

# Lambley Newsletter 1

## Lambley Primary School

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### A warm welcome to you all.

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back to a brand new school year at Lambley Primary School. We hope you all had a fabulous summer and are now refreshed and recharged ready for another busy (but exciting) year ahead. Over the summer holidays I am sure you will have noticed lots of building work taking place, this was for a new boiler system to be fitted, with new radiators around school (great for the cold winter months) providing a nice cosy working environment for all of our children.

All staff at Lambley have been working hard to ensure that there are lots of fun activities planned and that lots of exciting learning taking place.

There really is a wonderful 'buzz' in the air and everyone is certainly happy to be back. We would especially like to welcome our new starters in Willow class, who have settled in beautifully and are already very busy with their learning.

### The Lambley Way

At Lambley Primary School we pride ourselves in supporting and developing children with skills that will equip them for lifelong learning and will support their ongoing journey in becoming respectful and resilient individuals. We build on our knowledge that all children learn differently and at a different pace. With this in mind, we teach our children life skills, developing children who are respectful, resilient and children who take pride in being the best that they can be. In order to achieve this we encourage our children to follow our 'Lambley Way'

At Lambley we:

- Reach for the stars
- Show respect to everyone
- Take care of each other
- Look after the environment

In addition to the Lambley way we have our half termly key focus on key skills. Teachers look out for children using these key attributes and award 2 pupils our 'Star of the week award'

- **Ready** (Motivated, Prepared, Focussed, Organised and Engaged)
- **Respectful** (Empathetic, Good listener, Caring, Helpful, Mindful, Accepting, We have good manners)
- **Resilient** (we don't give up, we are positive, we are hardworking, we persevere, we keep going)

Children receive their certificate on a Friday during our reach for the stars assembly.

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## Pupil Planners

Your child should have a Pupil Planner. In this there is lots of information to support your child at home. Key words for each year groups, multiplication grids and key mathematical terminology. There is also a 'home school agreement' which we would appreciate you reading with your child and signing.

We would also ask that you read with your child as often as possible, ask your child questions about what they have read. Please also remember to number each of the reads, this makes it easier when we are counting up who needs reading certificates in our celebration assemblies.

Please note that for the reading awards we only count 1 quality read per day that takes place out of the school day.

## School Uniform

Please ensure that your child comes to school every day in the correct uniform.

A royal blue jumper or cardigan

A white or royal blue polo shirt or white shirt with a collar

Tailored trousers in black or dark grey, a skirt or pinafore dress also in black or dark grey (please no jeans).

Checked summer dresses

Plain black school shoes – please no trainers

Tights should be black, white or dark grey, socks should be black, white or dark grey.

Please ensure that head wear is subtle and we advise that long hair is tied back.

A warm sensible coat is also required for the colder months.

PLEASE ENSURE THAT NAMES ARE IN ALL PIECES OF UNIFORM

Jeans or leggings are not permitted even if they are black.

Any changes that need to be made to the school uniform due to religious reasons please pop in and see a member of staff

## PE kits

Please ensure that children have PE kits in school, please leave the PE kit in school we will send them home for washing at the end of each half term. We are no longer allowing children to 'borrow' other children PE kits, this has become quite disruptive to the learning of other pupils. Please ensure that your child's PE kit is **named** (including the trainers) and that it consists of:

- A white t-shirt or a plain t-shirt in your child's house colour. The house colours are
  - Cromwell = red
  - Flamstead = yellow
  - Pearson = green
  - Trinity = blue
- Black/Navy shorts
- A black or dark blue tracksuit (for colder days)
- Trainers or plimsolls

Please no denim shorts or Sports tops.

Please also ensure that your child is not wearing any jewellery on PE days (except for religious purposes)

## Jewellery and accessories

One pair of stud earrings are permitted but should not be worn on PE days. Staff are unable to remove earrings. A discrete piece of jewellery is also permitted for religious reasons. We do encourage children to wear watches, please ensure that this is not expensive and that it is unable to take photos.

Nail polish is not permitted.

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Headwear should be discrete and in school colours. No big bright bows or cat ears are permitted.

## **Water Bottles**

Please also ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. It is very important that they stay hydrated throughout the day.

## **Medicine**

If your child requires any medication to be taken in school then please see Mrs Newton in the school office. We are only allowed to give medication that is in the original packaging and that is named. We will need you to fill out a form before we are able to administer any medication.

## **Asthma**

If your child is asthmatic and require an inhaler please ensure that they have an inhaler in school with their name on it. Please also ensure that a medical form has been completed.

## **Parking**

A polite reminder that we are now able to use the Lambley car park. Please ensure that only the designated school spaces are used. We also ask that when you are notified of the car park being unavailable to use, that you find alternative parking in a safe place. We understand that this may require you to walk further and therefore school will be more lenient on these days.

## **Squid**

We are now working towards becoming a cashless school and dinner money should now be paid through your Squid account. Please make sure that you have registered to use this facility.

## **Diary Dates**

13.9.19 – Roald Dahl Day. Please bring your favourite Roald Dahl book in to school

10.10.19 – World mental health awareness day – Please dress in yellow (£1 donation for the MIND charity)

17.10.19 – Show Racism the red card – Please dress in red.

## **Exciting baby news!**

Mr Christopher is now a proud Daddy for the second time. His partner Ceri gave birth to a beautiful baby girl who they have named 'Betsy Rose'. Both Mummy and Daddy are doing well and Maisie is loving being a big sister. I am sure you would all join me in congratulating them all on this wonderful news.

*Lee Christopher and Rebecca Shardlow*

**Head Teacher**

**Deputy Head Teacher**

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