs Beale / Mrs Scholter)

Current 5FL will go to Ravens (Mr Barber)

Current 5L will go to Falcons (Miss Johnston)

Alongside these changes to class teachers will have also had a staff restructure. From September Mrs Lisa Burger will be Assistant Head with the responsibility of SENCO and Taking Care of Learning.

Mr Betts will continue in his role as Deputy and will also be year 3/4 Phase Leader. Mr Barber will be the Year 5/6 Phase Leader.

The take care areas all now have a leader as well to develop this further across the school.

Take care of learning - Mrs Lisa Burger

Take care of ourselves - Miss Bryony Mitchell

Take care of each other - Mrs Jan Beale

Take care of the environment - Miss Fran Lee

OFSTED

As you may be aware our OFSTED window is now open. We can be inspected at any time!

Part of the inspection is around parental views. We would be very grateful if you could complete the parent view questionnaire on line.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>



PE Kit

We have noticed that rather a lot of children are borrowing the school PE kit. This spare kit is designed to be used for when children have genuinely forgotten PE kit. The office are spending a huge amount of time giving out and chasing up this PE kit. As a result, if your child has to borrow PE kit more than 3 times in a half term they will be given a red card. This is being done to promote the children to be responsible and remember to bring in PE kit for the week. This is part of us developing children to take care of themselves and become responsible citizens.

School Uniform

From September the school uniform rules will be enforced. The school uniform is designed to give children a sense of belonging and pride about being part of Larkfields.

The uniform is as below...

Dress Policy is as follows:

- Gold school logo or plain gold polo shirt (no blouses)
- Bottle Green sweatshirt or cardigan **preferably with school logo**
- **Black or charcoal grey** trousers, skirt or pinafore. Skirts must be knee length.
- Black or white socks or tights
- **Smart black school shoes must be worn. Trainers, plimsolls, boots or heels are not acceptable.**

Larkfields Junior School fleeces and jackets are also available for outside wear only.

In the **summer** pupils may choose to wear

- Green gingham or stripe dress
- Black or charcoal grey school shorts

Please ensure that during hot spells pupils wear sunscreen and bring a sun hat.

Headwear

- If a hat is required to provide protection from the weather it must be **plain** and without logo/decoration except Larkfields Junior School logo.
- Items of headwear worn for religious reasons must be plain black.

Hair

- Hair colour should be natural.
- Extreme hairstyles are not allowed.
- If worn, hair accessories should be simple neutral, green or white bobbles, clips or headbands. No large bows allowed.

Make up

- No make-up should be worn.

Nails

- Nails should be an appropriate length for the learning environment.
- No nail varnish should be worn.

Jewellery

- For those with pierced ears, a **single pair of plain stud earrings** can be worn in the **lobe** of each ear, these **must** be removed for PE and swimming.
- **No other jewellery is allowed**, this includes additional earrings, stretchers, rings, bracelets, nose studs, tongue/facial piercings and any other body jewellery.
- A watch may be worn
- If parents wish their child to have their ears pierced we ask that this is done at the start of the **summer** holiday so it is fully healed by the start of term.

PE Kit:

- Bottle Green T shirt (white t shirts may be worn for academic year 2017-18)
- Black shorts
- Suitable trainers
- Black tracksuit for the winter months
- **No logos** except Larkfields Junior School logo



Can I just say what a fantastic first year I have had at Larkfields. The children here are truly amazing and have made me smile every single day, I have been so lucky to work with them and you as parents.

Team Larkfields is a fantastic place to learn and work in. I have a brilliant team here and they have made me very welcome and put up with me all year!

I can't wait for September when we can do it all over again.

Jess Scott

Review of the Year 2016-17

This year has been action packed and so I have done a review of the year so you can look back on all the amazing things that have happened here at Larkfields.

This is attached to the newsletter.

Enjoy!

Wellies

As we now have our outdoor classroom we would like any wellies you have at home that children have outgrown. They will be used as part of the lessons all year round in the new outdoor learning space.



Focus on...

Summer Holidays

With the summer holidays fast approaching I thought I would set some whole school home learning

- Read a new book and tell an adult about it
- Visit somewhere new and take a photo of yourself
- Try at least 3 new foods
- Build something from sand, Lego, boxes or bricks
- Discover 3 facts about an animal or insect
- Run until you are out of breath and then run a bit further
- Laugh out loud at least once a day
- Try a new sport or activity - take a video or photo of yourself
- Be kind to someone everyday
- Take care of yourself, your family and your home

Enjoy the summer holidays and we look forward to hearing all about it on Wednesday 6th September 2017.