

NEWSLETTER

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Autumn Term Issue 1

Dear Parent/Carer

If I have not already seen you in person yet, may I extend a very warm welcome back to school. It was lovely, and continues to be lovely, having all the children back. There is a real buzz of energy around the school and the children have settled in brilliantly. Thank you for your help with this, we really appreciate how challenging the past 6 months have been, but rest assured - your hard work has really paid off.

We are doing our utmost to keep everyone, and the wider community, as safe as possible and so far the new procedures are working well. We will continue to monitor government guidance and update you accordingly. It is unlikely that we will be able to offer after school sports clubs this half term, even though the majority are outdoors. The same applies to school trips. As soon as we receive advice and guidance on this and in relation to the relaxation of bubbles we will inform you and make changes accordingly. BLAST wrap around care is currently being risk assessed and scrutinised with an aim of starting this on Monday 21st September.

One 'new normal' at school is that we are unable to have whole school assemblies. These are a really important part of school life as we get to see each other as one large community and share thoughts and ideas, as well as celebrate achievements. Therefore, starting from next week (14th September) I will be commencing virtual assemblies where we will bring all the classes together online. This means that we will have weekly Lannergrams and celebrations of achievements. Unfortunately, children will not be able to bring certificates or trophies in from home, however - please do email us with regards to any achievements and I will be sure to read them out to the whole school.

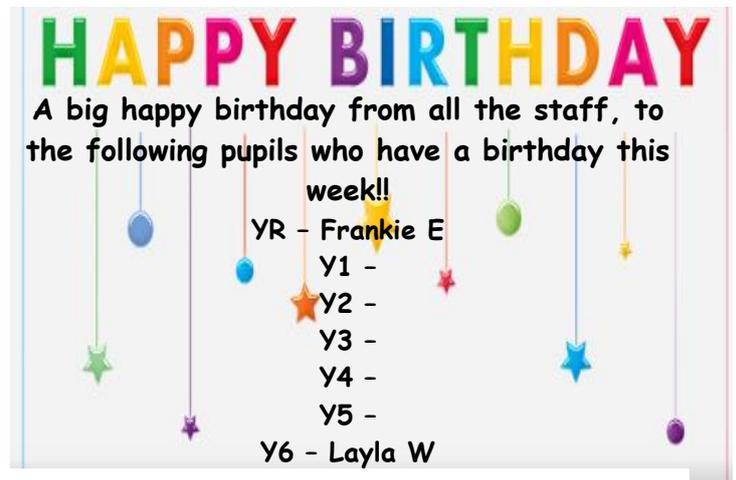
The new drop off and pick up arrangements have been a real success - particularly the mornings. Children are now confidently making their way straight to their rooms with very little guidance and commencing learning straight away. Thank you for your help with this - I am aware that there were some pockets of anxiety around this, but your positive comments and feedback has been warmly received.

It is hard to believe the first week is over already. I hope you have a great weekend.

Have a great weekend
Kieran Walsh

Attendance

Attendance stats will be back on the newsletter from next week.



Wanted - Governors for Lanner Primary School



What exactly does a governor do?

The role of a governor is to contribute to the work of the Governing Body in ensuring there are high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school by:

- ❖ Setting the school's vision, ethos and strategic direction
- ❖ Holding the Headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils

- ❖ **Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure money is well spent**

In order to perform this role well, a governor is expected to:

- ✓ **Get to know the school and gain a good understanding of the school's strengths and weaknesses**
- ✓ **Attend meetings (two full Governing Body meetings each term)**
- ✓ **Act in the best interest of the pupils of the school**
- ✓ **Behave in a professional manner**

We are especially looking for individuals from the local community

Governors do not need to be a parent or carer of a pupil in the school; they simply need to have an interest in developing the school further. If you know individuals who would be effective in this role please encourage them to contact the school.



Expressions of interest

If you would like to join us please contact the school

email - secretary@lanner.cornwall.sch.uk

phone - 01209 216346

Barbara McGuire (Chair of Governors)

Governor Corner



Since March Governors have been unable to visit the school and, like many groups, our meetings have been virtual. We have, however, been kept well informed about developments and future plans. We have been able to question on your behalf and have been reassured by the thorough and well thought out procedures the school has introduced.

We would like to thank **all** members of staff for the astonishing amount of work they have

undertaken and we are confident that your children will be safe and they will really enjoy being active learners in a school environment once more.

Please do contact me if you have any concerns

Barbara McGuire

Chair of Governors

Free online parenting courses for parents and parents to be

Cornwall Council are offering free parenting courses using The Solihull Approach, which was developed by psychologists, psychotherapists, health visitors and NHS and education professionals to support emotional health and well-being in the early years and up to adulthood through training.

The following online courses are free for parents, grandparents and carers living in Cornwall

- Understanding pregnancy, labour, birth and your baby
 - Understanding your baby
- Understanding your child 0-19 years
- Understanding your teenager's brain - short course

How to access the courses

- Visit **www.inourplace.co.uk**
 - Click on 'Start Now' and add the access code '**TAMAR**' for free access
 - Fill in your details to create an account
- For technical support, please contact solihull.approach@heartofengland.nhs.uk or telephone 0121 296 4448 Monday to Friday 9am-5pm.