



LUMLEY PRIMARY FEDERATION



**AUTUMN TERM 2022**  
**A message from Mrs Wilson**

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to announce that Lumley Infant and Nursery School and Lumley Junior School are officially joined through the formation of the **Lumley Primary Federation**. A new Governing Body for the Hard Federation was inaugurated on the 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022. The new Governing Body are committed to ensuring a seamless and high quality education from Nursery to Year Six for the children of Great Lumley and beyond. I feel extremely privileged and proud to be appointed as the Executive Headteacher of the Lumley Primary Federation and honoured to be able to support children throughout their primary years in both of our schools. Although we are across two sites, our vision is that we will work as one school with standardised policies and practices. There will be opportunities for children to work together across both sites and for staff to work together and share expertise.

To celebrate this new era for the infant and junior school, we would like to invite you to **an opening evening and launch of the Lumley Primary Federation on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November from 4:30 – 6:00pm** at the Junior School site. There will be the opportunity to meet the New Governing Body, have a guided tour of the Junior School and find out about the Lumley Schools' Primary Curriculum. Subject Leaders will be on hand to showcase the curriculum on offer in both schools and Chartwells, our school meals contractor will be providing menu samples. We will of course celebrate with a birthday cake and toast to the future success of the Lumley Primary Federation.

This invitation is extended to parents and carers of both Lumley Infant and Nursery School and Lumley Junior School. Pupils must be accompanied by an adult.

We have a busy term ahead in both schools; details of upcoming events are highlighted in this newsletter. I look forward to working in partnership with you all to ensure your children feel happy and safe and have the very best education during their time in our schools.

Kind regards,

Mrs. Wilson

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Children are welcome to ride bikes and scooters to school at parental discretion. However, they are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters in the school grounds. This is to prevent injuries to other pedestrians, both children and adults. Historically, there have been accidents due to children riding quickly around the school yard and pathways during school dropoff and collection times. We expect children to get off their bikes/scooters at the school gate and push them by the handles. Bikes and scooters can be left on our school yard at your own risk. School are unable to accept responsibility for any loss or damage occurring to bikes and scooters at school.



### PARKING

Parking is a continuing issue around school. The safety of your children is paramount and can only be achieved if **all** adults collecting children from school follow these very short and simple safety rules:

- Do not park on the yellow zig-zag lines at the front of school or on Cocken Lane
- Do not block residents' driveways
- Do not park near to the crossing patrol
- Park a reasonable distance away from the entrance to school
- Do not mount the curb causing pedestrians to walk on the road



### DOGS

Unfortunately, dogs are not permitted on the school grounds even when held in the owner's arms. Many thanks for your co-operation.



### SCHOOL DINNERS

Please pay for school dinners in advance using ParentPay.



### SNACKS AND PACKED LUNCHES

Children are permitted to bring a piece of fresh fruit or a cereal bar as a snack for playtime. Please be aware that we are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL** so snacks and packed lunches must not contain any nut products. This includes Nutella chocolate spread.

### PE DAYS AND KIT

On days that they have PE, children should wear their PE kit to school. Last year, we introduced a pale blue PE T shirt and it is our aim that eventually, all children will wear this for PE. However, we appreciate that some families have already purchased plain T shirts in house team colours for PE. It is acceptable to wear either the pale blue PE T shirt OR a plain house colour T shirt with black or navy shorts, leggings or jogging bottoms; their school jumper and trainers. Children are NOT permitted to wear brightly coloured sports wear, football strips, sports club hoodies or beach wear for PE lessons. No jewellery should be worn at school for safety. Stud earrings are permitted but must be removed for PE lessons. If ears have been recently pierced, it is possible to cover studs with tape until the ears have healed.

Y3B Tuesday and Thursday

Y3H Monday and Friday

Y4W Tuesday and Thursday (swimming - please wear uniform and bring your swimming kit to school)

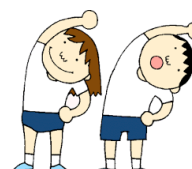
Y4Y Monday and Wednesday

Y5B Wednesday and Thursday




Y5K Monday and Tuesday

Y6G Tuesday and Friday

Y6H Wednesday and Friday



## IMPORTANT DIARY DATES

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| <b>Individual photographs</b><br><b>13<sup>th</sup> October 2022</b>   | Children will have their individual photographs taken during school hours. Please ensure all children come to school dressed in their full school uniform. Siblings <u>within school</u> will also be photographed together.  |
| <b>Parent Teacher Consultations:</b><br><b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>  | There will be an opportunity to make an appointment to have an individual 10-minute meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss how your child has settled into their new class. Consultations will be held in school or you can request a remote meeting.. More information on how to book an appointment online, will be sent out nearer the time. |
| <b>Half Term holidays</b><br><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October</b>   | The last day of this half term is Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October. Children should return to school on Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October.   |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b><br><b>Roald Dahl Day</b>   | We invite all children to come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character, donating £1 to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity, which provides specialist nurses and support for seriously ill children across the UK. Prizes will be given to the best homemade costumes.   |
| <b>Teacher Training Day</b><br><b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>    | School will be closed to pupils on Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November   |



## Christmas celebrations



### Parties

On their allocated day, children should come to school in their party clothes as we are not able to accommodate parents coming in to school to get them changed. Children do not need any party food; snacks will be provided by school.

### Christmas Crafts

We would like to invite one adult per child to our Christmas crafts afternoon. Please arrive at 1.15pm at the main entrance. Please note, mobile phones must not be used in school and no photographs are allowed for safeguarding reasons.

### Christmas Dinner

All children, regardless of whether they have school dinners or packed lunches, will be invited to share a Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. More information for this will be sent out nearer the time.

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| <b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | Y5 Christmas Crafts |
| <b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | Y4 Christmas Crafts |
| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Christmas Dinner    |
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | Y3 Christmas Crafts |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b>     | Y6 Christmas Crafts |
| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | Y3 Christmas Party  |
| <b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | Y5 Christmas Party  |
| <b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> | Y4 Christmas Party  |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | Y6 Christmas Party  |