



# The Lancaster School Newsletter

## Message from Mrs Bowman



As we approach the end of the school year it is always a good time to reflect on what has gone well this year and what we can do better. Our school is going from strength to strength.

I am pleased to report that all children across the school have made good progress in learning; this is due to the fact that Lancaster children have a real thirst for learning which is guided by good teaching in every classroom. During a teaching and learning review carried out by two local head teachers, they commented on the high quality of the teaching and the excellent behaviour of children in class.

What we can do better is to improve our attendance rates. As you are aware we are graded as 'good' by Ofsted. Miss Haughton and I are very keen to lead the school to an 'outstanding' grading which can only be achieved if we improve our attendance. Your support with this will be greatly appreciated.

Over the summer holidays we will be having some new toilets installed in our Early Years, all the classrooms are being decorated and there will be some re-modelling upstairs to create a family room. We will be welcoming a new teacher Miss Ireland in Reception/Year 1 who will be covering for Miss Braybrooke when she goes on maternity leave in October.

We are particularly looking forward to welcoming the new children into The Lancaster School family, and I will have the privilege of seeing our current Year 2 children as they move to Birchwood Junior School to continue their education.

Many thanks for all the support you have given our lovely school this year.

Mrs T Bowman

Executive Head teacher

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## **We had a great time on our trip to Woodside Wildlife Park**



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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- **Wednesday 11th July - Foundation Stage Unit trip to Rand Farm Park**
- **Thursday 12th July & Friday 13th July—Year 2 at Birchwood Junior School**
- **Thursday 12th July 1.30-2.30pm—New reception children In classes without parents**
- **Thursday 12th July 1.30-2.30—New Nursery children in class with parents**
- **Tuesday 17th July 2pm— Piano Concert (for pupils having piano lessons in school)**
- **Wednesday 18th July 11 am- Nursery Graduation for Morning nursery and full days (Mon-Wed) nursery**
- **Wednesday 18th July 2.30pm—Nursery Graduation for Afternoon nursery, full days (Wed-Fri) nursery and 30 hours nursery pupils**
- **Thursday 19th July - Year 2 Graduation / leavers' assembly at 9.15am**
- **Friday 20th July - Last day of school year. School ends at 2.05pm**
- **Tuesday 4th September—Start of new school year for pupils**

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### Parentmail APP

The Parentmail app is now up and running properly so please download it to access information from school quickly.



We would like to say a big thank you to all the helpers and volunteers who have worked with us in school this year. We hope you all enjoy a great summer.



## **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 Thursday 19th July—  
9.15am

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