



Learning happily together

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those children in Choir who have already returned the permission slip for the rehearsal on Thursday, 4 July. If you have not yet returned your slip, please do so as soon as possible, thank you.



Class Lists for Next Year

The children in F1, F2 & Y1 will bring home a letter today with details about their class for September. The Y2 children found out about their classes at the Parents' Evening at Lowe's Wong Junior School on Monday night.

On Monday, 1 July, all of the children will have the opportunity to spend some time in their new class, and meet their new teacher. **Children in F1b are invited to attend on Monday morning** please bring them to the School Office at 9.15am if they are able to come, and collect them from the Office at 12noon. There will also be another visit to the new classrooms on Thursday, 18 July for a storytime session.

If you have any questions about the classes, or the visits to the new classrooms, please feel free to e-mail me on head@lwi.org.uk



Y2 Residential Visits

A reminder that on Friday, Violet Room are going on their residential visit to Sherwood Forest. Please find below some information about the visit, (your child will also bring home a kit list today).

- Your child needs a small suitcase containing nightclothes, washbag, spare clothes, a teddy, a small toy and a book.
- They need a separate backpack containing spending money (£8 maximum), a refillable water bottle, snacks, and Friday's packed lunch (if you have ordered a school packed lunch this will be given out on Friday morning, but your child will still need their water bottle and snacks). All other meals are provided by the Youth Hostel.
- They may bring a camera if they wish to, (but not a phone or any other smart device which can connect to the internet or send messages).
- Any medication MUST be handed in to the Office on Friday morning.
- I will update you over the weekend by the text system, and also put some pictures on our Facebook page
- On Saturday the children need to be collected from the School Hall at **1pm**, by all means "meet and greet" the bus, but then please let everyone walk back up to the Hall to allow staff to give out any belongings and pass on any messages.
- Please let the Office know on Friday morning if your child is being picked up by anyone else on Saturday.



The "FSA Friday Fayre"

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for the FSA's next event. On Friday, 19 July, they are holding a "Friday Fayre" on the school playground from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. There will be a cake stall, a pre-loved uniform stall, a pre-loved children's book stall, and a "teddy tombola". Any money raised at the Fayre will go towards replacing the broken bench in our outdoor story circle. For the Fayre we would like donations of good quality children's books, pre-loved uniform, and unwanted teddy bears (in good condition please). All donations can be brought to the School Office, thank you. Nearer the day we will also be asking for donations of cakes (either shop bought or home-made).



"Bee Day" – Monday, 8 July

A reminder that on Monday, 8 July it is "Bee Day"! The children may come to school in black and yellow or orange clothing, bee costumes, and bee accessories (not school uniform). Please may we also have any "Bee Surveys" returned by Friday (28th June), thank you.

Ofsted Update

As parents and carers are aware, we have three main areas of development for our school following on from our Ofsted visit in November. One area was to further develop the documentation and resources for our wider curriculum. This term the Leadership Team have been mapping out the curriculum plans for each subject area, this includes in those areas where we have bought new curriculum schemes to support our work, such as White Rose Science and the SCARF scheme for PHSE/RSE (much of this work can be seen on our website www.lwi.org.uk). The next step is for the teachers to plan the Enquiry Themes for each half term in detail.

As part of our work on further improving behaviour, this half term in assemblies, we have been discussing the Five British Values of "Democracy, the Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs". We are also still refining our classroom resources used with the children to communicate our behaviour expectations. There has been much work developing the documentation to support our SEND policies and practice too, Mrs Segasby has been working closely with Mrs Thompson MITRE School Improvement Lead for SEND, and Rachel Hazeldine Minster Family SENDCo. This half term the class teachers and Mrs Segasby are carrying out reviews of the SEND children's Individual Education Plans before they move classes. For Y2 children she has also invited a member of staff from Lowe's Wong Junior School to attend the meeting.

If you have any questions about the work we are doing, or any other areas of school improvement, please feel free to contact me on head@lwi.org.uk

Finally, with this newsletter is the flyer from the FSA, and a flyer from Caunton Tennis Club about their Summer Camps.

Thank you for your continued support,

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