

2nd May 2025



We have had a lovely sunny return to school and have taken full advantage of our wonderful grounds. The seedlings have been transferred into our allotment, PE has taken place on our school field and the Year Two children are starting to plan their new outdoor area. The Summer Term is always a busy term as we welcome our new children and families. We are currently organising visits to the local nurseries and our transition events will happen throughout the month of June. We also say goodbye to our Year Two children. In the second half of this term, we plan lots of visits to the Junior School and events to celebrate their time with us.

We had a visit from our new Trust CEO Lisa Walton this week. She was so impressed with the children's conduct and independence. She spoke about the care all staff show to the children and thought Larkfields was a wonderful school. She hoped to be able to attend some of our Summer Term events and meet more of our school community.

Mrs Irwin

School Council Appeal

The school council are currently very busy creating lunchtime play bags to use during the lunchtime break. The first project is for books, soft toys, blankets, rugs and cushions to make up the story bags. We have plenty of books in school but really need your help for the other items. If you are able to donate any soft toys, rugs, blankets or cushions please can these be handed into the school office.

The Three Ponds Pub

A huge thank you to the Three Ponds for organising a fundraising event for our school. It raised £410 and this will contribute to updating our classroom tablets and laptops which are used to help us deliver the computing curriculum.

Can You Help?

Our annual sports day will be held on the afternoon of **Wednesday 21st May**. This event relies heavily on volunteers. If you are able to help, please contact the school office. Previously we have tried to pair up parents so that they are still able to see their children take part in some of the events. Typical roles for our parent volunteers are manning the water stations and supervising the less energetic games.

Issues between children

If your child comes home and tells you about an incident that has happened in school, can you please inform the class teacher who will investigate and resolve any issues that have occurred for all parties involved. We are having an increasing incidence of parents contacting other parents through social media, this is causing upset between parents. If we are not informed, we are unable to resolve issues in a positive and timely manner, and it is far more likely that incidents will be repeated as no measures would have been put in place to resolve them.