



The Lancaster School Newsletter

Message from Mrs Bowman

Many thanks to everyone for another very successful year at The Lancaster School. I am delighted to report that the children have made good progress and we are very pleased with our end of year results.

Thank you to the fabulous children for having fun and working hard, to our supportive parents and carers, to our school governors who give up their time for our school; and to a wonderful group of staff with whom I have the privilege to work with.

Have a lovely summer holiday everyone, we will be busy making the school look beautiful for your return in September, and possibly a few days holiday too!

Mrs Bowman and all the staff at The Lancaster School.

ATTENDANCE



The school's target is at least **96%**

REMINDER

All after school clubs have now finished for the academic year.

More information will follow at the beginning of the new school year on all the clubs that will be running for the academic year 2017/18.



LEAVERS ASSEMBLY



It is rapidly approaching the time when we say a fond farewell to our Year 2 leavers.

Our Leavers Assembly will be held on Tuesday 18th July at 9.15am.

Parents/Carers of all our Year 2 children are warmly invited to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Tuesday 18th July—Year 2 Leavers Assembly (more information overleaf)
- **Wednesday 19th July—Last day of the academic year. School will finish at 2.05 p.m.**
- Tuesday 5th September—First day of new school year.

BREAKFAST CLUB

The Lancaster School Breakfast Club runs every school day from 8:00 a.m. until 8:55 a.m. and is available to pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.



A healthy and delicious breakfast is provided together with supervised play.



Places cost £1 per child per day and are free to those children entitled to a subsidised place. Places are limited so please call at the school office to register your interest.

Any children who already attend Breakfast Club will need to be signed up for September, so please could parents/carers do this at the school office before we break up for the holiday.

Attendance Matters!

Good attendance at school is essential if children are going to make good progress in learning and achieve their potential. I have recently been analysing progress across our school and where children are regular attenders (above 95%), their progress is always good and where there are children who have not made expected progress in learning, in the large majority of cases, those children are poor attenders.

Below are just some of the key reasons why it is so important for infant and junior children to attend school:

To learn.

To have fun.

To make new friends

To experience new things in life.

To develop new skills.

To build confidence and self-esteem.

To have the best possible start in life.

Holidays during term time

Parents and carers are aware that they are responsible for their child attending school regularly (Section 444 of the education act 1996).

I am unable to authorise term time holidays unless there are exceptional circumstances. From September 2017, Governors of the school have agreed that if parents and carers take their child out of school for a term time holiday, they may be issued with a fixed penalty notice.

Many thanks for your support with this. Well done to all the children who have had excellent attendance this year!