

Lower Kersal Community Primary School

A School Where Everyone Matters

IMPORTANT UPDATES

JULY 2019

'TASTES OF THE WORLD' DAY

We held our 'Tastes of the world day' on WEDNESDAY 26th June. This was a huge success. Thank you to all parents and carers who came to share this day with us.

EARRINGS

We have noticed that some pupils are beginning to wear looped ear rings to school, we must insist for health and safety reasons, that you do not send your child to school with ear rings other than studs. No jewellery other than stud ear rings should be worn to school.

WARMER WEATHER

The weather is finally becoming warmer and sunnier. With this in mind, on sunny days please apply sun protection lotion to your child before they come to school. Pupils can also bring a hat/cap to wear when they are outside at break/lunchtime.

END OF YEAR REPORTS

You will receive an end of year report for your child/children on MONDAY 22nd JULY. We would be grateful to hear any comments about these reports on the parent/child page of the report. These pages can be returned to your child's class teacher or to the front office.

SOCIAL MEDIA

As you are aware we share our social media agreement with parents at the start of each academic year. We have this agreement to protect the children who attend this school. As we approach the end of the year there will be many special events that you may wish to take photographs of – we ask that if you choose to post photographs on social media please ensure that they are only of your child and do not contain other children. Unfortunately, if parents and carers post pictures of other pupils, the Governing Board may consider banning photographs and recordings at special events. Some of our children are particularly vulnerable to having their image shared on social media. We have a duty to protect our pupils and hope that you will support us in doing so by being careful in which images you chose to post.

CLIMBING FRAME

I am aware that the children love the climbing frame but please refrain from allowing them to use it before and after school as we are unable to supervise it at these times and we do not want pupils to get hurt. School is not responsible for injuries that occur outside of school hours – help us keep your children safe.

AMBASSADOR REWARD

When pupils reach Year 6, they have the opportunity to apply to become an Ambassador. If successful these pupils carry out a range of tasks and duties at the school. To thank them for their dedication and hard work this year we arranged a very special Harry Potter themed reward for them – check out our Twitter page to see what they got up to [@lowerkersal](#)

CONCERNS, COMMENTS & QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL

We are happy to speak to you about any issues linked with your child and our school. If you think that the problem could be solved by the class teacher, please speak to them first. If the problem cannot be solved by the class teacher, Miss Steward will be happy to speak to you. She will try to do this as soon as possible, however sometimes you may be asked to make an appointment. Please just come to our front office and ask. If the problem is urgent and Miss Steward is not available you could ask to speak to Miss Reynolds or Mr Rutter.

TRANSITION AFTERNOON

This year we are inviting parents and carers to meet their child's new teacher before we finish for the holidays. Your child will visit their new teacher and then you will be invited to join your child in a short session with the new teacher. We hope that this will help your child transition from one year group to the next and give them the best possible start to the new school year.

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Some parents have asked if we would consider arranging for the school photographer to take class photographs before the end of the year. Unfortunately, we are unable to do this during the Summer term but we are in the process of making arrangements for it to happen in the Autumn term.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

School will close on Tuesday 23rd July 2019 at 3:30pm for the Summer holidays. Unlike other schools we do not close early on the last day of term.

We will re-open to pupils on **Wednesday 4th September 2019 at 8:55am**. I hope you have a wonderful summer and I look forward to seeing you all again in September.

AND FINALLY...FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

It is the last few weeks of LKPS for our year 6 pupils – we wish them the best of luck for high school and hope they go on to achieve even more.

Thank you

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