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Dear Parents And Carers,

Well there goes another year! And what an absolutely incredible year it has been. There are endless highlights throughout the different year groups and I am sure that, as parents, you will have your own. The children continue to wow us with their skills and strength of mind and none more so than our fabulous Year 6's. They have done themselves proud with their hard work this year and as a class they have achieved some of the best SATs results from the past four years. They now head to High School ready for the next stage of their learning but they do so with their heads held high from a real sense of achievement. Well done Year 6! Of course, there are also some other departures taking place this summer which we are saddened by. Some of our children in other year groups are moving home and heading off to new schools and we wish them the very best for the future. Mrs Sugden had her final day at school on Wednesday before entering the hallowed halls of the LPL's (Lawns Park Legends). Mrs Sugden is retiring after an incredible 30 years with the school. She will be sadly missed.

We also say goodbye to Miss Ball who is heading off to take up a leadership role in a new school in the North East – her homeland. The school won't be the same without her energy, passion and volume, but her new school will certainly know she's arrived!

I would like to wish all of the children, their families and the staff a lovely, restful and invigorating summer break. We'll see most of you again in September. Have a good one, kind regards, Mr Chapman



OFFICE REMINDER FOR PAYMENTS

Please can all parents make sure that they have downloaded the app for 'School Gateway'. This is our online payment system which parents will use to make all payments. Please also ensure the following apps have been downloaded, Schoop, Sims Parent. Thanks, kind regards, the Office Team.

EVERY CHILD, EVERY DAY – ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Parents have a legal duty to ensure your child attends school regularly. This means that your child must attend every day, unless:

Your child is too ill to attend that day.

You have been given permission by school due to exceptional circumstances.

Your child cannot attend because of a religious observance.

These are the only circumstances where school can permit your child to be absent. If you are having difficulties with your child's attendance and you would like to speak to a member of staff then please phone school and ask to speak to Mrs Miles, Mrs Dean or Mr Chapman.





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Year 6

Ahh, Year 6. The final term. The final year. You have done it! We have had an amazing year together and have loved (almost) every moment! From beginning the year, learning about WWII and the many things associated with it, to finishing with SATs and enjoying the end of year rewards that have come after it. Every single child has worked tremendously hard and should be proud of all their effort and determination they gave towards their final year of primary school. As a teaching team, we have loved getting to know all the individuals in the class and know that they will all have a fantastic time at high school. Thank you too to the parents for your continued support during the year. We hope you all have a wonderful Summer holidays and enjoy spending some quality time together. Best of luck Year 6, you will be brilliant





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Year 5



As we come to the end of another fantastic year, we are so proud of everything our Year 5 children have achieved. It has been a year filled with exciting learning, new experiences and wonderful memories. The children's writing has been truly inspiring, showcasing their creativity, confidence and progress, and they have all developed into capable, resilient mathematicians. They have embraced every challenge with enthusiasm and determination, and it has been a pleasure to watch them grow both academically and personally. They are now more than ready to spread their wings as they move into Year 6. We are incredibly proud of each and every one of them and can't wait to see what their final year at Lawns Park Primary School has in store. We wish them every success for the exciting year ahead!





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Year 4

Wow! I can't believe your time in Year 4 has come to an end. This last year has flown by and I have enjoyed every single minute of it. Over the last 7 weeks, we have been extremely busy! In our English lessons, we have delved into animal classification (which linked to our science units) where the children have used their knowledge of writing for different purposes and audiences, alongside taught grammar skills to create a non-chronological report on animal classification looking at why and how it's done. In maths, we have been looking at decimals, time, shape, position and direction and statistics - this has kept us very busy! The children have been working hard to embed their reasoning and problem-solving skills, alongside their arithmetic knowledge ready for Year 5. We have learnt about volcanoes and earthquakes in geography, teeth and the digestive system in science and have enjoyed working alongside Leeds Rhinos in PE. Finally, during our wellbeing weeks, the children participated in fitness classes, bowles at New Farnley Bowling Green, cricket at New Farnley Cricket Club, nerf tournaments and football skills. When we attended sessions outside of school, the class represented LPPS brilliantly, showcasing their politeness, positivity, perseverance and patience. Well done, team. I am endlessly proud of you all and wish you all the best on your journey into Year 5. I know you will be fantastic!





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Year 3

WOW, Year 3 – what an absolutely tremendous term we have had!

It has been boiling hot, but you have persevered and tried your hardest with every single learning opportunity. We have covered so many exciting topics this term, from learning about the Ancient Egyptians, to exploring magnets in Science, and creating wonderful collages inspired by Lauren Child's Charlie and Lola characters.

In English, you all worked incredibly hard on your Egyptian fairy tales, and I have been so impressed by the positivity and determination you have shown during our Maths learning on shape.

I have absolutely loved teaching you this year. You have all made me so proud, and it has been a pleasure watching each and every one of you grow in confidence and achieve so much. I would also like to say a HUGE thank you to all of the parents and carers for your continued support throughout the year. We wouldn't have achieved all of this without your encouragement!

Have a gorgeous summer, take care and enjoy every minute!

Miss Ball 😊





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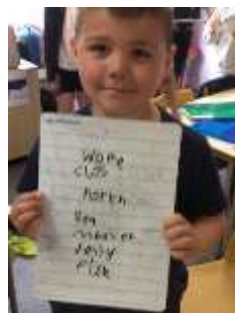
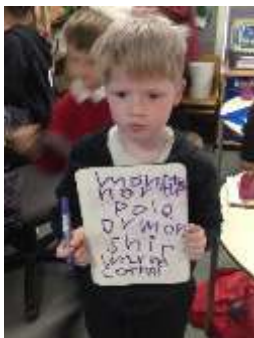
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Year 2



This half term, Year 2 have continued to learn about the seaside. We have explored a range of primary and secondary sources and loved looking at some of the clothes people used to wear to the beach! In writing, we have focused on the theme of the sea by creating our own mythological sea monsters. We also took inspiration from a beautiful book called, 'The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish'. The illustrations and wonderful vocabulary really engaged us. In art, we studied the French artist Matisse and practised his 'painting with scissors' technique to create an abstract collage. The past few weeks have been incredibly hectic as we have celebrated our wellbeing weeks. As part of this, we have taken part in sports day, improved our football skills, learned some cheerleading skills and even baked a healthier version of carrot cake.

It is hard to believe the past two years have gone but it has been an absolute pleasure to teach this wonderful class. Each and every one of them has made fabulous progress and made every day a joy. We've covered some brilliant topics, shared some memorable moments and most definitely had fits of giggles along the way. Have a fantastic summer and I know you will all continue to thrive in Year 3.





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Year 1

We have had a wonderful Summer Term and have enjoyed learning lots of exciting new things. In English, we read The Magic Finger and used our imaginations to write our own endings to the story. We also learnt how to write instructions before following our own recipes to make delicious pizzas, linking our learning to healthy eating during Wellbeing Week. In Science, we explored the importance of healthy eating and learnt about plants, even planting our own vegetables to help us understand where our food comes from. We are especially proud of how hard everyone worked for the Phonics Screening Check and the fantastic results the children achieved. We also loved taking part in the NERF tournament and Sports Day, where the children showed fantastic teamwork, determination, and sporting skills. It has been an amazing year in Year 1, and we are so proud of how much every child has grown, both in their learning and confidence.





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Foundation Stage

What a fabulous final half term Foundation Stage have had! From marvellous minibeast learning, to recognising our unique qualities and exploring how to keep ourselves healthy and happy and finally, reflecting upon our journey over the year. The time has almost come for lots of us to embark on the next chapter of our journey, whilst others will be staying in Foundation 1 (the lucky ones!) We want to thank all our families in Foundation Stage for their enduring support over the year and wish you all the happiest of summer breaks.



Hmm eggs, I like eggs,
they're healthy!



Time for a hydration break on the well- being walk





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In the Park

Dates & Venues

Time: 12pm to 4pm

 TUE 28 JULY Bramley Bramley Park, Westover Road, LS13 3PG	 WED 29 JULY Armley Armley Park, Stanningley Road, LS12 3LW	THUR 30 JULY Harehills Harehills Park, LS9 6ND	FRI 31 JULY Beeston Cross Flatts Park, Beeston, LS11 7BQ
MON 3 AUG Gildersome Street Lane Playing Field, LS27 7JN	 TUE 4 AUG Roundhay Soldier's Field, Roundhay, LS8 1JX	WED 5 AUG Belle Isle Cooper's Field, Belle Isle, LS10 3HF	 THU 6 AUG Otley Garnett Field, Otley, LS21 1AS
 FRI 7 AUG Middleton Middleton Park, Town Street, LS10 3SH	SAT 8 AUG Garforth Glebelands Recreation Ground, LS25 1NT	MON 10 AUG East Ardsley East Ardsley Rec Ground, East Ardsley, WF3 2AP	 TUE 11 AUG New Farnley Farnley Hall Park, Hall Ln, LS12 5HA
WED 12 AUG Horsforth Horsforth Field Playground, LS18 4BR	THU 13 AUG Swinnow Moor Swinnow Moor, Swinnow Lane, LS13 4RH	 FRI 14 AUG East End Park East End Park, LS9 9NG	SAT 15 AUG Burmantofts Haslewood Park, Oxton Way, LS9 7UZ
 MON 17 AUG Rothwell Springhead Park, Park Lane, LS26 0DY	TUE 18 AUG Seacroft Seacroft Village Green, LS14 6JS	WED 19 AUG Yeadon Nunroyd Park, Yeadon LS19 7HR	 THU 20 AUG Cross Gates Manston Park, Cross Gates, LS15 8HA
 FRI 21 AUG Morley Scatcherd Park, Morley, LS27 9JP	 MON 24 AUG Kirkstall Kirkstall Abbey, Abbey Road, LS5 3EH	TUE 25 AUG Tinshill Tinshill Recreation Ground, LS16 6BN	WED 26 AUG Farsley Hainsworth Park, Farsley, LS28 5ES
	 THUR 27 AUG Bramhope West Park Leeds RUFC, The Sycamores, LS16 9JR		

£1 per child

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£1 admission per child
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