

NEWSLETTER

26th May 2017

Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' Vouchers

Thank you to all of you who have brought vouchers in to the school office. Our grand total is 16,225, which will enable us to purchase lots of additional sporting equipment for the children.



Key Dates for Week 1 Term 6

Monday 5th June to Friday 9th June – Sports Week
Monday 5th June – Year 6 Canoeing and Kayaking Trip
Wednesday 7th June – 4BH Tenpin Bowling Trip
Thursday 8th June – Year 3 Swimming
Thursday 8th June – 5M Jump In Trampoline Trip
Friday 9th June – Lowbrook Sports Day

Letter from Thames Valley Police

We have been asked by Thames Valley Police Maidenhead Neighbourhood Team to attach a letter for all parents and caregivers to read regarding parking issues on The Fairway and Fairlea. Please can we ask that you read this letter and follow these instructions in order to keep our children safe.

Lowbrook Sports Day – Friday 9th June 2017

Your child will be bringing home a letter today regarding our annual Sports Day which will be held on Friday 9th July. A copy of the letter is also attached to the Newsletter and if you have any further questions please contact the school office.

Arts and Culture Week 2017

Our children have enjoyed a fantastic week celebrating different art forms and countries and cultures from around the world. Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to come in to school to share a culture or custom with the children and to those parents who provided food for our Arts and Culture Week Celebration yesterday afternoon.



26th May 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

On Friday 9th June, Lowbrook Academy will play host to its annual Sports Day event which will run as follows:

- 7.45 – 8.45 Sports Day breakfast
- 8.55 – 9.05 Registration in classes (Lowbrook Mile KS2 races 8.45 – 9.20)
- 9.20 – 9.30 Opening ceremony (Athletes' Creed and Parade)
- 9.30 – 10.30 Round Robin (12 activities)
- 10.30 – 10.45 Zumba style routine
- 10.45 – 11.00 Break
- 11.00 – 1.15 Sports Day races
- 1.15 onwards Sign out children; picnic lunch and bouncy castle on the field

New to this year, Lowbrook will have a warm up event to start Sports Day, with the 3 fastest girl and boy runners from each year competing in a timed Lowbrook Mile race (this will start at 8.45am) before the opening ceremony. The Sports Day opening ceremony will start from 9.20am, where children from Year 6 will set the tone for the day, by reading an Athletes' Creed. Like previous years, children will then be led out for the event, in their house teams to different locations around the field for the Round Robin. Information of where children will be located will be placed on a whiteboard on the school playground. The Round Robin will be approximately an hour and parents and guardians will be able to watch children competing in several team activities, lasting 2 minutes at a time.

Afterwards, all children will perform a Zumba style routine in front of the Pavilion, followed by a 15 minute break indoors, to rehydrate and go to the toilet, before the races commence.

The Sports Day races will last roughly just over two hours, parents are asked to sit around the outside of the running track opposite to where the classes will be sitting. Please note, spectating is **not permitted** inside the running track where the children will be sitting with their classes. The racing format will be as follows:

- Toddlers race
- Fun races
- Sprint races
- Relay races
- Long distance races
- Sprint races for **Parents and Caregivers**
- Tug of War (Teachers vs Y6)

In the event of bad weather, a decision may have to be made to postpone Sports Day. If this is the case you will be notified by text message on Friday morning.

We look forward to seeing you all on what promises to be a fun packed day.

Yours faithfully
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Tuesday 16th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have been made aware of several parking issues on the Fairlea & The Fairway. This letter is sent in the spirit of reminding parents/carers about how to park safely and legally, thus reducing the risk of harm to your children.

Although there are currently no parking restrictions in place, there are a number of stipulations set out in law which must be observed. Some of the offending which we have been told about, and witnessed ourselves, includes:

- Parking or waiting within 10 metres of the centre of a junction or crossing (on either side of the road)
- Parking with 4 wheels on a verge or path
- Double parking
- Parking with 2 wheels on the pavement and not leaving enough room for wheelchair/buggy access

The above is by no means an exhaustive list of parking offences, and parents/carers are reminded to be careful and considerate when parking at school times. The pavement is a particularly important issue as children are taught that a pavement is a safe place to be, so blocking the path and forcing them to walk in the road compromises efforts to teach children about road safety.

May we also take this opportunity to remind you the safety of school children is everyone's responsibility.

Maidenhead South Neighbourhood Team is committed to reducing the risk to your children when they enter and leave school, and as such when we witness parking offences (including those above) they will be dealt with robustly. Road Traffic legislation is designed to prevent harm to road users and there really is no excuse for breaking the law, particularly with the measures the school have in place to assist you in dropping off or picking up your children.

Please do not hesitate you get in touch with any queries, or indeed if you witness any offending yourself.

Maidenhead South Neighbourhood Policing Team