

September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all of our pupils. It was lovely to see everyone arrive for the start of another exciting year at Lambton Primary.

It was lovely to see all pupils excited to return to school with smart Lambton uniforms on.

Just a few reminders about uniform;

- Pupils must wear black school shoes for school.
- For health and safety reasons, earrings are **NOT** permitted for school and any child attending school with earrings in will be asked to remove them.
- It is advisable to send your child's PE kit in at the start of the week for them to leave on their peg.
- Long hair should be tied up. Last year the incidents of head lice in school reduced dramatically in school so hopefully we can continue this.

This week we have sent an envelope home for parents and carers to complete. These forms are extremely important; therefore, we would appreciate them being returned to school as soon as possible.

This year we are able to offer parents a free house team T-shirt. The order form is in the envelope. Our pupils enjoy being part of their house teams and their new T-shirt will help them to feel part of their team. We are aware that parents/ carers will have bought a white T-shirt for the PE kit. The coloured T-shirts are this year **extra** to the white T-shirt - pupils are more than welcome to wear their white T-shirts for PE. However, now when we hold house team events all pupils will have their appropriate T-shirt too (at no extra cost to parents/carers.)

Welcome to year group meetings

Welcome to year group meetings will be held the week **beginning 16th September**. This is not only a chance to meet your child's new teacher but also to find out about the exciting curriculum we have planned for your child this year.

Monday 16th - Y3,4,5 & 6 - 3.45pm

Tuesday 17th - Rec & Y1 3.45pm followed by a phonics talk

Staff and Governors at Lambton Primary School are committed to keeping children safe.

Wednesday 18th - Y2 - 3.45pm

Derwent Hill visit

Next month we will be taking Year 6 to Derwent Hill for the weekend a parents' information meeting will be held on **Monday 23rd September at 3.45pm**. This will be a chance to find out more about what your child does at their weekend away.

Before/ After school provisions

Following the letter which was sent in the Summer term can I please remind you of the new times for after school club. Due to staffing changes after school club will now run from 3:30-5pm. **Please ensure your child is collected by 5pm prompt.**

Breakfast club continues to open from 8am every morning.

We now run a strict pre booking system for both out of school provisions. Booking and payment should be made by the Friday before the week you wish your child to attend either before or after school provision.

Both clubs continue to be staffed by Lambton staff. Staff carefully chose activities to ensure your child enjoys their time before or after school. Snacks and breakfast continue to be provided by the school cook.

Finally.....

We welcome back to school Mrs McGough after her maternity leave and next week say good luck to Mrs Simpson as she begins her maternity leave.

Don't forget to download the school app as from December all messages will be sent via the app not text messages.

School is looking very fresh and inviting and all pupils have settled back to their routines and are working hard.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you all this year. As always please do not hesitate to get in touch with the class teacher, team leader or myself or Mrs Spencer should you have any queries.

Kind regards

Mrs Defty

Headteacher

