



LAMBERHURST ST MARY'S CEP SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

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WEEKLY NEWSBRIEF

We will be replacing our Covid ParentMails with a new weekly NewsBrief, which will incorporate Covid updates, school organisation updates and the usual school newsletter.

THANKYOU PUPILS AND PARENTS!

We would like to thank all of our pupils and parents for their amazing support over the first couple of weeks back at school. The children have settled into our routines, many of which are different to usual and have been an absolute joy to have back in school.

DROP-OFF AND PICKUP

Routines are running smoothly and we are very grateful to everyone for helping to make these new systems successful.

S S S Safe, Simple, Sensible

A couple of reminders:

- No cars in Pearse Place please...this includes turning near the school entrance, except taxis and pre-booked disability vehicles.
- Cars may drop at 8am for Breakfast Club and 6pm pick up only
- If pupils arrive late (we know that this is unavoidable sometimes) please come up to the round office window at the top of the steps and you will be let into the building via the Harris Suite door. The front entrance area is not being used and is being kept secure for children who are taken poorly and need to wait somewhere safe to be collected.
- Please arrive in good time for pick up so that each Bubble of parents can be clear of the gate and entrance area. We politely ask that parents take children promptly from the gate area.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Weekly Headteacher Awards will resume from next Friday and published in the NewsBrief.

CURRICULUM MAPS

Year Group Learning Overviews for Autumn Term will be published next Friday.

MENU CHANGE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have been working very closely with Sofia and Jane in our school kitchen and with Jill Bourke our lovely Dolce Area Manager. I am delighted to announce that thanks to our teaching staff, who have offered to help serve lunches (not part of their job really) a new daily hot lunch menu will begin from next Monday 21st September. Hot lunches will include children's favourites such as: Cottage Pie, Pizza, Roast Chicken, All Day Breakfast, Fish Finger and Chips, Sausage and Mash, Pasta Bolognese, Burger and Lasagne. The new menu, which also includes a cold option daily, is now live on SchoolGrid.

Parents who had pre-booked menu choices for their children based on the emergency Grab Bag Menu should go online and check/change their choices this weekend.

BREAKFAST BUDDY

We have appointed a new official 'Breakfast Buddy' to our morning Breakfast Club. Natalia Bingham Y5 (Daniella's daughter) has always been such a help to her mum with younger pupils at Breakfast and Care Club that we felt a more formal role to help new younger pupils to settle in would be welcomed by parents. Daniella's son Ritchie Y3 is also a great help to his mum at the clubs.

SCHOOL ACTIVITY CLUBS

We are currently risk assessing and planning the reintroduction of Afterschool Sports and Activity Clubs, which must be run as 'Bubble Clubs'. Football Club from Thurs 8th Oct for Y5/6 and Y3/4 only, now live to book on the Msporti website. Sewing machine club: Y3/4 from Wed 7th Oct and Y5/6 from Thurs 8th Oct. Booking at:

<https://www.craftdstudios.com/school-sewing-clubs-1/junior-sewing-age-7-11-7-weeks-8d4xm>. Further clubs' information will be published early next week.