



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Newsletter No 1
Friday 8th September 2017
Our theme this half term is **Thankfulness**



A warm welcome back to school everyone! I hope you have had a wonderful Summer.

By now your child will be settling in and getting used to the new routines of their class and school life. I would like to give a very warm welcome to our new Reception children and to all their mums and dads. They have settled in well and are already a special part of our school family. A warm welcome also to our 3 new members of staff:

Miss Morris, who is teaching Year 6 and is our Assistant Head for the year, **Mrs Edmonds**, who has also joined Y6 as a Teaching Assistant (she will also be providing extra sporting activities at lunchtimes as well as working in other classes for some of the week) and **Mrs Dewhurst**, who is our new Catering Assistant. They are already proving to be highly valued members of our team.

Welcome Meetings

All the class teachers are holding or have already held a welcome/meet the teacher, informal session to share expectations and general class information. Information will be put on the website for those who could not attend.

Back to School Reminders

In the morning there is **no adult** on the playground to supervise the children until **08:45**. Children arriving before this time are parents' responsibility.

All children need to have their **full PE kit in school every day**. (White t-shirt, black/blue shorts, black pumps, ankle socks)

All items of clothing and footwear especially sweat-shirts, polo shirts and PE kits **must be named**.

If using the Drop Off Zone in the morning on Lea road, or parking directly outside school, please **do NOT park** on the yellow lines.

Dinner Money must be sent in on a Friday morning. (£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week).

Toast is available to all children every day; **5p a day for half a slice in YR, Y1 and Y2 children (25p a week) and 10p a day for KS2 children (50p a week)**. Toast money must be sent in on a **Monday morning** for the whole week.

All money should be sent into the office in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name, amount enclosed, and the purpose of the money. There is a red box in the entrance porch, which can be used to safely deliver any money being sent into school.

PTA Meeting

We have a very supportive and effective PTA which works very hard to raise funds for many of the special extras that add value to our children's learning. The first meeting of the year is **Monday 18th September at 3:30pm**. Please come and join us **WE NEED YOU!** (children welcome, if quietly occupied) Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Text to Parents and Emergency Contact Details

Please contact school to update your phone details if you have not received any texts this week or have changed your number, thank you.

IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR 2018/19 ADMISSIONS

SEPTEMBER 2018 RECEPTION INTAKES –For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2018, the means of application is via Lancashire's new On-line application system which went live (www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) on 4th Sept 2017.

Closing dates for applications for September 2018 - **11:59 pm** on:

31st October 2017 – secondary application closing date

15th January 2018 – primary application closing date

Please make sure you hit the **"SUBMIT"** button when you are ready to send your completed application.

Thank you for your support,

C M Seagrave