



THE LUMLEY PRIMARY FEDERATION

SPRING TERM 2023
A message from Mrs Wilson

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted with the progress the Lumley Primary Federation has made during its first full term. Staff from both schools are working closely together to review and refine curriculum plans to ensure a seamless and progressive primary curriculum from Nursery to Year 6.

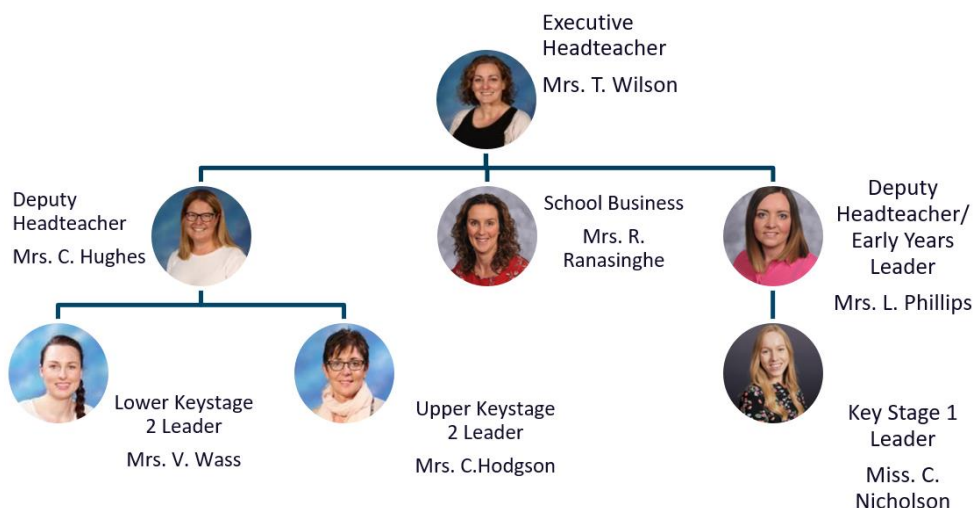
To help develop the Federation further and cement our unity, we would like to consult with you on school uniform. In the next couple of days, we will be sending out a questionnaire on WEDUC. We would like your views on whether we should have the same colour uniform for both schools and if so, which colour you would prefer. We would also like to know if we should combine the school logos as above or develop a new Lumley Primary Federation logo. We would greatly appreciate your feedback.

This week is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme for this is 'Let's Connect.' Pupils will be involved in a range of activities to support their mental well-being and to make positive connections with others. Each class at Lumley Infants will connect with a class from Lumley Junior School and develop a buddy friendship with joint projects over the year. This will re-enforce the unity between both schools and support the transition of pupils from the infants to the juniors.



I am thrilled to announce that Miss. Charlotte Nicholson has been appointed as Key Stage One Leader at Lumley Infants and has become a member of the Lumley Primary Federation Leadership Team. Key Stage Leaders manage the day to day operations of their teams and are the first point of contact for parental queries. The Deputy Headteachers work across both sites, as I do, with Mrs. Phillips leading on Curriculum Developments and Mrs. Hughes leading on Behaviour, Safety and Welfare.



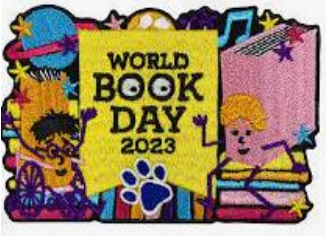

Below is the Leadership Structure:



We also have new office staff in both schools. Mrs. Rachel Ranasinghe, the Federation Schools' Business Manager, works across both sites and leads the Administrative Teams. At the Infants Mrs. Claire Howells, our newly appointed administrative assistant, works alongside Mrs. Elizabeth Church, the Infant School Office Manager. At the Juniors, Mrs. Sarah Chapman, our newly appointed School Office Manager, works alongside Ms. Tracey Unwin, administrative assistant. The next page includes key diary dates for the remainder of the Spring Term. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Tracey Wilson

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Event	Lumley Infant and Nursery School	Lumley Junior School
Safer Internet Day 	Tuesday 7th February The theme for Safer Internet Day this year is, "Want to Talk About It?" which encourages children and young people to talk to trusted people about what they are seeing and doing online. The theme aims to put children's voices first and allows them to shape the future of support in online safety.	
Parent/carer consultations  There will be an opportunity to make an appointment to have an individual 10-minute meeting with your child's class teacher to discuss your child's progress across the curriculum. 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 closer to the time.	Monday 13th March and Tuesday 14th March Appointments from 3:15pm to 6:00pm	Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March for: Miss Brown's Class – 3B Miss Hagar's Class – 3H Mr. Yip's Class – 4Y Miss Knox's Class 5K Mrs Bell's Class – 5B Mr. Golding's Class – 6G Mrs Hodgson's Class – 6H Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th March: Mrs Wass/Mrs Rutterford's Class – 4W Appointments from 3:30pm to 6:00pm
Half Term	Monday 20 th February – Friday 24 th February	
NEU Strike Dates Tuesday 28th February Wednesday 15th March Thursday 16th March	We anticipate that Lumley Infants will be closed on all strike days. We will notify you ASAP if there any changes to this.	We anticipate Lumley Juniors will be open to: 3B - Miss Brown's class 5K - Miss Knox's class 5B - Mrs Bell's class 6G - Mr. Golding's class Pupils with an Educational Health and Care Plan may also attend.
World Book Day 	Thursday 2nd March This year we will be celebrating rhyming stories and poetry. Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We encourage creativity and do not expect anyone to purchase a new costume for World Book Day. We would love to see what you can create with items that you already own. We are so excited to see everyone's fantastic costumes! <i>If your child does not want to dress up they can come in their school uniform. They will still join in with all the fun.</i>	
Y6 SATS meeting for Y6 parents and carers.	Wednesday 1st March 5:00 – 6:00pm This meeting will focus on how we prepare children for SATs, what to expect in the next few months and in particular, during SATs week (Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th May). All parents and pupils are welcome to attend.	
Egg Decorating 	As part of our Easter celebrations, children need to bring two hard boiled eggs on Wednesday 29 th March for our Federation egg decorating competition. We are super eggcited! Prizes will be awarded in each class.	
Easter holidays	School finishes on Friday 31 st March. School re-opens on Monday 17 th April.	