



Lumley Junior School Newsletter

June 2021



Dear parents and carers,

The end of summer term is traditionally a very busy time for school with plenty of opportunities for parents and carers to come into school for events such as Sports Day. Because of the extension to the Covid-19 restrictions, things will be a little different this year. We still intend to have a great time at Lumley Juniors before we finish for the summer holiday on Friday 16th July but unfortunately, we are unable to have parents and carers in school for special events. We are as disappointed as you are but we must follow government advice and continue with our COVID-19 infection control measures.

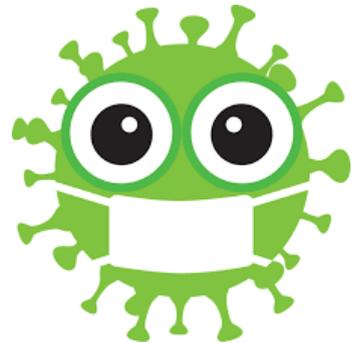
Class structure for September 2021



Unfortunately, we had to adapt our All Change Day plans as the Year 6 pupils were unable to visit their secondary schools. However, all children will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher for September over the next couple of weeks. Your child will be bringing home a letter with details about their new class and what time they need to arrive and be picked up from school. A reminder about this will be sent just before we return to school in the Autumn Term.

Covid update

The current rate of infection is high in our local area so it is important that we continue to adhere to strict guidelines in order to reduce transmission in school. Children will remain in class bubbles and follow a staggered time table. We are sorry that we are unable to invite parents to our usual end of year celebrations. If any member of your household displays symptoms of Covid (a persistent cough, a high temperature or a change or loss to sense of smell and taste), please self-isolate and contact school. If a pupil tests positive, it is essential that you contact Mrs Wilson or Mrs Hughes via Weduc as soon as you receive the positive result to enable us to identify close contacts and instruct children to self-isolate. Lateral flow tests are freely available to parents <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



Sports' Day



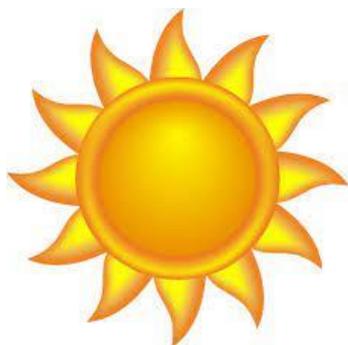
This year's sports' day will take place over several weeks. Children will compete in a range of athletic activities in their bubbles and their scores will be centrally collated to identify the winning team. We are sorry that parents and carers will be unable to attend but photos and updates will be posted on Weduc regularly.

Year 6 End of Term Celebrations

Traditionally, Year 6 complete several events to mark the end of their primary school career. We had hoped to be able to put on a performance on Monday 12th July, but this has been cancelled in line with government advice. Instead, children are busy working on a Year Book. We are also unable to hold the usual end of year disco as this involves pupils from across the school mixing. This year, Year 6 are invited to a celebration after school on Thursday 15th July. More details will be sent to Year 6 parents next week, along with information about how to order a Leavers' hoodie.



Sunny weather



We have been lucky that in recent weeks, we have had lots of warm weather and plenty of sunshine. Nearer the end of term, it is likely that more lessons will take place outside. Please ensure that your child has applied a long-lasting suntan cream before they come to school. Additionally, they should always have a water bottle and sunhat in school.

Dates for your diary

Please make a note of these dates and keep checking Weduc for any updates.



Tuesday 6 th and Wednesday 7 th July	Street Games Day
Friday 9 th July	Reports sent home
Thursday 15 th July	Y6 Leavers' Event for pupils only
Friday 16 th July	School finishes for the summer holidays
Thursday 2 nd September	Children return to school

Finally

We would just like to say a huge well done to all the children who have been fantastic since returning to school on March 8th. Everyone has tried their very best and we are proud of all you have achieved. Thank you also to parents and carers for supporting us through what has been a very challenging year. All of the staff at Lumley Junior school would like to wish you a very happy and safe summer holiday!

Best wishes,

Mrs Wilson

Mrs Hughes

Head Teacher

Deputy Head Teacher