

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## Message from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wow! What a week, what a term!!! Lime Academy Larkswood has had an incredibly successful term, and I am exceptionally proud of the attitudes, conduct and efforts of the children – towards their learning, their friendships, their community and the school. We are ending the term on a complete high after the FOLS disco last Friday, class parties Monday, geography competition results, annual Pantomime, reception nativity and our year 1 Christmas play. The school is full of a committed and talented staff, who I must thank for their continued dedication, relentless drive and ambition to put your children first.

Next term will see some changes to our staff as Ms Quynh Hua and Ms Victoria Bruce will be heading for maternity leave and our current trainee teachers go for their placements to other schools. I am delighted to welcome back from maternity Ms Becky Collett, and welcome to the team Ms Nadine Jackson-Sargent who will be covering Ms Hua as Assistant headteacher for SEN & Safeguarding; and Ms Nancy Dibley has been promoted to interim Deputy Head to cover Miss Bruce. You will also see a familiar face returning as Miss Ewa after a short period away from school.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very merry Christmas and holiday season with your families and friends; and thank you for your continued support as we make Larkswood the very best school it can be.

Best wishes,

Brendan Plunkett  
Headteacher

EVENTS	
Date:	Title:
06/01/20	Children return to school at normal time



Please do keep your  
child's ParentPay  
account in credit at  
all times.



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## KEY DATES FOR THE SPRING TERM

Please find below a list of dates for the Spring term. These dates are provisional and could be subject to change.

Date:	Title:
06/01/20	Children return to school
14/01/20	Class 4GB - Ragged School Museum trip
15/01/20	Classes 4DO & 4ZM - Ragged School Museum trip
16/01/20	Reception and Nursery Read, Write and Sleep Event 4:30pm - 5:30pm
06/02/20	Class Photos will be taken
14/02/20	Last Day of Term - school finishes at normal time
17/02/20 to 21/02/20	February Half -Term
24/02/20	Children return to school
05/03/20	World Book Day
09/03/20 to 13/03/20	Sport Relief Week
17/03/20	Year 6 Parents Evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm
18/03/20	Year 6 Parents Evening 3:30pm - 5:30pm
18/03/20	Year 5 - Voice in a Million concert
02/04/20	Last day of term—school finishes at 1:30pm
03/04/20 to 17/04/20	Easter Holidays
20/04/20	Children return to school
20/04/20 to 24/04/20	Celebrating 'William Shakespeare' week



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## KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Please find below a list of dates for the Summer term. These dates are provisional and could be subject to change.

Date:	Title:
20/04/20	Children return to school
22/04/20	World Earth Day
23/04/20	Parents Evening 3:30pm - 8:00pm
30/04/20	Key Stage 2 (Years 3 to 6) Sports Day 8:30am - 12:30pm
30/04/20	Reception Sports Day 1:00pm - 3:00pm
01/05/20	Key Stage 1 (Years 1 to 2) Sports Day 8:30am - 12:00pm
08/05/20	May Bank Holiday (School closed on this day)
11/05/20	Children return to school
11/05/20 to 14/05/20	Year 6 SATs
19/05/20	Year 5 Prospective Residential Mill Rythe Meeting 3:30pm - 5:30pm
22/05/20	Last day of Term - school closes at normal time
25/05/20 to 29/05/20	May Half -Term
01/06/20	Children return to school
02/06/20	Year 6 Residential Mill Rythe Kit Preparation Meeting 3:30pm - 5:30pm
18/06/20	EYFS International Day - 1:30pm to 2:30pm
29/06/20 To 03/07/20	Year 6 - Residential Mill Rythe Trip
04/07/20	Summer Fair
06/07/20 to 10/07/20	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability week (Letters will be sent out in May 2020)
13/07/20 to 16/07/20	Year 5 & 6 Bikeability week (Letters will be sent out in May 2020)
09/07/20	Year 6 Prom - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
17/07/20	Last Day of Term - school finishes at 1:30pm

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## TERM DATES:2019/20

### Spring Term 1

Return date: Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Last day: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020 [normal finishing time]

### Half Term:

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2020

### Spring Term 2

Return date: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
Last day: Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 [1.30pm finish]

**Easter Holidays 2020:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

### Summer Term 1

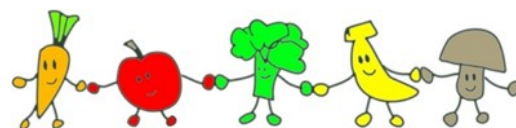
Return date: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2020  
Early May Bank Holiday: Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020 [school is closed on this day]  
Return: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Last day: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020 [normal finishing time]

### Half Term:

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2020

### Summer Term 2

Return Date: Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020  
Last day: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 (1.30pm finish)



*Have you had your 5 today?*