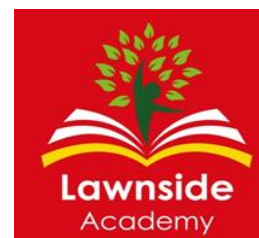


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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year, and a very warm welcome to our new Lawnside families.

Below you find all of the year's important dates which are already in the school diary. We will try not to change these however, if we need to, we will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible.

Monday 16 September - 2:45pm (Hall)	Year 2 'Meet the Teachers' meeting.
Tuesday 17 September - 2:45pm (Hall)	Year 1 'Meet the Teachers' meeting.
Wednesday 18 September - 2:45pm (Hall)	Year 4 'Meet the Teachers' meeting.
Wednesday 18 September - 7pm	PALS AGM.
Thursday 19 September - 2:45pm (Hall)	Year 3 'Meet the Teachers' meeting.
Friday 20 September	SPORTS DAY (KS1- am / KS2 - pm). <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Tuesday 24 September	School photos (individual and siblings).
Friday 27 September - 2:45pm (Hall)	Early Years 'Meet the Teachers' meeting.
Friday 27 September - 3pm	Macmillan coffee afternoon. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Thursday 10 October	Whole school flu vaccination.
Tuesday 15 October - 4pm to 7:30pm	Parent consultation meetings. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Thursday 17 October - 4pm to 6pm	Parent consultation meetings.
Friday 18 October	Year 4 visit to Verulamium.
w/c Monday 21 October	Half-term holiday.
Monday 28 October	Staff training day - school closed.
Monday 4 November - 2pm onwards	Early Years Grandparents' afternoon. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Tuesday 5 November - 2pm onwards	Year 2 Grandparents' afternoon.
Wednesday 6 November - 2pm onwards	Year 1 Grandparents' afternoon.
Thursday 7 November - 2pm onwards	Year 4 Grandparents' afternoon.
Friday 8 November - 2pm onwards	Year 3 Grandparents' afternoon.
Friday 15 November	Children in Need. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Wednesday 11 December	School Christmas dinner.
Monday 16 December - 2:15pm	Early Years Christmas performance. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Tuesday 17 December - 2:15pm	Year 4 Christmas performance.
Wednesday 18 December - 2:15pm	Year 3 Christmas performance.
Thursday 19 December - 2:15pm	Year 2 Christmas performance.
Friday 20 December - 2:15pm	Year 1 Christmas performance.
Friday 20 December	Last day of the autumn term.

Monday 6 January	Children return to school for the spring term.
Tuesday 11 February - 4pm to 7:30pm	Parent consultation meetings.
Thursday 13 February - 4pm to 6pm	Parent consultation meetings.
w/c Monday 17 February	Half-term holiday.
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
w/c Monday 9 March	Science Week. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Friday 20 March	Comic Relief. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Friday 20 March - 9am	Early Years Mothers' Day assembly.
Friday 3 April	Last day of the spring term.

Tuesday 21 April	Children return to school for the summer term.
Wednesday 29 April (3 days)	Year 4 PGL visit.
Thursday 7 May - 9am	Sycamore class assembly.
Friday 8 May	Bank Holiday - school closed.
Friday 15 May - 9am	Holly class assembly.
Wednesday 20 May	School photographs (class groups).
Friday 22 May - 9am	Cherry class assembly.
w/c Monday 25 May	Half-term holiday.
Friday 5 June - 9am	Maple class assembly.
Friday 12 June - 9am to 11:30am	Willow and Chestnut classes assembly, followed by their SPORTS DAY.
Friday 19 June - 9am	Beech class assembly.
Friday 19 June - pm	Fathers' Day event. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Friday 26 June - 9am	Rowan class assembly.
Friday 3 July	End of year reports to parents.
w/c Monday 6 July	Arts Week. <i>More details to follow in a separate letter.</i>
Thursday 9 July - 2:45pm to 4pm	Open Evening.
Thursday 16 July - 2:15pm	Year 4 Leavers' assembly.
Friday 17 July	Last day of the summer term.

The first events in the school diary are the 'Meet the Teachers' meetings in two weeks' time. These will be held in the school hall prior to the end of the school day giving you plenty of time to collect your children after. The aim of these meetings is for the teachers to talk through your child(ren)s' new school year; what you can expect in terms of the curriculum and homework for example. This is also a good opportunity for you to ask any questions which you may have.

If you would be interested in volunteering at school, we would be very happy to hear from you. We are looking to recruit volunteers to hear children read, accompany children on school visits as well as help out in the classroom with maybe an art or science lesson for example. If you would be interested in volunteering, then please either have a conversation with me on the playground in the morning or drop Mrs. Webb an e-mail on LSA-office@bestacademies.org.uk. Please be aware however that we would not place volunteers in the same year group as their children (except where we needed extra adults for school visits).

Yours sincerely and I look forward to seeing you at our 'Meet the Teachers' meetings and working with you this year.



Cheryl Johnson
Principal