



## Diary Dates:

### September:

26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> Y6 Robinwood residential  
30<sup>th</sup> Sports skills academy 5B

### October:

4<sup>th</sup> Friends of Larkfield 7:00pm  
5<sup>th</sup> NSPCC assembly  
5<sup>th</sup> Governors AGM  
7<sup>th</sup> Sports skills academy 4/5P  
14<sup>th</sup> Sports skills academy 4M  
21<sup>st</sup> Sports skills academy 3R  
21<sup>st</sup> Finish normal time  
21<sup>st</sup> FOL film club  
24<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM BREAK  
31<sup>st</sup> Children return to school

### November:

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Parents' evenings

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents,

It really doesn't seem like two weeks since my last newsletter - time obviously flies when you are having fun! I am very proud of the great start the children have made to the new academic year. Our new reception children have settled in very quickly and our new teachers have been made to feel really welcome by the whole school community. The new classroom organisation seems to be working well and we are in the process of improving arrangements at lunchtime, so that children have a greater range of activities to involve themselves in. Each class now has a brand new set of equipment for lunchtime use and Mrs. Neilson is co-ordinating and monitoring lunchtime activities to ensure that an effective rota is in place so that all year groups get a fair turn.

### Everton F.C. disability sports team:

The team have paid us two visits over the past fortnight to work with all the children across Y1-6. The children took part in different accessible sports including blindfold football and seated volleyball. The leaders commented on how well the children got involved and their superb behaviour. I have been asked to mention that there is a disability football session every Tuesday evening at Dunes leisure centre between 4-5pm for any children with any form of disability.

### Friends of Larkfield:

As I have mentioned before, The Friends of Larkfield play an invaluable role in our school. They organise a whole range of popular events [discos, film nights, breakfast with Santa, bingo, fairs etc etc] which are not only enjoyable but also raise a significant amount of money to spend on the children. All parents and carers of Larkfield children are entitled to be members and you can give as much or as little time as you are able - the key for us is to get lots of people involved. The next meeting of FOL will take place on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm** in the staffroom, where we will be planning the events for the school year. Please come along and support FOL - even if its just to find out about it and have a coffee and a chat... there may even be biscuits...

### Blue information letters:

If you were sent a blue information form can you please complete and return ASAP. We need this information for the annual school census, which determines how much money the school receives.

### Dogs on site:

Someone has been walking a dog through the school site, which has a fondness for fouling the grass by the staffroom. This may be someone unrelated to school, but if it does belong to any of our families, please do the responsible thing and clear up. If anyone sees the culprit, we would be very grateful for any information.



### Allergies:

Just to reiterate, two children in school have a severe nut allergy. With immediate effect we would like your help by ensuring that **nuts and nut products are not brought into school at all**. Peanut butter, Nutella, some energy bars etc are all potentially dangerous for these children. The children come into such close contact throughout the day that the only safe way for us to proceed is via a complete ban on these items. Thank you for your cooperation.

### The usual reminders:

**Breakfast club:** starts at 7:50 - please do not leave your children unattended outside school before this time.

**Parking:** Parents' cars should not be on site **at any time** [with the exception of children with a disability or parents with a blue badge]. Please park off site and walk in.

### And finally..

Following elections last week, our new school council took office today. Mr. Palmen presented the councillors with their badges of office at a special assembly attended by their parents and their first task, as always, was a power lunch with the staff and previous councillors. The hard work starts next week!

LARKFIELD SCHOOL COUNCIL 2016-17	
Class	Councillor
2G	George Taylor
2G	Hope Webster
23C	Olivia Dentith
23C	Archie Wane
3R	Alex Sheldon
3R	Evie Johnson
4M	Isaac Parkinson Williams
4M	Emily Kalthoeber
45P	Callum Andrew
45P	Thea Midgley
5B	Shannon Casey
5B	Thomas Lee
6D	Georgia Mercer
6D	Madie Kaczurynski
6F	Frankie Richmond
6F	Ruby Horner

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J.D. Ward  
Headteacher

