

NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th July 2021
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Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well and safe. A couple of things to tell you about this week. As usual, I will start with COVID 19 news.

COVID 19: On Monday the 5th July we had to shut our Y4 bubble. As you are probably aware, this turned out to be a mistake i.e. an incorrect PCR test result, and all the children could return to school. What came to light here was that the integrity of our bubbles and the procedures that we have in place here meant that no other children had to self isolate. You may also have heard the government's plans to scrap bubbles as of the 19th July. We will continue with our bubbles and current operating procedures until the end of the term (Wednesday 21st July), as it seems crazy to change everything with only 3 days left at school. In addition, I really do not want any of you, or your families, to be caught up in track and trace and having to isolate for the first 10 days of the summer holidays. No other news to give you with regards to COVID.

BLAST (Wrap around care): As you know we have been fortunate enough to be able to continue to offer our breakfast and after school club all the way through this pandemic. It has had a big impact on our funding and we have lost a lot of money. Therefore, in September we will have to reduce the hours that we offer. Hopefully this will be temporary and hopefully the reduction will not impact too many families. We will be starting at 8.00 a.m and finishing at 5.30p.m. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

Sports Week: We will be commencing our sports week next week and despite it being a non spectator event, as promised, we will make sure the children have a great time. Please can children come to school in the PE kits all week next week. We will be watching the weather

carefully and as there are no parents attending we may well change the dates and times of the actual 'sports day' to best suit the children and staff's needs. A big thank you to Mrs Kathryn Walters for organising this week. A lot of hard work and risk assessments have taken place and we are all grateful for her efforts.

Please check your email inbox for our Sports Week letter, which gives further details of the activities.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Unfortunately, we will not be able to have parents in for our leaver's assembly. We have followed guidance and advice from other schools locally and thought that we would keep everything virtual this time. The plus side for this is that as many family members as you would like to attend can do so, as we will be sending out a zoom link to parents of year 6 on SeeSaw. I know this will be a special occasion and we look forward to 'seeing' you all there.

Euro Final - Sunday Night

Please be assured that on Monday the 12th July all the children will be 'easing' into the week with lots of fun sporting and health based sessions. So, if you want them to stay up late and watch the football on Sunday night, you have our full support - not that you need it!). Monday morning will be far less taxing for the children so feel free to make the most of this massive occasion. Have a great weekend, from all the staff at Lanner

That is all from me this week. I hope you have an amazing weekend and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday. I do not want to tempt fate in any way, so I will not mention anything 'coming home' just yet..... Let's just wait and see what happens :)

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram
this week:

Y1: Ella-Louise, Ellie, Sophia

Y2: Neo, Charlie P, Caitlin

Y3: Vinny, Max, Emily

Y4: Myah, Riley, Greta

Y5: Evie, Willow, Dexter

Y6: Daisy, Seb, Hector

Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 6**
this week for their attendance.

The attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	93.1
Year 2	98.2
Year 3	96.4
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	98.5
Totals	96.4

Schoolcomms

Please ensure all outstanding school dinner
balances on gateway are paid by Friday 16th July.
Any problems please contact the office.

Online Parenting Support Courses

<http://solihullapproachparenting.com/>

Access to resources about becoming a parent or
being a parent from children aged 6 months to 19
years

Free Access Code: TAMAR

Year 6 leavers virtual assembly

Will be held on the last day of term - Wednesday
21st July via Zoom at 9am, links for family
members will be sent out through Seesaw.

Mrs Merrifield

Notice: Lanner School distributes flyers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.



**DadFest
Cornwall**

20th - 22nd August
Via Ferrata Cornwall, Penryn TR10 9BX

DadFest Cornwall is a small festival
with a focus on fun, outdoor activities
that dads and male carers
can do with their children.

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Under 6: £20

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