

Week ending 10th May 2024

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Hot weather reminders

As the weather continues to become hotter, please could we remind all families to:

- Apply suncream before children come to school
- Send in labelled suncream for children to reapply
- Send in sunhats for pupils to wear when they are outside
- Ensure children have named water bottles that they bring home to be washed and refilled

Absences and punctuality

We have always been very grateful to our families for supporting the school's attendance and punctuality arrangements. However, in recent months, we have seen an increase in the number of children who are missing their registration at 8.45am. By this time, children should be in their classrooms. We would ask that all families arrive at school for 8.45am registration. We appreciate that there are sometimes unpredictable events that can affect your journey to school.

Our office team, Miss Taylor, Mrs East and Mrs Evans, are always on hand to support families if they have had a difficult journey in to school but unfortunately they are being asked to deliver a large number of items to classrooms after drop-off.

Finally, we have had a few families who have not followed our attendance protocol recently. Please ensure that you call or e-mail the school office to notify the school of your child's absence. Please do not use the class email to request or inform the school of your child's absence, as teachers are not able to action such emails.

Please find our full Attendance Policy on our school website: <u>Policy on Attendance</u> (<u>leckhampton.gloucs.sch.uk</u>)

Sports Day Timetables

Parents are warmly invited to join us for our annual Sports Days later this month. Please find further details below for each event. As the timings for the Key Stage 2 Sports Day are very tight, children in Years 3 – 6 are invited to wear their PE kit (with optional house colour t-shirt) for the whole day – they do not need to bring in uniform.

Reception Sports Day (Monday 20th May)

		10.30am – 10.50am					
	10 minutes						
Group 1	Underarm throw (accuracy)	Standing Long Jump & Speed Bounce	Bean Bag Relay	Obstacle Course	Egg & Spoon Races	Overarm throw	
Group 2	Overarm throw	Underarm throw (accuracy)	Standing Long Jump & Speed Bounce	Bean Bag Relay	Obstacle Course	Egg & Spoon Races	- Sprint Races
Group 3	Egg & Spoon Races	Overarm throw	Underarm throw (accuracy)	Standing Long Jump & Speed Bounce	Bean Bag Relay	Obstacle Course	
Group 4	Obstacle Course	Egg & Spoon Races	Overarm throw	Underarm throw (accuracy)	Standing Long Jump & Speed Bounce	Bean Bag Relay	
Group 5	Bean Bag Relay	0		Overarm throw	Underarm throw (accuracy)	Standing Long Jump & Speed Bounce	
Group 6	Standing Long Jump & Speed Bounce	Bean Bag Relay	Obstacle Course	Egg & Spoon Races	Overarm throw	Underarm throw (accuracy)	

KS1 Sports Day (Tuesday 21st May)

	9.20 – 10.30am	10:30 – 11.40am
	* Indicative timings only	* Indicative timings only
Year 2 Girls	Field events	Track events
	3 x Jumping events:	Variety of sprint races
	o Standing Long Jump	Variety of relay races
Year 2 Boys	 Standing Triple Jump 	
	 Speed Bounce 	
	2 x Throwing events:	
	 Overarm throw (for distance) 	
	 Target throw (Underarm throw) 	
	Obstacle / Agility races	
Year 1 Girls	Track events	Field events
	 Variety of sprint races 	3 x Jumping events:
Vans 4 Paus	 Variety of relay races 	 Standing Long Jump
Year 1 Boys		 Standing Triple Jump
		o Speed Bounce
		2 x Throwing events:
		Overarm throw (for distance)
		 Target throw (Underarm throw)
		Obstacle / Agility races
All children th	nat wish to participate will compete in the follow	ring 8 events:

KS2 Sports Day (Wednesday 22nd May)

Session 1					Session 2	
	9.15 - 10.50am	10.50 -	11:00am - 12.35pm	12.35 -	1:35 - 2:45pm	2:45 - 3:00pm
		11.00am		1.35pm		
Year 6	Field events	ın	Track events		House Relays &	Announcements
Year 5		sitic	& Sprint Semi Finals		Sprint Finals	& Presentations
Year 4	Track events	ansiti Rest	Field events			
Year 3	& Sprint Semi Finals	Tr				

^{*} Parents are allowed on site during session 1 and session 2, but are required to leave the school site during lunchtime.

All children that wish to participate will compete in the following eight events:

Field

- 3 x Jumping events, from:
 - o Standing Long Jump
 - o Standing Triple Jump
 - o Speed Bounce
 - o Standing Vertical Jump
- 3 x Throwing events, from:
 - o Vortex (Years 3 & 4) or Javelin (Years 5 & 6)
 - o Chest Push (Years 3 & 4) or Shot (Years 5 & 6)
 - o Target throw (Underarm throw)

Track

- Minimum of 1 x sprint race (5om in Years 3 & 4 and 6om in Years 5 & 6)
- Minimum of 1 x sprint relay race (4 x 50m)

Some children will also be selected to represent their house in a number of additional races. These races will be run either during their 'Track events' session or during the 'House Relays' session at the end of the day. Those children selected to run in the additional events will be informed of their selection prior to the day.

Parent Pay School Lunch accounts

Please would you ensure that there is sufficient funds added to your child's school lunch account on Parent Pay before ordering hot lunches, thank you.

FOLPS events including the Lido Splash 2024

Lido Splash - Saturday 18th May - tickets are £5 per person, limited number available so book now to avoid disappointment. Children must be accompanied by an adult, all people entering the Lido must have a ticket, whether they plan to swim or not. Doors open 7.30pm. Why not bring a picnic and enjoy!

To purchase tickets - please visit:

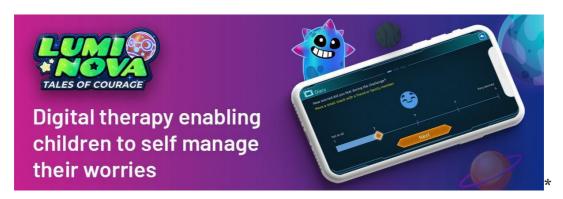
https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofleckhampton/

Sports Days: FoLPS will be providing refreshments for the mornings of Sports Day, don't forget your re-usable mugs for a discount! Payment can be by card or cash.

^{**} All timings are indicative only.

Inclusion Coffee Morning - Wednesday 12th June 2024 - 8.45am

On Wednesday 12th June, The Lumi Nova team are visiting us to host a coffee morning about a new NHS funded app which you may wish to use to support your child. The app has been designed to support children aged 7-12 years who are experiencing worries or anxieties.



<u>What is Lumi Nova?</u> Lumi Nova is an intergalactic adventure game to support children to fight fears and manage worries. Whilst exploring planets your child breaks their fears and worries down into manageable steps, learning life-long skills and building resilience.

Lumi Nova Introduction Video

Who can use Lumi Nova? Lumi Nova is created for 7 - 12 year olds (school years 3 - 7) who are having difficulties related to social situations, separation or phobias.

Lumi Nova is ideal for children who may:

- lack confidence to try new things
- seem unable to face simple everyday challenges
- find it hard to concentrate
- have problems with sleeping or eating
- have angry outbursts
- have negative thoughts about what's going to happen
- be avoiding everyday activities, eg. going to school, seeing friends
- become irritable, tearful or clingy

Lumi Nova is not suitable for children in crisis, with more complex needs or disabilities preventing them from using a mobile device. We would recommend neurodiverse children use the game alongside a professional.

<u>Is Lumi Nova safe?</u> Designed by BFB Labs, Lumi Nova was developed with NHS clinicians and leading academics at the University of Reading. It is based on Cognitive Behaviour Therapy which is a proven, highly effective treatment.

Lumi Nova adheres to strict standards of clinical safety and cyber security is CE marked, registered with the MHRA and **recommended by NICE** (National Institute for Health & Care Excellence).

How do I access Lumi Nova for my child? Lumi Nova is currently being piloted and is available on a first come, first served basis. Use the link below to register and receive a Game Key to activate Lumi Nova. luminova.app/glos

Upcoming dates

- Year 6 SATs week Week commencing Monday 13th May
- Ash Class Worship Thursday 16th May
- Reception Sports Day Monday 20th May
- Key Stage 1 Sports Day Tuesday 21st May
- Key Stage 2 Sports Day Wednesday 22nd May
- Elm Class Worship **Thursday 23**rd **May**
- Sparrowhawk House are invited to wear their house colours as they won this year's House Music Competiton **Friday 7**th **June (Dark Blue)**
- Open Classrooms Tuesday 11th June
- Larch Class Worship Thursday 20th June
- Hazel Class Worship Thursday 27th June
- Birch Class Worship Thursday 4th July
- Informal Open Evening for our families to meet children's next teacher Thursday 11th July