



Life at Lambley

Be ready, respectful and resilient

Monday 13th September 2021

Newsletter 1

Welcome back!

Welcome back to the new year at Lambley! We have had a great start back with lots of smiling faces, plenty of time spent with friends and lots learnt already. After a year and a half in bubbles, it is great to finally be back together as a school once more.

It has been a busy start to the term but like our value of the month, we have been prepared. The children have already had some incredible experiences; with many more to come.

Firstly, the children were introduced to DCP Drums and each had a short assembly with the drumming teacher. The children were so engaged and I know they cannot wait for the lessons to start this week.

Beech and Oak, have just started their Healthy Hearts work with the team from Nottinghamshire Cricket Club; learning about the heart and maintaining a healthy lifestyle.

We were also visited by a Judo instructor and hope to start Judo lessons later in the week.

The week ended with a fun Roald Dahl packed day and our first Reach for the Stars assembly of the year. It was great to see all the children together again, singing together and celebrating the achievements of our first Reach for the Stars certificate winners. I look forward to seeing all the winners on Friday when we have our 'treat with the headteacher.'

What a wonderful start to the year!

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Parking

I appreciate that there are not a lot of parking spaces in and around school, but wanted to send a reminder/plea from me—please be considerate and mindful of everyone's safety when parking before and after school.

The roads around school are busy and parents, carers and children are regularly crossing the road at these key times. There are buses that drop-off and collect children every day at these key times too.

Please pay particular care on Catfoot Lane. All parents and children have to pass Catfoot Lane to enter or leave school and so it is an area that needs particular consideration. Furthermore, please remember that it is also a road with a no stop/parking restriction between 8am-4:30pm. Again, this is for all our safety.

Please also be mindful of other people's driveways, ensuring that we do not block drives and make it difficult for those living around school to get off of their own driveways. By working together, we can keep traffic flowing, increase visibility for those walking/crossing and make the roads around school as safe as possible.

Thankfully we have not had any accidents and I want it to remain that way. Please do all you can to ensure safety and consideration for all.

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Allergies

As it's the start of a new year, I will take this opportunity to remind you all that we are a nut-free school and so children **cannot** bring food in that contains nuts (of any kind). It is essential that we all follow this school rule to keep everyone in our school community safe. I thank you for your support.

Fun Day

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the Friends of Lambley for their time and commitment to the Fun Day and for their support in raising money for school. Their efforts are so important to the school. Thank you.

I would also like to thank those of you who were able to attend and support the school through the fun day. It was a great afternoon; enjoyed by all and your support, alongside the Friends of Lambley, means so much to the team and I. The money raised for school will have such a positive impact on the children. Thank you all!

Buddy Bench

And finally...I would like to thank Marie Mulligan (who's grandchildren come to the school) for her very generous donation of a school buddy bench. School is as much about time with friends as it is about learning. As the buddy bench says, 'Friends make you laugh a little louder, smile a little brighter and live a little better.'

There are times in school, when are friends are off poorly or we have had a disagreement with our friends and don't know what to do. This is where the buddy bench comes in! If your child is ever without someone to play with or is upset, please encourage them to sit on our buddy bench. This will tell the staff on duty that your child needs someone to talk to or play with and, as importantly, it tells their friends that they feel sad and need them. We are a wonderful school community who looks after one another and we never want anyone to feel left out. If we ever do feel left out, we just need to tell someone or find the buddy bench and help will find you.

I am so pleased that we now have this buddy bench and cannot thank Marie enough. From all at Lambley, Thank you!



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