



# Lowther School Family Newsletter

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## Open for business (and learning) !

We had our first assembly in the Great Hall today — hoorah! It's awesome to finally get the children into our new spaces. It was a real privilege to get the ball rolling. Our job is now to ensure great learning takes place in a great space.

The details of our opening party are below. Please come along to some or all of it. Former pupils, parents, relatives and members of the local community are all welcome. I look forward to seeing you on Friday.

## Running Order for Opening Party — Friday 28/9/12

2pm Children arrive in the Hall. Welcome from Y6 ambassadors

2.10 Music performance from parent and children recorder group

2.15 Whole School song

2.15 Dance performance from Y6

2.20 Short film of the building development

2.30 Thank you speeches

2.40 Cutting of the ribbon

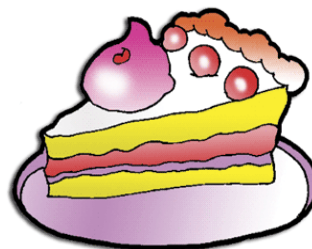
From 2.45pm Tea party + zorbs and games  
Also from 3pm – 4pm tours of the building

From 3.30pm Community sports matches  
Rounders (on the field)  
Football (on the astro)  
5pm End of the party



## Cakes Cakes Cakes! Get baking!

We'd love for families to bake a cake and bring it in to share at the opening party. We weren't planning on charging for the cakes — we thought as it's a bit of a one off we'd share for free. The chef's will be preparing some food with the children but we're a pretty big school these days so I'm not sure they'll be enough to go around. Thanks in advance for baking something yummy to share



## Parent view — help please!

Please do write your views of Lowther on **Parentview**. There is currently only one comment on there. Your views are really important as they help give the school feedback and inform us of key things which influence our decision making. You can leave your views on the Ofsted website [www.ofsted.gov.uk/parentview](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk/parentview)  
It'd be great to hear more of your opinions .

## Safety before and after school

We want children to be able to enjoy our school grounds. We ask that for safety reasons children do not scoot and cycle on the school grounds before and after school. We are planning on setting up a safe scooting zone in the very near future — further details to follow. We also request that children do not use the large swing (the other climbing equipment is fine) Ball games are only allowed if it's part of a club. Thank you for helping us with this. We try not to have lots of rules which say no to things and hope you recognise that these are all in place for safety reasons.

## Don't forget!

Our arrangements for lunches this week.

Tuesday – KSI ALL school dinners/KS2 ALL packed lunch (including any children who usually have free school meals. This is just for one day)

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Bring on the hot meals!

## More Gold!

Well done to Hanaa (Y6) Carlota (Y3) Manith (Y3) and Clemmie (Y1) on being awarded the Golden Standard. We now have 8 Golden standard winners already this year.