

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

UPDATES

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HELLO

All of the staff at LKPS would like to welcome everyone back to a NEW SCHOOL YEAR! We are looking forward to another great school year. There are many exciting things planned for the year and we hope that you and your child have a positive and rewarding year.

STAFF

This year we welcome Miss Mangnall, who will be teaching our Year 4 class. We also welcome Miss Reynolds, who is our new Deputy Head. Miss Reynolds will be teaching one of our Year 5 classes.

HALLOWE'EN DRESSING UP DAY

School re-opens after the half term on Monday October 29th. This means that we will be able to hold a special dressing up day to celebrate All Hallows' Eve on **Wednesday October 31st** and also help raise some money for our school fund. More details of this event will be sent out nearer the time.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

EVERY class in school will be opening its doors to our parents and carers on the morning of **Friday 28th September** to help raise money for the cancer charity Macmillan. Children will be asked to bring in donations of cakes and biscuits in order to hold their own 'coffee morning'. Visitors will be asked to give donations in exchange for a drink and something to eat. This event was incredibly successful last year and we hope that this year will be even better. More details to follow.

BEING GOOD AT LKPS

School uses a system to help give children opportunities to think about their actions and modify their own behaviour. We call this our 'Green Card' approach. All children start each new day on a green card.

1. If a child breaks a school rule a **VERBAL WARNING** is given.
2. A Half-Yellow Card is given on the **SECOND** warning. This lets children know that next time they do something that breaks a school rule it will result in a **FULL YELLOW CARD**. This is a final warning.

3. Any further incidents that day will result in a **RED CARD**. Any child who receives a RED CARD will miss one break time with their class teacher.

4. Any further incidences that day will mean they are **SENT OUT** of class to sit in silence in another classroom. Children then go back to their class at the start of the next lesson. If this happens the class teacher will inform you of this.

Although we know it can be upsetting for you to hear that your child has a red card, please remember that all children are given three opportunities to improve their behaviour before a red card is given out. Children who have a red card must have broken school rules four times that day. We hope that this system will enable you to support us in expecting the very best of ALL of our pupils.

NAMES IN CLOTHES AND COATS

Please ensure that you put your child's name in to their uniform and coat. This makes it much easier to find if they get lost. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENING

Please note that Parents Evening will take place on **JANUARY 28th 2019**.

CONCERNS, COMMENTS & QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL

Miss Steward is happy to speak to you about any issues linked with our school. If you think that the problem could be solved by the class teacher please speak to them first. Miss Steward will speak to you as soon as possible, however sometimes you may be asked to make an appointment. Please just come to our front office and ask.

UNIFORM

Please remember that we expect children to come to school in their uniform every day. They look very smart in them and it shows that they are part of the team here at Lower Kersal. Please also remember that make-up, open toed shoes and false nails are not appropriate on school days. We also encourage children to tie longer hair up/back. If your child has pierced ears, for health and safety reasons only stud ear-rings should be worn to school. Pupils will be asked to remove these for PE.

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