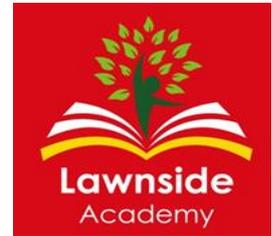


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24<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I wanted to write to you with some end of year arrangements now that we find ourselves with only four weeks left until the summer holiday.

School Reports:

School reports will be Parent Mailed to you on, or around, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. We have changed the format of the reports this year and, due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, they will look slightly different this year. We will not be reporting pupil attendance to you this year and, following the cancellation of all national curriculum assessments, you will not get any end of year results (Early Years, Year 1 phonics or Year 2 teacher assessment data) or comparative information about the attainment of pupils of the same age in the school or nationally.

For parents /carers of children in Maple class, unfortunately we are **not** able to write end of year reports for you. Please accept my sincere apologies for this situation – Mr. Davies has been absent from school for the whole of the spring and summer terms and the supply teacher we had employed left due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

We would usually have our end of year open evening in July which, under the circumstances, will not be able to go ahead. If you would like to arrange a discussion about your child's report with their class teacher then please e-mail Mrs. Brookes ([jbrookes@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:jbrookes@bestacademies.org.uk)) and we will be only too happy to set this up.

Classes for September:

We don't know what school will look like in September, under the current climate, however we have planned the new class groupings as we would every year ready for the new school year. Due to our pupil numbers and resulting school budget, we will be reducing the number of classes in school and utilising mixed-age classes. For September, we will have two Reception classes, three Key Stage One classes (one Year 1, one Year 2 and one mixed Year 1/Year 2) and three Key Stage Two classes (one Year 3, one Year 4 and one mixed Year 3/Year 4). **You will find your child's new class and teacher at the end of their school report.** For

children currently in Maple class, I will write separately to you to advise next year's new class and teacher.

The table below outlines our classes and teachers for September:

Year Group	Class Name	Class Teacher(s)
Reception	Willow	Mrs. Blackford
Reception	Chestnut	Mrs. Dawson
Year 1	Cherry	Mrs. Russell Mrs. Whorrod (Wednesday)
Year 1 / Year 2 (mixed class)	Lime	Mrs. Barnes Mrs. Whorrod (Monday)
Year 2	Rowan	Mrs. Jones
Year 3	Sycamore	Mrs. Hanmer (Monday / Tuesday) Mrs. Gower (Wednesday - Friday)
Year 3 / Year 4 (mixed class)	Birch	Miss Holden
Year 4	Oak	Miss Khindeg

We are saying goodbye to Mr. Holmes at the end of this year. Mr. Holmes has taught Year 4 for two years and he is moving on to a new challenge. I would like to take this opportunity, on behalf of the school; staff, governors and the children, to thank Mr. Holmes for his commitment to Lawnside over the last two years and to wish him all the very best for his future endeavours.

Also, I am delighted to welcome Mr. Auburn as our new Site Agent. Mr. Auburn will be working in school every morning, from 6am to 11am. We are all very pleased to welcome him to Lawnside.

### Happy Birthday this month to...

Zoey, Holly class - 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 Elias, Maple class - 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Kian, Beech class - 4<sup>th</sup> June  
 Fia, Oak class - 5<sup>th</sup> June  
 Alex, Sycamore class - 6<sup>th</sup> June  
 Joey, Rowan class - 8<sup>th</sup> June  
 Jessica, Cherry class - 8<sup>th</sup> June  
 Tilly, Ash class - 11<sup>th</sup> June  
 Olive, Beech class - 13<sup>th</sup> June  
 Alex, Beech class - 15<sup>th</sup> June  
 Sophia, Willow class - 16<sup>th</sup> June  
 Olly, Holly class - 16<sup>th</sup> June  
 Jenson, Ash class - 24<sup>th</sup> June  
 Grace, Willow class - 29<sup>th</sup> June  
 Sky, Chestnut class - 30<sup>th</sup> June



Take care, stay safe and please do let us know if we can be of any help to you. We understand that families are currently facing uncertain and difficult times. If you, or your family, require any additional support please feel free to email Mrs. Bell at [LSA-Pastoral@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:LSA-Pastoral@bestacademies.org.uk) who may be able to signpost you to relevant agencies who may be able to help.

Yours sincerely



Cheryl Johnson  
Head Teacher

Reading Books / Library Books

Thank you to those of you who have returned your library and/or reading books to school. If you have not already done so, please can I ask that these be returned to school by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Thank you - there is a large blue trunk outside the main school entrance during school hours for you to drop them in.