



# Larkholme Primary School

## News Bulletin

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**Monday 10th July 2023**

### Sports Week

The children have had a fabulous time enjoying the different activities during Sports Week. Luckily the weather held up for our Sports Days and we would like to thank all the parents/grandparents/friends/family that attended to cheer the children on and all the staff that helped it be a great success.

Just a reminder that we have 8 days left till the Summer break. We close at 2pm on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Don't forget this is a non-uniform and toy day (non-electronic).



### School Hours

In line with government expectations, schools should deliver a school week of 32.5 hours. From **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023**, school gates will open at **8:40am** for registration to take place at 8:45am.

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time so as not to miss out on valuable learning. We will be monitoring punctuation closely next term.

### School Uniform

Uniform is available to purchase from S&P (Fleetwood) and Bispham Clothing. We no longer sell our uniform from the School Office. Our pre-loved shop will be available regularly throughout the school year at a number of school events eg Parents Evening.

### Year 6 – Borwick Hall

Year 6 children going to Borwick Hall on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July need to arrive at school for the usual time of 8:45am to leave around 11:30am on the coach. Parents are welcome to wave us off but we ask you to wait outside the school grounds.

The children will return on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July at approximately 12:30pm, very tired and probably smelly too! We will send out a text to parents when they are nearby so you can come and collect your child.

Staff will attempt to upload photos to our facebook page whilst Year 6 are at Borwick however, the mobile signal is very intermittent there!





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### Year 6 – Leavers Assembly

Parents are invited to our Year 6 Leavers Assembly on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 9:15am. Refreshments will be served afterwards. Don't forget to bring your tissues!



### School Closes For Summer

School will close for the Summer on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July at **2:00pm**.

### PTFA Summer Raffle

Larkholme PTFA Summer Raffle tickets are now on sale. **£1 per strip**, last day to enter is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July.

Money is to be sent in a named envelope and your raffle tickets will be returned to your child in the same envelope.

Winners drawn will be announced on our Larkholme PTFA page on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2023.



### PTFA

Your PTFA Needs You! Can you spare any time to help out our school PTFA? If the answer is yes then we want to hear from you.

At the end of each year, we inevitably lose members due to children moving onto high school and circumstances change. However, we now only have a very small team and this is starting to affect what we are able to do with regards to our fund raising events due to their own work/home commitments. We know how crazy life can be! You can contact us via the PTFA page on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086426200177> or you can leave your details with the office and they will pass them on to us to contact you for the start of the new school year. Please remember, all the money raised goes to benefit our children, whether that be providing leavers hoodies, extra money for class provisions, subsidising trips etc. If we cannot hold the events we can't provide these extras.

So..... If you can spare just a little time to help us, we would love to welcome you on the team.





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## Summer Camps

## Attendance

### Yearly

National attendance data for schools covering academic year to date up to 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Attendance rate across all schools = **92.6%**
- Absence rate across all schools = 7.4%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = **93.1%**
- Absence for state-funded primary schools = 5.9% (4.3% authorised and 1.6% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = **94.4%**
- Absence rate for Larkholme = 5.6% (3.7% authorised and 1.9% unauthorised)

### Weekly

National attendance data for schools in week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

- Attendance rate across all schools = **93.2%**
- Absence rate across all schools = 6.8%
- Attendance rate for state-funded primary schools = **94.8%**
- Absence rate for state-funded primary schools = 5.2% (3.2% authorised and 2.1% unauthorised)
- Attendance rate for Larkholme = **93.5%**
- Absence for Larkholme = 6.5% (3.8% authorised and 2.7% unauthorised)

Well done Larkholme for having better attendance than the national attendance for this academic year to date!

Compared to this time last year we have improved by 1.6%!







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Across the school we have had 23 lates and 369 minutes lost to learning this week. This is too much valued learning time being lost. Please ensure your child is in school on time every day.



### Best Attenders

Well done to class 3/4PG and 2L for having the best attendance over the last 2 weeks!!

2L achieved 100% this last week!!

Keep up all the good work



Remember that we miss you when you are not in school and we love seeing your smiling faces every day!

### Diary Dates

Year 6 Borwick Hall Trip – Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Play – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2pm and 6pm

Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Coffee Morning – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July 9:15am

Non-Uniform and Toy Day – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

School Closes – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July **2pm**

School Opens – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September 8:40am

### Extra-Curricular Clubs

Glee/Choir (Year 3-6) – Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm

Year 1 Multi Skills Club – Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July)

Year 3 and 4 Tennis Club – Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July)

Year 6 Craft Club – Monday lunchtimes.

Piano Lessons £3 for 15mins – Lunchtimes (Currently full but there is a waiting list)

**Future clubs are planned - watch this space.**

### Football Team Fixtures (note: these may be subject to change)

Year 5 and 6 Girls Football Fixtures – Thursday 3:15pm – 4:15pm (Final Session Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July)

### Child Places in Each Year





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We have places available in current Reception and current Year 3. There are also a few places available in the new intake for Reception 2023. If you know anyone who would like a place for their child at Larkholme, please ask them to apply through Lancashire County Council.

## Wellbeing

Links to the following posters are on our school website and Facebook page.



## Online safety





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