

Lambley Newsletter 6

Lambley Primary School

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INSET on Friday 20th October

Please remember that school is closed to pupils this coming Friday. This means that our pupils break up for Half Term on Thursday 19th October, returning on Monday 30th October. As a result of the INSET, there will be no Sweet Treat Friday this week.

sQuid Online Payment for Dinner Money in Y3-Y6

As you know, we are moving over to a cashless payment system for school dinners from Monday 30th October. If your child is in Y3-Y6 and has a school dinner from time to time, you now need to sign up to sQuid. You will have received an individual letter with your sign up details but can get in touch with us if you need any help with this.

Learning Challenge & Learning Power!

School has got off to a super start this year and we are delighted that pupils are **showing** and **growing** their 'Learning Powers'. If you ask your child about this, they should be able to explain that we focus on a different Learning Power each week and look out for opportunities to use and develop these important skills and characteristics. This week's power is 'Powerful Personal Best' where we encourage pupils to be the best that they can be and strive to produce their very best work.

When you next visit the school hall, you may notice the Learning Power of the week displayed in the hall next to a superman cape. Another display in the hall is our 'You Can Go So Far Today' wall. It displays questions that we are encouraging the children to ask themselves. It is hoped that this will help them to feel increased ownership of their learning and help to focus them on the progress they are making day by day. We want our pupils to go home at the end of each day feeling proud of what they have achieved and proud of the effort they have put into their learning. These are our 'SO FAR TODAY' questions;

- What have you learnt so far today?
- Have you been challenged so far today?
- How have you made progress so far today?
- Have you learnt any new vocabulary so far today?
- Which Learning Powers have you used so far today?
- So far today, if something has been difficult, how did you respond?
- So far today, if something was too easy, how did you respond?

Please remember to check out your child's class blog and talk to them about their learning activities. - <http://lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/news/>

Thank you for supporting our Charity Events this Half Term

Since we started back to school in September, we have supported Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, MacMillan and the local Salvation Army (Harvest Festival donations). Our Charity Committee will be meeting after Half Term to discuss plans for the remainder of the year. We hope to get a balance of fundraising activities and voluntary activities. Sometimes, giving time has an even greater impact and we plan to do this with a visit to one of the local Care Homes in the run up to Christmas.

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Parking at The Lambley Village Kitchen

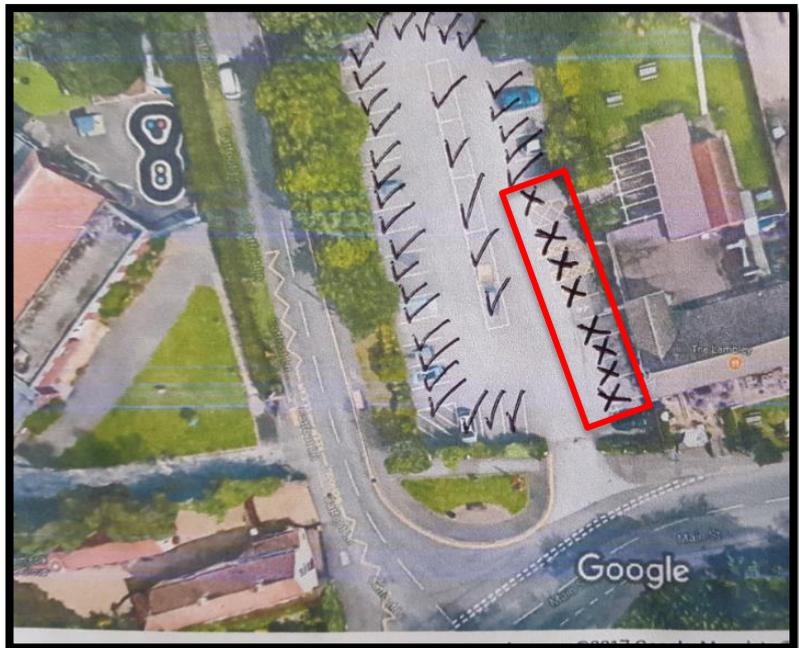
Over recent months, a number of issues have been reported regarding the use of the Lambley Village Kitchen car park for drop off/ pick up times and school events. I am aware that a large number of parents rely heavily on the availability of parking spaces in this car park and we want to do everything we can to ensure that we are good neighbours, showing respect and gratitude for the fact they allow us to use these parking facilities.

To avoid on-going difficulties, we are setting out clear guidelines to be followed by every member of our school community and we will add these guidelines to our Home-School Agreement when it is updated later this year. Please read these three rules and check the aerial plan included in this newsletter to ensure you are clear of where you can and where you can't park.

1. NO PARKING at all, and at any time in the disabled spaces and the row from there down to the entrance. This ensures there is always disabled parking available to customers and also allows access for delivery vans throughout the day. A small number of afternoon customers are also then able to park their cars and this is usually enough for pub customers at pick up time.
2. NO PARKING from anyone at all when notices have gone out regarding an event. We try to warn you in advance that the car park is going to be out of use when the pub is expecting a party of people for a large booking such as a wake or family event.
3. NO PARKING in the car park if you are going off to spend time in the Parish Park Play area. If you are going to spend time at the park, you will need to find alternative parking on Main Street or in the school car park. Our school drive is back open for use after 3:45pm and the School and Village Hall car park is not closed off in the evenings at present.

We hope that you all can appreciate the importance of sticking to this agreement

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