

Lambley Newsletter 26

Lambley Primary School

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Welcome Back

We have had a wonderful start to the Summer Term and it has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after their Easter break. We hope you all enjoyed some of the lovely weather during your family time together and some Easter Eggs too!

We have also been delighted to officially welcome Mrs Shardlow back from her maternity leave. This term she is supporting Teaching and Learning across school but will spend most of her time in Maple Class. She has also returned to her role as SENCO.

We have also welcomed Mrs Lund to our team. We used to know her as Miss Spencer, our PE Link Teacher from Gedling Sports Partnership, but she got married over the holidays and her name has changed. Congratulations Mrs Lund!

Staffing Changes

Mrs Wood will not be at school for these next few weeks as she has injured herself. We all wish her a speedy recover and are sending love and get well wishes. For the next few weeks, her role is being covered by a combination of existing TA staff members and Mr Robinson who is a previous member of staff. This will help to ensure consistency during the period of her absence.

Following Mrs Shardlow's return from maternity leave, Mrs Hall will be leaving us at May Half Term and Mrs Shardlow will return to her full time position teaching in Maple Class. Although this will be a change for the children, Mrs Shardlow and Mrs Hall will be working together closely over these coming weeks to ensure a very smooth transition.

We will be sad to see Mrs Hall go as she has been an asset to the school during the maternity cover. I am sure that you will join me in thanking her and wishing her the very best in her new chapter.

Parking

Since my last newsletter, the parking situation has changed due to the closure of The Lambley Village Kitchen. Obviously this has a significant impact on drop off and pick up times and we do not want to see the safety of pupils and members of the public being compromised. We ask that you continue to avoid parking on the zig-zag lines outside the school entrance and also avoid parking on the pavement. It is important that the pavement is clear for pedestrians and that there is clear visibility for crossing the road.

School Driveway and Carpark

Over the Easter Holidays, one of our School Governors approached Bloor Homes to ask if they would be happy to repair the surface of the driveway and car park which was in a sorry state. We are delighted that they agreed to complete the work at no cost to the school or Village Hall. The repair work has made a fabulous difference and will help ensure the safety of the community.

Our thanks go to Bloor Homes!

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Our School Website

We are hoping to launch our new website within the next few days. You will receive an email alert when it goes live.

The address remains the same:

www.lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk

It seems that the site is straight forward to navigate but I would like to draw your attention to the NEWS tab as this is the section that will soon contain class blog entries. We hope that this helps to keep you all up to date with learning and activities taking place in the classes in addition to celebrating school events.

If you have previously told us that you do not wish your child's photo to be used on the website or internet, we will ensure that no photos of your child are included on the website or any blog entries. Please contact the school office as a matter of urgency if you are uncertain about this or have any questions.

Jump Healthy Lifestyle Programme

Nottingham County Council have commissioned an organisation called 'Change Point' to deliver 'Jump Avenue'. This is a free 12 week interactive and engaging healthy lifestyle programme packed full of fun and learning for children who are overweight and their parents / carers in a supportive, welcoming and friendly environment.

The programme includes:

- ♥ 12 week healthy lifestyle programme incorporating physical activity and nutritional workshops for children and families
- ♥ Group sessions run in alignment with school term dates
- ♥ Older or younger siblings welcome

This programme is starting from Monday 24th April at Arnold Hill Community Centre 4-5pm

I have attached a copy of the poster if this is something you feel is relevant to you and your child. If it isn't then please disregard!

Gardening Club is cancelled

Due to the absence of Mrs Wood, we have had to cancel Gardening Club for the duration of this Half Term period. We will use the Friday Lunchtime Eco Club as an opportunity to do a sort of gardening and this club is open to pupils of all ages. We have already planted some seedlings and our next job is to see to the compost bins!

Growing a Wildflower Meadow

A company called Honey-Bee Adventures have donated packets of seeds to school. Each pupil will be bringing a seed packet home in their bag today. We hope that you will enjoy planting these together and watching them grow!

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