



Lymington C of E Infant School Newsletter

September 2019

Welcome Back

Welcome back to the start of a new school year and I hope you have had a wonderful summer; the children have been very keen to talk about all the fun they have had! It has been a pleasure to see everyone again and the children have settled well into their new Year 1 and 2 classes and are enjoying their learning. I would like to extend a warm welcome to all new families who have joined our school—we are delighted to have you with us. We also welcome Amy Mitchell, Jo Lailey and Lucy French this year. We hope they will enjoy being part of our happy Lymington Infant School team. During the summer holidays Miss Julius got married and is now called Mrs Saunders.

During the first few weeks we are looking together at our school vision and reminding the children of our strapline, core values and purpose.

Strap line: Building Bright Futures Together

Our core values are: Respect, Creativity, Resilience, Collaboration and Critical Thinking, which reflect our Christian ethos and our learning culture.

Core purpose: Lymington CE Infant School nurtures children to understand, contribute to, and flourish in a rapidly changing and increasingly diverse world. Our children will be empowered, happy and confident to build positive relationships now and in the future.

Do take a look at the fantastic video on our school website where the children themselves explain our values in more detail.

After school Clubs

There are still spaces available in Dance Club, Gym, Multi-sports and Reach Up. Call in to the office to complete a form if your child would like to attend any of these.

Parent Helpers

If you would like to hear readers and support other activities in school please do come to one of our induction sessions which cover safeguarding, fire safety and confidentiality. The dates are Tuesday 15 October at 8.45am and Friday 18 October at 2.45pm

Lymington Library Information

Lymington Library have lots of fun activities happening in the library:

Bookworms, a free story and craft session for children aged 4-7 years on the first Tuesday of every month, 3.45-4.30pm.

Crafty, a free drop-in craft session every second Saturday of the month 10-11am

Supporting Your Child's Reading from Monday 16th September—21st October, 10am-12 noon. Learn how reading is taught in schools. Free session. Booking essential.

Sunshine Club

We still have places available in our Sunshine Club. There are different activities throughout the week and breakfast is included. Please note that Breakfast Club has a flexible start time from 7.45am and breakfast is served right up to 8.30am.

Mondays—Supermovers/fitness

Tuesdays—Ukulele

Wednesdays—Superhero fitness/
Running

Thursdays—Mindfulness

Fridays—Friday Fun!

The cost is £4 per session. We accept childcare vouchers.



Climate Change Awareness Day

As part of our curriculum we are always working with the children to raise awareness of their role in looking after our world.

You may be aware that on Friday there is a climate change awareness day and the children will have the opportunity to take part in activities within school to raise awareness of the issues around climate change.

We hope to commit to some actions we can do ourselves!

Year 2 Trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium

We had a wonderful trip to Winchester Science Centre and Planetarium last week. The children really loved the planetarium where they had to lay back in their chair and look up at the night sky. We learnt a lot about the planets and constellations. In the afternoon we took part in a workshop and learnt how light travels in straight lines.



Friends of School

Friends of School are holding an AGM on Friday 4th October in the school music room at 10am. They are always looking for people to help at events so do please come along and find out about the work of our hardworking team.

Contact Details

Please would parents make sure contact details are accurate and let us know if you have moved house or changed your telephone number over the holidays. Likewise, if your child should have medication such as an epi-pen or inhaler in school please make sure that it is clearly named and has not passed its expiry date.

Free Uniform

If you are in receipt of any of the following benefits you may be entitled to free school uniform, a free club and free school trips.

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-based Employment Support Allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Pop round to the office for more information.

Dates for your diary

25 September	Wild Wood for Year 1
2 October	Wild Wood for Year 1
4 October 10am	FOS AGM in the Music Room - All welcome
4 October 2pm	Reception Parents - Helping Your Child in their First Year
8 October 9.15am	Harvest Festival for Years 1 & " at St Thomas' Church—All welcome
9 October	Wild Wood for Year 1
15 October	Year 1 trip to Wilverley
15 October 8.45am	Induction for parent helpers
16 October	Wild Wood for Year 1
16 October 9.15am 2.30pm	Open Morning for parents of children starting school in September 2020 Year 2 Family Celebration
17 October 9am	Year 1 Family Celebration
18 October 9am	FOS Coffee Morning All welcome
18 October 2.45pm	Induction for parent helpers
23 October 3-6pm	Parents Evening
24 October 3-7pm	Parents Evening
28 October	Half-Term

Harvest Festival

A church service will take place at St Thomas' Church for Year 1 & Year 2 at 9.15am on Tuesday 8th October. All parents are welcome to join us. Reception children will celebrate harvest in school. (As Reception children are still settling in parents are not invited to attend.)

We are also collecting items for Basic Bank, a local charity. Please bring any items to the school office. To celebrate British Food Fortnight we are having a Harvest Lunch on Tuesday 8th October to coincide with our Harvest Festival. The menu is as follows:

Roast Beef

Homemade cheese and onion pasty. Both will be served with roast potatoes, peas and carrots.

