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Lowe's Wong Infant School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope that you all had a super summer. May I extend a special welcome to all of our new families joining us this year, we hope your child will be very happy at Lowe's Wong Infant School.

This year I will once again e-mail the newsletter out every Wednesday. Newsletters are also available on our school website www.lwi.org.uk in the "About Us" section, under "Latest News". In addition to this, we will continue to use our text system, so please make sure that your contact details are up to date.

We also have a Facebook page (closed group) and an Instagram page. If you wish to join the Facebook Group, you need to search for "Lowe's Wong Infant School", go to "Groups" and then request to join. This group is only for parents, carers, staff and Governors of this school, and there are three qualifying questions which you must answer before your membership of the group will be approved. The Instagram page can be followed by everyone, our "handle" is [lwi_school](https://www.instagram.com/lwi_school)



Class Arrangements for this Year

This term the children are in six classes, which are arranged as follows:

- Miss Limer & Mrs Cunningham, Red Room – Y2
- Mrs Roche & Mrs Cunningham, Violet Room – Y2
- Mrs McCann & Mrs Marshall, Orange Room – Y1
- Mr Hudson-Jones & Mrs Marshall, Green Room – Y1
- Mrs Macintyre, Rainbow Room – F2 (Reception)
- Mrs Segasby, Yellow Room – F2 (Reception)

The teachers' e-mail addresses can be found on our website www.lwi.org.uk If you click on the "Children" tab at the top of the home screen, and then click on "Class Pages" in the drop down menu, you can select your child's class. In this section you will also find information about what your child is learning each week.



Book Bags, Reading Books, and Reading Awards

Please make sure that your child brings their Book Bag to school every day, they will also be given a Learning Journal to keep in their Book Bag. At the front of the Learning Journal there is a space for you to write regular "Going Home Arrangements" and also a section letting you know on which day your child will do Ball Skills and PE.

Reading books will be sent home soon. When your child reads their reading book with you at home, please make sure that you record this in the "Reading at Home" section for that week. There is also a section where the teachers will let you know what reading your child has done in school, and a place for you to write any messages from home (for example play dates or changes

to usual collection arrangements). We will be continuing with our Reading Awards for reading at home this year. Like last year, there will be three awards, a Bronze Award for reading 25 times, a Silver Award for reading 75 times, and a Gold Award for reading 130 times.



Water Bottles

Please can the children bring a water bottle to school every day, this should be filled with water (not squash or juice). School water bottles are available from the Office, or children may choose to bring a bottle from home if they prefer. Please make sure that the bottle they bring is one that they can open easily themselves, and is clearly labelled with their name, thank you.



Pupil Premium Grant

Children of parents and carers who are in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to the Pupil Premium Grant. This grant entitles children to extra support in school, free milk, and reduced cost school visits and after school clubs. If you think you may be entitled to this grant, please contact the School Office and we can give you more information.

Children whose parents work in His Majesty's Armed Forces, children who are 'Looked After', and children who are recently adopted, are also entitled to this grant, so if you think your child should receive this funding please notify the School Office as soon as possible, thank you.



Nuts in school

Please can parents and carers be aware that we have several children in school who are allergic to nuts. We therefore ask that children do not bring any nuts, or foods containing nuts, in their packed lunches or snack, thank you.



School Times

School starts at **8.55am** each morning, and the classroom doors are opened at 8.50am. For security reasons the doors are locked at 9am, so if you arrive after that time, please bring your child to the School Office. School finishes at 3.30pm each day.



Names please!

Everyone looks very smart in their school uniform today, but please can I ask parents and carers to make sure that their child's uniform is clearly named – particularly sweatshirts and cardigans, thank you.



Clubs in School

This term we are offering several clubs in school, the children in Y1 and Y2 will bring home letters today about After School Football, Country Dancing and School Choir today. There will be information about other clubs in future newsletters.

There are also flyers attached to this newsletter from Jessica Chapman about the KS1 French Club, which runs on Mondays starting on 29th September, from Katie Kabia about her theatre school club which will be running on Fridays, and from Southwell Minster about their "Melody Makers" club for Y1 and Y2 children.



Lunchtime i-pad Club for Y1 & Y2 children

Sarah Mason will once again be running "Little Bramleys" - a lunchtime i-pad club on Friday lunchtimes for children in Y1 and Y2. The club will start again on Friday, 12 September, and will run for ten sessions. The children will have the opportunity to use apps that build on numeracy, literacy, programming skills, and their creativity. Sessions last for 30 minutes and each session costs

£3.95, (children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant may pay a reduced cost). All i-pads are provided, and the children use new apps each half term. Places are limited so if your child would like to join i-pad club, please forward their name and class to the School Office or email Sarah direct on littlebramleys@yahoo.co.uk



PE Kits and Ball Skills Kits

On the day of their Ball Skills lesson with Natalie, please can children come to school in an outdoor P.E. kit (t-shirt, joggers, trainers and their school cardigan or sweatshirt). Long hair must be tied back, and any jewellery should be removed or taped up.

The days of the Ball Skills lessons are as follows:

Monday – Red Room & Violet Room

Wednesday – Orange Room, Green Room, Yellow Room & Rainbow Room

Children also need an indoor P.E. kit in school for their other P.E. lesson, this should be shorts and a t-shirt in a small bag, which will stay in school until the half term holiday. Please make sure that all clothing in PE kits and Ball Skills kits is clearly named, thank you.



School Meals

The Autumn Term menu is now available on the IFG website so that Parents and Carers can order their children's school meals. Please remember to order by midnight on Saturday for the following week.

Please be aware that Stacey, our school cook, has had to make an alteration to today's menu, and the children will be served roast gammon instead of cottage pie. Any dietary requirements have been catered for.

Cool Milk Cool Milk

If your child would like milk in school this needs to be ordered online a www.coolmilk.com Milk is free until your child is 5 years old, and for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, but it does still need to be ordered online, thank you.



Form for Leave of Absence During Term Time

There are national regulations for Pupil Attendance, which includes term time holidays. The school's policy can be seen on our website www.lwi.org.uk in the "Information" section under "Policies".

These regulations make it very clear that absence during term time will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, and that unauthorised absences of ten sessions or more in a rolling period of ten school weeks may lead to a penalty notice (fine) being issued.

Please note that the **threshold for penalty notices is ten sessions**, (not "more than ten sessions"), which means that if your child misses ten sessions (five days) of school then a penalty notice will be issued.

If you do need to take your child out of school during term time please complete the Holiday Request Form which is also available on our school website in "information" under "Useful Forms".

Finally, please see below for a list of dates for this half term, there may be additional dates to add, and there will be more information in future newsletters. I am really looking forward to working with you all this year, and do please remember to say "hi" when I am on the gate!

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Headteacher



Dates for Your Diary

Monday, 1 September	School closed for ADMIN DAY
Tuesday, 2 September	School closed for INSET DAY
Wednesday, 3 September	Children start back for the Autumn Term
Thursday, 4 September	Tennis demonstration for Y1 & Y2
Thursday, 11 September	5pm – Information Evening for F2 parents & carers
Tuesday, 16 September	Flu immunisations in school
Monday, 22 September	School Council Elections
Thursday, 25 September	3.45 – 5pm “Meet the Teacher” evening
Thursday, 2 October	Mental Health workshops for Y1 classes
Tuesday, 7 October	PSHE workshops for F2 & Y2 children
Thursday, 9 October	3.30 – 5pm Open Evening for parents & carers of children starting school in September 2026
Friday, 17 October	Bramley Apple Day! Break up for the half term holiday
Monday, 3 November	School re-opens for the second half of term



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