



Lindal and Marton Primary School & Nursery



September

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new academic year and a special welcome to our new Reception pupils, Cora and Elissia, and to our new Nursery pupils, Jonah, Hazel and Marlo. I would also like to officially welcome our new staff member, Miss Martin, who is supporting in Class 3. Although she has only been with us for three weeks, she has settled into her role so well it feels like she has always been part of the team!

Communication

Hopefully you are now able to access both Seesaw and Parent Mail, our two main methods of communication.

- Seesaw keeps you up to date with your child's learning and class activities/events. You can also use the Messages section to contact your child's class teacher. Please be aware that you may not always receive a reply the same day, especially to messages sent after 4:30pm.
- Parent Mail is used for whole-school information and reminders.

If Seesaw isn't working, teachers can be contacted via their work email (see list below). Please do not contact staff via social media - we cannot respond as it breaches our code of conduct.

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Office hours

Please note: Mrs Burnett does not work on Monday or Friday afternoons. At these times there may be no one in the office to answer the phone, but answerphone messages and emails will be picked up. Between 3:30 and 4:15pm the office is also usually unmanned, as staff are teaching, in meetings or running clubs (myself included). If you collect your child early from a club, please be patient if there is a short delay in answering the door. All extra-curricular clubs finish at 4:15pm.

Road Safety @ LAMPS

A parent raised concerns last week about the traffic outside school at pick-up time. We all know it can be chaotic and dangerous, made worse by the current lack of road markings. Mr Gaskell puts out the traffic-calming cones each morning but finishes at lunchtime. Two parents have kindly volunteered to place the cones out at pick-up, but they cannot do this every day. If you arrive early, you are welcome to help by placing Martin (our road safety figure) and the cones on the road. Martin can be found inside the blue gate and the cones are left in an alcove between the road and the Class 1 outdoor area. I will then collect them in before leaving school each evening.

School Council

I would like to congratulate our new school council members: Noah, Zack, Bow, Willow, Aubrey, Penelope, Cora and Tiggy. They were chosen today following a whole school vote that was carried out in assembly. In our Values Assembly, have been discussing democracy and the importance of voting for a representative that has the right set of skills. The Council's first task will be to recruit a clerk and then survey their classes about prizes for the Reading Raffle box. I'm sure they will also be planning something exciting for Halloween!

Cloakroom

Mrs Mitson will be in the cloakroom each morning to support younger pupils with coats and bags. Miss Mallinson and I will be on the playground to welcome children and take messages. As space in the cloakroom is very limited, please encourage your child to come into school independently. We understand that some children feel nervous at drop-off, but a cloakroom crowded with adults can make this even harder.

School Applications

- Application forms for secondary school need to be completed before October 31st.
- Applications for a reception place here at LAMPS, need to be completed by 15th January 2026.

Both application forms can be found on the School Admissions website:

<https://legacy.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/childrensservices/schoolsandlearning/lss/schooladmissions.asp>

Diary Dates

These are useful dates for your diary that will be added to each week. More information about each event will be provided nearer the time. New/re-arranged dates are highlighted.

Date	Event
22-09-25	Swimming starts for Class 4
23-09-25	UVHS visit LAMPS to meet with Class 4
25-09-25	Year 2 PE event at Furness Academy (selected pupils)
30-09-25	Year 6 @ Furness Academy - STEM event
30-09-25	Year 5/6 mixed Football Competition @ FA
03-10-25	Harvest Festival @ St Peter's Church, 1:15pm - 2pm
10-10-25	Phonics information meeting for YR and Y1 parents, 2pm
21-10-25	SATs information meeting for Y6 parents, 4pm
24-10-25	Finish for half term break
03-11-25	Return to school - Class 4 Swimming
04-11-25	Class 4 Fire Station visit
07-11-25	Class 4 Abbot Hall visit
26-11-25	Nasal Flu Immunisation - Reception to Year 6
11-12-25	Crib Service @ St Peter's Church, 1:15pm
12-12-25	Class 1 and Class 2 trip to Walby Farm Park
19-12-25	Finish for Christmas break, 1:30pm

Yours sincerely

Mrs. F Doran

Headteacher

