



# LANCHESTER E.P. (Cont.) PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Bulletin 1 – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a lovely break with your children and managed to make the most of the lovely weather we have had recently. It is hard to believe this is the final term of the school year. The half-term newsletter will go out next week with some revised diary dates attached – please make sure you refer to these as some important dates will have changed.

## **Staffing**

Miss Leanne Bainbridge leaves us today to start her maternity leave. I am sure she is more than ready for the rest! We wish her all the very best and I look forward to being able to share her good news with you soon! Miss Alex Wilson will be taking over from Miss Bainbridge for the summer term. Miss Wilson is a familiar figure to the children as she has worked in Key Stage One over the last year.

Unfortunately, Mrs Burke will not be in school next week. Her class will be taught by Mrs Riddell for the week - a regular member of staff in Foundation Stage.

## **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2019 – Friends of the School Meeting at 6pm**

We have our next Friends of the School Meeting on Tuesday evening at 6pm in school. Here, we will be discussing the events for this term which of course, include our overnight camp in the school field for Fathers' Day. Please come along and bring some ideas and suggestions for future events too. We look forward to seeing you there.

## **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2019 – Class Photographs**

On Wednesday, all children will have their class photographs taken. This is always a special photograph for family albums! Please make sure they are sent to school in full, smart uniform.

## **School Uniform and P.E. Kits**

This is a reminder to all parents and carers about our school uniform and P.E. kit. Please remember that our uniform policy states that black shoes should be worn. We have seen an increasing number of children wearing a variety of different coloured footwear which is not in keeping with our policy. In addition to this, please note that children should wear black or grey shorts, joggers or leggings with their team coloured t-shirt for P.E. Again, there seems to be an increasing number of children wearing multi-coloured leggings and t-shirts for P.E. We also request that P.E. kits are kept in school for the whole week – you will be contacted if your child does not have their P.E. kit in school for any reason. We really appreciate your support in adhering to these policies. Thank you.

## **Dinner Money**

Dinner money for this half term is £45.10. Please adjust your payments accordingly on ParentPay to ensure your child's account is in credit. Thank you.

## **Fundraising**

Once again, thank you for your wonderful generosity at the end of last term. We raised over £325 for The Haemochromatosis Society, which is a brilliant achievement.

## **Holiday Clubs**

LJG Coaching will be holding a holiday club on the final Friday of this half term, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 when the school is closed. It will also take place on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019 of the half term. Forms are available from the school office and website. In addition, please note that there will be a holiday club for the first two weeks of the summer holidays. Forms for that will be available next week.

## **Football Coaching for Girls**

'Wildcats' girls football coaching takes place every Thursday for all girls between the ages of 5 – 11 at our school. This is hosted by FA Level 2 Qualified Coaches and costs £2 per session.

### Foundation Stage News

Look out for a tweet with our stories for next week in Nursery and Reception. We love sharing stories and we are always keen to hear any feedback about stories your child has especially enjoyed.

Please check our lost property collection. We currently have 21 lovely but unclaimed woolly hats on display in the Foundation Stage entrance! To help us return lost property, please ensure all your child's clothing and footwear are clearly marked with their name.

Can we remind you that the weather is still very changeable and your child should come to school with a coat every day as they will spend some time outdoors. They should also have a pair of wellies to keep in school as these are needed for outdoor play. Nursery children should have a drawstring bag on their peg with a complete change of clothes (including socks!) as they are very likely to get wet and muddy during their time with us! Thank you.

### Advance Notice

On Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm, there will be a meeting in school about the proposed ski trip which will take place in March 2020 for children who will then be in Years 4, 5 & 6. Letters have been given out to those year groups.

### After School Clubs

Once again, we are very fortunate to have a wide variety of clubs taking place during the week. All letters have gone out this week (for after school clubs only – no letters required for lunchtime clubs) – please return them as soon as possible. Texts will be sent out to confirm who has a place on each club.

	Lunchtime	After School	Year Groups	Adult
<b>Monday</b>		Netball (no need to book – just turn up)	Years 3 & 4	Mrs Grieve Mrs Smith
		Dodgeball	Year 3	Mr Graham
<b>Tuesday</b>	---	Multi Sports	Year 1	Mr Graham
	Singing Club	---	Years 1 & 2	Mrs Knighton
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	---	Years 3 - 6	Mrs Knighton
		Art Club	Year 3	Miss Honan
		SAFC	Year 2	Football Coaches
		Tri-Golf	Years 4 & 5	Mr Graham
<b>Thursday</b>		Digital Leaders	Years 2 -6	Mr Bailey
		Netball (no need to book – just turn up)	Years 5 & 6	Mrs Grieve Mrs Smith
		Textiles Club	Year 4	Mrs Grayson
		Art Club	Year 4	Miss Jackson
<b>Friday</b>	Homework Club	---	Years 2 - 6	Mr Stephenson
	Eco Rangers	---	Years 2 - 6	Mrs Startup
		Cricket (no need to book – just turn up)		Mr Taylor

Yours sincerely,

*Mrs Jane Davis*

Head Teacher