



Lindal and Marton Primary School & Nursery



Dear Parents,

As we move further into the spring term, school life continues to be busy and productive. Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We really value the strong partnership we have with families and the positive contribution this makes to the children's experience at school.

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evening meetings will take place on Wednesday 25th March and Thursday 26th March. Appointment sign-up sheets will be posted on Seesaw early next week, where parents will be able to select a convenient time slot. Times are given on a 'first come, first serve' basis but if you do envisage any difficulties, please contact the office and we may be able to provide a meeting time within the school day.

Children's work will also be available to view in the school hall, either before or after your meeting with the class teacher.

Staff Update

Mrs Leona Case will be leaving LAMPS at the end of April. Her final day in school will be Thursday 30th April. We would like to thank Mrs Case for the work she has done with the children and wish her the very best for the future.

Following discussion with governors, we have decided on the following temporary staffing arrangements for the summer term to ensure consistency, stability and continued high expectations for pupils.

- Class 3 will be taught by Mrs Doran in the mornings and Miss Green in the afternoons.
- Miss Green will move from Class 4 to work alongside Mrs D'Leny in Class 2 each morning.

We believe this structure provides the best continuity for pupils while we begin the process of recruiting a permanent class teacher during the summer term. Parents will be kept informed as this process progresses.

Parent Questionnaires

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the recent parent questionnaire. We had an excellent response rate and the feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

The results show that:

- 94% of parents feel their child is happy at school
- 98% of parents feel their child is safe at school
- 98% would recommend the school to another parent
- 96% say their child enjoys learning

These responses are very reassuring and reflect the positive learning environment we aim to create for all pupils.

Pupils in Key Stage 2 also completed a similar questionnaire to gather their views about school. The results were equally positive and provide valuable feedback about what children feel is working well. Parents of KS2 pupils can view the pupil questionnaire responses on Seesaw in the Activities section

New Adventure Trail for the School Grounds

We are very excited to share plans for a new timber adventure trail that will be installed in the school grounds.

The trail has been chosen following consultation with the children. They were given the opportunity to review several options and overwhelmingly chose a wooden adventure trail, rather than metal climbing equipment similar to that already found in the park.

The equipment will include:

- wobble boards
- rope traverses
- a timber bridge
- log walk elements
- balance and climbing sections

The design will create an obstacle-style trail that supports balance, coordination and physical development. The plan shows the trail installed alongside the existing play equipment within the garden area.

During discussions with the children, they were very clear that they would like the adventure trail installed even though it will reduce some of the green space in the garden. Their views were carefully considered as part of the decision-making process.

Parents of KS2 pupils can view the consultation materials and design plans on Seesaw.

School Improvement Partner Visit

This week we welcomed Garry White, a HMI Inspector, to the school as part of our preparations for Ofsted.

During his visit, Garry met with me to discuss:

- the context of our school
- our current strengths
- our development priorities

He will be returning to school next Tuesday to spend more time in classrooms, speak with pupils and look through pupils' work. Garry will also be joining me for morning meet and greet on the playground, so if parents would like to say hello or ask any questions about school inspections or the Ofsted process, you are very welcome to do so.

LAMPS Values and Celebrating Success Beyond School

Last month we asked parents to send in photos of children taking part in activities outside of school so that we can celebrate their wider achievements. We have already received some fantastic examples, but it would be great to include even more.

If your child has taken part in anything they are proud of - such as sporting events, performances, competitions, clubs or hobbies - please feel free to send a photo via Seesaw or email the school office. We are looking forward to creating a display celebrating the many different interests and talents of our pupils.

We will be ordering prints of any pictures received next Friday.

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/important dates are highlighted; changes to any previous dates or times will be in red.

Date	Event
17-03-26	Year 3/4 Netball Competition @ Furness Academy
18-03-26	Class 4 watching Chicago production @ Furness Academy
19-03-26	Y5 Transition event (Multi Sports) @ Furness Academy
20-03-26	Red Nose Day - Non uniform - Dress Silly theme!
24-03-26	Year 6 Mixed Football Competition
25-03-26	Anthony Wright - School Photos
26-03-26	Easter Experience @ St Peter's Church
27-03-26	Finish for Easter Break - 1:30pm
13-04-26	Return for Summer term
13-04-26	Class 3 & 4 Preston School Trip
14-04-26	Class 4 trip to Barrow Library
21-04-26	Class 3 trip to Barrow Library
28-04-26	Class 2 trip to Barrow Library
30-04-26	Year 1 Track & Field Festival
05-05-26	Class 1 trip to Barrow Library
11-05-26	Year 6 SATS week
13-05-26	Class 1 and Class 2 Transport Trip
20-05-26	Imran visit, learning about Islam
29-05-26	Finish for half term break - normal time

Yours sincerely

Mrs. F Doran

Headteacher

