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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

We're now well in to the second half of our school year. It's certainly been a super year so far — one where we've seen so much fantastic learning and progress in all aspects of school life from the children. Whether that be developing their spelling skills, becoming a more adept artist or learning new Scientific investigation skills we want your child to have a broad and enjoyable curriculum and school experience. All the teachers at Lowther are fully committed to providing your children with the very best learning opportunities. Here's to a truly awesome last couple of months of the school year and more brilliant learning and exciting opportunities for your children.

Mark and Alastair

Instagram coming soon!

We are delighted to announce that the school will be launching an Instagram account shortly

Here we will post videos, photos, adverts for school events and more. Please do follow us and share with your family



More sporting success!

We are having another really positive and successful year in sport. We've won some, lost some but always given 100%. The willingness to try out for any sports "squad" is remarkable.

Last week our Y4 boys footballers secured a superb silver medal in the Borough competition only losing out on penalties in the final to Vineyard School. A fantastic achievement by the boys beating all comers enroute to the final.

We are looking forward to seeing our children shine in many more sports during the remainder of the year

PHOTO OF THE WEEK!



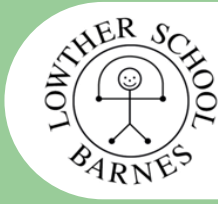
Happy play times are such an important part of the children's day.
Here Year 1 girls share a happy moment!

Community Day

One of our favourite annual events of the year is coming your way soon. We are of course talking about our Community Day. We love this day — it's full of fun, fitness, great learning and teamwork. As usual we'll be getting the whole school out in the playground for a dance/warm up session before embarking on our annual fun run around the school. During the rest of the day the children will have the opportunity to take part in a series of different activities. Parents and families are very welcome to join us for any part of the day. More details to follow, we just wanted to make sure you had the date firmly planted in your diary — **FRIDAY 24th MAY 2024**. We look forward to seeing you there.

Upcoming events and diary dates

Children finish - Friday 24th May
Half Term week - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May
Children start - Monday 3rd June
Inset Day - Friday 14th June
Inset Day - Monday 17th June
Children finish - Tuesday 23rd July



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Super Staff fundraising!

This Sunday a dedicated group of our wonderful staff team walked the 'Marsden March', a very hot, 15 mile sponsored walk supporting the incredible work the Royal Marsden does in caring exclusively for cancer patients. We walked for the Palliative Care team in memory of our wonderful and greatly missed colleague, Hannah Hughes.

If you would like to send any sponsorship our way we would be incredibly grateful (the link is below)

<https://march.royalmarsden.org/fundraisers/palliativecareteam>

Safeguarding: If you have any safeguarding concerns about a child, please contact the school's DSL and refer to the school's Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy (on the school website). Please ensure you phone the office so this is addressed quickly. Our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs) are Mrs Bere and Mr Ripley

If you feel a child may be in danger, you may contact the SPA directly on the number below or the police directly.

Single Point of Access (SPA): 020 8547 5008 Out of Hours: 020 8770 5000

Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO): 020 8891 7470 / 07774 442675

Please use the playground in the mornings or after school to pass on quick messages to class teachers. Wherever possible, the teacher should always be the first port of call if you have any concerns or questions.

General enquiries, : Please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. If not, you can call the school office on 0208 748 3984 and we can then arrange for the relevant person to call you back. Our office email address is info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk.

Absences: Please email info@lowther.richmond.sch.uk or call our school office on 0208 748 3984 to report an absence.

Special Educational Needs: Please contact our SENDCO (Mrs Bere) on the school number (0208 748 3984) or email e.fitch@lowther.richmond.sch.uk

Wraparound Enquiries: Our provider for after school care is JAGGS. You can contact them via their website www.junioradventuregroup.co.uk

The school runs Breakfast Club so please enquire with our office team if you'd like to book a place

PTA enquiries: Please contact the PTA team on lowtherschoolpta@gmail.com

Headship Team: You are always welcome to talk to either of us by phone or in person. You can also email us at headteacher@lowther.richmond.sch.uk