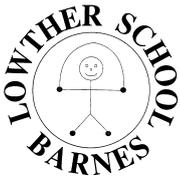


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# LOWTHER SCHOOL FAMILY NEWSLETTER



Just a short newsletter this week, mainly to wish you all a very happy half term holiday. It's been a great start to the school year, with so many different things going on. I've been very impressed with how the children have settled in to their new classes and have shown such super attitudes to learning. Next half term is sure to be packed full of awesome learning opportunities as well as all the fun of the build up to Christmas. Happy half-term everyone!

## PE Kit and Uniform

Over the last week we've seen a big drop in the number of children not having the correct PE kit—thank you for your support.

Mr Bracken and I are going to continue monitoring this after half term.

## Shoe Box Appeal Update

This year's shoe box appeal is well and truly under way. Thank you if you've already done yours (we've already had 10) We're aiming for 100 this year so I'm setting a half-term challenge to you all to try and do your shoe-box for charity. There are certificates for all children that bring one in. More importantly it will make a child who won't be getting any other gifts very happy indeed! The challenge is on! Let's get 100!



## Harvest Assembly Fun!

What a great morning of children's performances. I thought the variety and quality was fantastic. A special well done to Year 5 who led the assembly and to Reception—a super first whole school performance. It's always marvellous to see so many families come along to support the children. Thank you all for squishing up to make room for everyone.

There will be a small online gallery of snaps for you to view, but in the meantime enjoy these few shots, taken by former student, Xavier Mead (currently in Y8) They're impressive photographs!

Finally, your donations of food were plentiful and very much appreciated. We'll make sure local members of our community really benefit from your kindness and generosity.

## Meeting with RPA — your local secondary school

I know many of you are interested in the secondary school situation for families in North Barnes. Following parent requests, we had a very positive meeting with RPA and the local authority earlier this term (there were two parent representatives at the meeting) The meeting focused on RPA's points of admission as well as ensuring opportunity of access for families living in North Barnes. Good progress was made and we will continue to keep you updated with any developments as we have them.

## We want your views!

Thank you to the 61 parents who've shared their views of the school via the online parent survey. It's really appreciated.

We'd really like all parents to sign up to Parent View and give their views on the school. This gives us important feedback. It's easy to do and just requires you to go [Parentview.ofsted.gov.uk](http://Parentview.ofsted.gov.uk) and answer 12 tick box questions. It honestly only takes 5 minutes. You can also read the feedback given so far as the survey automatically updates after each completed survey. It'd be awesome if we could get to 100 responses.

(the 12 questions are illustrated on the screen shot below)



### Search results - Lowther Primary School

Lowther Primary School  
Stillingfleet Road  
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SW13 9AE

URN: 102892  
Telephone number: 02087483984  
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Pupils on the roll: 405  
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5. My child is taught well at this school
6. My child receives appropriate homework for their age
7. This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved
8. This school deals effectively with bullying
9. This school is well led and managed
10. This school responds well to any concerns I raise
11. I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress
12. Would you recommend this school to another parent?



**Half term holiday Monday 24 October to Friday 28 October**

**INSET Day on Monday 31 October - Children return to school, on Tuesday 1 November**