



*Children and adults are at the heart of our school;  
Our school is at the heart of our community.*

## *Spring 2022*

The first six weeks of 2022 has seen us experience continual changes in staff and pupil attendance due to Covid. This has not deterred children from being the best they can be and working hard to learn.

### *Developing reading at Lakeview*

Our whole school development plan is well under way with our primary curriculum focus this term on developing reading across school for both 'pleasure and purpose' for learning. During the first six weeks, we have focused both, with children in class, and with staff during professional development on sessions to develop the teaching of reading, as well as sharing our love of reading. We now have daily Everyone Reading in Class (ERIC) time where children and adults spend time reading a book of their choice for pleasure. Our new library is now open – and all children are visiting at least once each week to read, learn and choose new books. We now have discrete daily reading lessons, focusing on fiction, non-fiction and poetry to increase and develop our understanding of language and vocabulary.

Please encourage your child to read at home, and even better, share a book with them – regardless of their age. Children can record the reading they have completed, in their reading journal or planner as teachers will discuss this with them each Friday morning.

### *Parent communication and dates for this term*

Having spoken with a number of parents over the last few days, we are aware that there is some frustration due to the timing or lack of communication to inform parents about events and information occurring this term. In particular, changes to the PE days, made at the end of the half term period have not been communicated to all parents in a timely manner and this has resulted in some confusion. I apologise for any upset and frustration caused as a result of the communication issues and assure you that we are striving to improving communication and parental engagement between school and carers.

All communication will be issued electronically and published on the school website. Booking information for termly extra-curricular clubs, and parent consultations will be emailed with a link, and booked on School Cloud.

During the summer term, we will ask for parent feedback specifically on these communications and their timings. In addition we will be asking for feedback on our revised behaviour policy, homework, clubs, trips and residentials in preparation for the next academic year.

We will issue communications as stated in the table below to hopefully eradicate the current issues.

Communication	Purpose	Email frequency/day of issue
<b>Diary dates</b>	To inform parents of upcoming school events in the school calendar	every Friday
<b>New Term Parent Information</b>	To inform parents of notifications, changes and specific information for next term e.g. staffing, PE days, clubs, information for special events	Monday of the last week each term – information required for the following term
<b>Learning newsletter</b>	Year groups share their learning for the term and Fabulous Finish details	Friday - week 2 in each half term
<b>School development newsletter</b>	To inform parents of the plans and progress that school is making to develop school and raise standards. To address school issues and to obtain parent feedback	Half termly - Friday Spring 2 – w/e 1.4.22 Summer 1 – w/e 28.5.22 Summer 2 – w/e 22.7.22

## *PE Days & Forest School – Spring 2*

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><u>Cygnets Forest School</u></p> <p>Year 1 Frogs PE Year 5 PE</p>	<p><u>Year 2 Forest School</u></p> <p>Week 1/3/5 Butterflies Week 2/4/6 Dragonflies</p> <p>Reception PE Year 1 Toads PE</p>	<p>Reception PE Year 2 PE Butterflies Year 4 PE Year 6 PE</p>	<p><u>Reception Forest School</u></p> <p>Week 1/3/5 Tadpoles Week 2/4/6 Newts</p> <p><u>Year 1 Forest School</u></p> <p>Week 1/3/5 Toads Week 2/4/6 Frogs</p> <p>Year 3 swimming Year 2 PE Dragonflies Year 6 PE</p>	<p>Year 1 PE Year 2 PE Year 3 PE Year 4 PE Year 5 PE</p>

## *Year 6 Residentials – 2022 & 2023*

- ❖ 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2022: The Bush craft residential is still available for year 6 children to attend if you have not yet booked a place.
- ❖ 10<sup>th</sup>- 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022: Year 6 residential: Norfolk Lakes Manor Adventure –the second payment is now due and places are still available to book a place. Payment cards are now available from the main reception.
- ❖ 9<sup>th</sup> October – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Year 6 residential: Norfolk Lakes Manor Adventure – £400. This will be available to book from September 2022 to enable parents to pay over 12 months.

Please share any suggestions with the school reception, class teacher or myself directly, as we are happy to implement solutions to make everyone’s busy lives easier.

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