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Our First Full Week!



Dear Families

What a wonderful week we've had!

Today was especially exciting with our photographers visiting to take individual photographs of the children.

Our school environment looks wonderful and Team Lanesend have continued to work so hard to make our classrooms and learning spaces welcoming, calm and a place which supports learning.

Join the Team!

We have three more exciting opportunities coming up for you to become part of our team.

Firstly, we have an advert for a new LSA to join our team - see the advert later in the newsletter.

We are also looking for new parents governors to join us. Being a governor is such an essential role for our school and we are really looking forward to finding our new members. Please look out for the advert on Monday which will be sent to you.

The second opportunity is to join our relaunched LEAF - Lanesend Active Families. This will be a group of parents, carers alongside members of our staff who will organise and run events for everyone to enjoy whilst raising funds to support our children's enrichment activities. The first one will be on Thursday 26th September. The time will be confirmed next week.

New Opening Times

Thank you for supporting our new gate opening times. The number of late arrivals has been reducing but we do still have several children who are arriving after 8:30 when learning has already started. Now that everyone is familiar with the system, from Monday all children arriving after 8:30 will be recorded as late. From 9:00 they will be marked as an unauthorised absence. The side gate will now be locked at 8:30 so the main gate will need to be used. Also, we will open up the gate for the end of the day at 2:55pm - please do make sure your child is collected on time. On Monday, we will be sharing our Attendance Policy with you which will provide further support and guidance.

Our Houses

We had great excitement this week as we launched our brand new houses! Our four houses are now the four elements: **Earth, Air, Fire and Water**. We have grouped siblings together and have balanced the numbers so each house has similar numbers of children in it.

Next week, we will begin our Celebration Assemblies. These will take place on Thursday at 2:30 for Key Stage 2 and Friday at 2:30 for Key Stage 1. Parents and carers of those children who will be awarded certificates will be contacted the day before so if you are able to join us to celebrate, you would be very welcome.

Payments and communication

- As shared previously, we are no longer using School Money and all payments need to be made on Arbor. Payments for Little Canada will be added on as quickly as possible.
- Please note, our office hours are 7:30 4:00.
- Our Office Team are always very busy so please do support them by sending emails or in-app messages whenever possible. We now use email and in-app messaging on Arbor. For help with Relish, please contact the company directly.

Important - Wrap Around Care - The Den, AM and PM Club and Breakfast Club

Please note, from Monday, bookings for any of our Wrap Around care can no longer be made directly with the office. All bookings must be made by midnight the day before. This avoids any confusion with arrangements and means that we can ensure we have the correct staffing for all of our clubs and also means that no debt is being accrued. Same day bookings and payments will not be accepted for any of these clubs so please book the day before. If your child is not booked into a club, it is essential that your child is collected on time as we cannot add children to club lists. Your child will be safe but you will be requested to collect your child as soon as possible. If you need support with Arbor, please let our team know.

Questionnaire

On Monday, we will be sharing a questionnaire with you to find out your opinion about our new school meals from Relish. We will also be asking for your view on children not wearing shoes in school. I have had several parents and carers raising concerns about this and I want to know your opinions. I will share more on this on Monday. Finally, the questionnaire will be asking you the best time for us to hold our relaunched LEAF meeting!

Miss Wren

Finally, today was our wonderful Miss Wren's last day as she now begins her maternity leave. We wish her and her family all the very best wish for the arrival of her baby and can't wait to meet the youngest member of Team Lanesend.

We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend and look forward to welcoming you back on Monday.

Best wishes

Mrs Sutton

Reminders for the week



- Please email admin@lanesendprimary.co.uk for all enquiries.
- Please return any remaining 'Data Collection' forms to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you in advance.
- We have the School Immunisation Team in school on Friday 27th September for our Flu Clinic.
 Please complete the following link for your child: https://links.inhealthcare.co.uk/solent-iow-flu.
 Your child's school code is: 141305 (Lanesend Primary School) Session Date: 27/09/24. Any

questions please contact the School Immunisation Team on: **School Aged Immunisation Service – 0300 123 5074 Email:** IOW.SAI@solent.nhs.uk

• **Gentle reminder** - if your child needs an inhaler in school please remember to bring this in for Maddie so we can make them a pack for class.

P.E Times



Children now come in to school in their P.E Kits on their P.E Days. Please see the table below to see when your child's classes PE day is:

| Monday | Robins | |
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| • | Hedgehog | |
| | Dolphins | |
| | Swans | |
| | Sharks | |
| Tuesday | Dormouse | |
| | Dragonflies | |
| | Magpies | |
| | Otters | |
| | Owls | |
| | Badgers | |
| Wednesday | Butterflies | |
| | Ladybirds | |
| | Dragonflies | |
| | Dormouse | |
| | Eagles | |
| | Deer | |
| Thursday | Otters | |
| | Magpies | |
| | Hedgehogs | |
| | Robins | |
| | Swans | |
| | Foxes | |
| Friday | Owls | |
| | Badgers | |
| | Foxes | |
| | Dolphins | |
| | Sharks | |
| | Eagles | |
| | Deer | |

Relish!



Here is a reminder of the menus. Next week we are on week 3. Your child's lunch need to be booked by families on the Relish website Relish, (Please be aware that once you have made your child's selection at home these cannot be changed in school). Please talk through the menu attached with your child and chose their lunch choices together. This is a lovely way to sit down and talk food and plan for the week ahead. Thank you.



1 - Week 1 of the menu



2 - Week 2



3 - Week 3

Dates for your Diary



- Enrichment after school Clubs begin this week
- Tuesday, 17th September 5:30 Year R Phonics and Family Meeting
- Tuesday 17th September 3.30pm Year 1 Family Meeting
- Tuesday 17th September 3.10pm 3.30pm Year 3 Family Meeting
- Tuesday 17th September at 3:15pm Year 4 Family Meeting
- Wednesday 18th September 5pm Year 5 Family Meeting
- Wednesday 18th September 3pm Year 6 Family Meeting
- Friday 27th September: Flu Immunisation Clinic



Maths with Dee is back at Lanesend



4 - We are so pleased to have Dee back on a Tuesday at 9am for Maths with Dee. This is free and all families, just pop along!

Thank you.

Join our Team!









Exciting opportunities to join our Team

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Learning Support Assistant - LSA

12-month FTC until 31/08/2025 – in first instance.

SALARY: NJC SCP: 04 - 06 – Dependant on experience.

FTE: £23,114 to £23,893 (Pro-rata Salary: £15,912 - £16,448 per annum)

HOURS: 08:30 – 15:00 hrs Monday to Friday 5.75 hrs. per day / 28.75 hrs per/week 46.07 weeks per/ year. Term Time Only + 5 Inset Days

CLOSING DATE: Monday 23rd September 2024

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Receptionist Apprenticeship

SALARY: Apprentice Wage* – First 12 months of course. National Minimum/Living Wage (age dependant) – after 12 months. *Current apprentice wage £6.40 p/hr. should increase on 01/04/2025. Current apprentice FTE salary £12,313 - Actual pro-rata salary £10,909.

HOURS: 08:00 – 16:00 hrs Monday to Thursday. 08:00 – 15:30 Fridays. 7 - 7.5 hours per day / 37 hrs per/week. 46.07 weeks per/ year. Term Time Only + 5 Inset Days.

CLOSING DATE: Monday 16th September 2024

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Further information Job Description / Person Specification / Application Form

Email: finance.manager@lanesendprimary.col.uk Web: www.lanesendprimary.co.uk

Community News and Events



















Cuppa, Cake and Tombola

Foodbank HQ, Love Lane, Cowes. www.isleofwight.foodbank.org.uk







Seeking bright Come and join 2 Smithards Lane, Wednesday 18t 4 - 6 year olds.

This is an age we recruits

Come and join 2nd Cowes Squirrels at our HQ in Smithards Lane, Cowes,

Wednesday 18th September 5.15-6.15pm for 4 - 6 year olds.

This is an age when minds are fizzing, when energy and curiosity levels are sky high, when little lives are full of wow and wonder.





Healthy Balance Workshop

Are you looking for ways to encourage your family to eat healthier options?

Do you worry your child is eating enough or too much? Our Healthy Balance Workshop will help you explore this and more.

Healthy Balance is an interactive workshop that lasts approximately 1.5 hours over Zoom and designed for the whole family. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas in a safe space.



Next workshop Thursday 12th September 9:30 to 11:30am

Please visit the website <u>www.isle</u>ofwightfamilycentres.org.uk or scan the QR code.













Infant Feeding Stay & Play

Free Event!

Please take part in our simple survey. Every response matters!



Sandown Family Hub Playroom Thurs. 26th Sept 2024 12-2pm

Fairway, Sandown, PO36 9EQ

Free £10 shopping voucher for all who attend, fill out our survey & complete a feedback form! An amazing opportunity to meet Infant Feeding experts on the Island!

Cake, biscuits and glitter tattoos free on the day!

Come along and have a chat, have your views heard and questions answered

Infant Feeding experts will be available on the day from:
Barnardo's, Breastfeeding Network,
Solent NHS trust Health Visiting team, Dadzclub,
IOW NHS trust Maternity team

Find out more or request transport using the details below familyinfohub.iow.gov.uk | | IWfamilyinfohub |



A MARITIME CAREERS FAIR

THURSDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER 2024 10:00 – 15:30 hrs at the Royal Yacht Squadron The Castle, The Parade, Cowes, Isle of Wight, PO31 7QT

Exhibitors will show the breadth of opportunity that is available within the Maritime Industries, from Shipping and Engineering to Photography and Sustainability. Hands-on simulators and demonstrations, yachts. RIBs and other workboats to explore.



Our current group of Foundation beneficiaries will be on hand

Admission by Registration in advance, or on the day <u>www.rysfoundation.org.uk</u> 01983 292191

Oceans of opportunity on land and sea





Supporting a Child with ADHD



Challenge the stereotypes and get practical help
Tuesday 24th Sept (7pm to 9pm) £24
Available to book now
facefamilyadvice.co.uk



