



Lowther School Family Newsletter

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Welcome to the start of an exciting year!

The start of a new and exciting school year at Lowther is here. Over the summer holidays our "old" Reception children have grown and developed so much that they already look and sound like Year 1. I've watched our 'old' Tops climb the stairs up to Key Stage 2 and into Year 3. They look ready!

As for the new Year 6, I'm looking forward to them being outstanding role models for our school family with Mr Dodman leading and challenging them. Our new Reception children take their BIG

step on Monday 13th September. The Nursery children start from the 14th. We look forward to welcoming them all to BIG school and the Lowther School family.



Welcome to our new staff team

Welcome back to the school adults who bring a huge range of talent, commitment, energy and excellence to the education and care of all our children.

A special welcome to:-

- Louise Rogers - Nursery Teacher
- Danny Agarwal - Year 1 teacher

• Judy Shaw - Year 2 Teacher

and a welcome to our new Year 4 team teachers

• Frances Bracegirdle and Lesley Cox

Finally, our brand new deputies need no introduction — Carol Webster and Wendy Wriglesworth.

You will notice that some of us have changed classes and roles and have slightly different jobs within the school. However, our commitment to providing excellent learning and pastoral care remains at the heart of our work.

Dates for your diary

Reception and KSI
Monday September 20th
Perform drama workshops

Year 4
Wednesday September 22nd
Royal Albert Hall
Victorian Workshop

Key Stage 2
Wednesday September 22nd
Curriculum Forecast
2.15—3.15p.m

Year 6
Thursday 23rd September
Britain at War experience

Year 1 and 2
Thursday 30th September
Wisley Gardens

Year 6
Cycling Proficiency
w/c 4/10/10

Cool cats get to school on time!
We want all children to be in class and working at 9a.m. However, children should not arrive unsupervised at school before 8.45 a.m. A member of staff will be out on duty from 8.45a.m each morning.



A quote from a pupil on day 1 at Lowther 2010. "I have had a brilliant day today. It was cool!"

Please note that Sodehxo our school meals provider will now be charging £2.25 for a school meal (a small increase from £2.20).



The year ahead....

Over the new school year your school will grow and blossom but we have already started by having a well planned and prepared school building, grounds and curriculum.

The school adults have planned exciting, imaginative and challenging work for every child and I am sure you have prepared your child for the fun and discipline of learning and school work.



All the Lowther School adults promise you and your children a school year of excellent learning, discovery, confidence and high achievement.

What's happening at the North Barnes Children Centre?

The Children's centre is currently offering the following services—ask at the welcome lobby or check the website for more details.

Cook4Life at North Barnes Children's Centre

14 Sep-5 Oct 9.30 to 11.30am

Learn how to cook nutritious meals at affordable prices in a fun cooking class, led by an expert chef. Childcare available.

Wednesday

Story time at East Sheen Library 2.00 to 2.30pm

Story time at Castelnau Library 2.30 to 3.00pm

Thursday

Stay and Play at Castelnau Community Centre 1.00 to 3.00pm

Family Links Parenting course

- 5 Oct-7Dec 12.45 to 2.45pm

Offers practical ways to get the best out of family life. Looking at topics such as positive discipline, ages and stages, behaviour, feelings, nurturing ourselves, coping with stress and issues within your own family. Childcare available.

Fit for Sport

New for lunchtimes this year is Fit for Sport who will be offering a great range of fun, exciting and energetic games to make lunch times at Lowther even better. They will work alongside our existing lunch staff everyday from 12.15—1.30.



Fit for sport will continue to offer after school facilities from 3.15 –6. Please enquire at the welcome lobby for further details.



Don't forget you can visit us on the web at:

www.lowther.richmond.sch.uk

Need uniform?

For your convenience the Lowther school uniform can now be bought online as well as from school.

Just go to

www.onlineschooluniform.co.uk

After-School Clubs

Look out for the after-school clubs that will be on offer this year.

A full list of clubs will be available in the next couple of weeks.

