

LARKSWOOD NEWS

HR Elizabeth II

We are all saddened to hear of the Queen's passing, and our thoughts are with the Royal Family at this difficult time.

At Larkswood, in addition to teaching the usual curriculum, we will be following the events of the next 10 days. A change of Monarch is a national event, which the children will remember for the rest of their lives, so we will endeavour to help them understand what is going on whilst being sensitive to their wellbeing, especially for those who have recently lost relatives.

We do not know yet whether there will be any school closures, but will inform you as soon as we hear. A book of condolence is available in the reception of the Town Hall, Fellowship Square for those who wish to pay their respects.

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Larkswood! I hope you and your children enjoyed the summer break, with the amazing weather we have had.

It was good to see so many of you at our 'Meet the Teacher' events this week; if you were not able to come, please see the presentations which will be sent out on SeeSaw. Please also feel free to talk to your child's teacher at the end of the day - good communication between home and school makes a huge difference to your child's learning. Senior Leaders are always at the gate at the start and end of the day and are happy to answer questions.

Despite the difficulties that the country currently faces, which I know affects all of Larkswood's families, I am optimistic about what we will achieve this year. Since I arrived in January, I have been reviewing what the school does well and where it could be better. We are starting the year with a revised curriculum and excellent, nationally accredited professional development for all our teachers. We have a clear action plan and know exactly what needs to be done and by whom to meet our objectives. I want this school to be the best in the area, and want you to be involved in the journey with us as we work together to get the best possible outcomes for all our children.

Best wishes

Laura Hewer

Headteacher

YEAR 6 PARENTS AND CARERS – APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL

As you know, you will need to apply for a place for your child very soon – **the deadline is 31st October**. Information about the process and the secondary schools available, including open evening dates, can be found here

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sites/default/files/2022-09/Starting%20Secondary%20School%202023%20v4.pdf>

If you are interested in applying to Forest School, their open day is **on Saturday 17 September 2022, from 8.30am-1.00pm**

UNIFORM & LOST PROPERTY

Please send your child to school in the correct uniform. Our policy can be found at by clicking on:

[Uniform \(limeacademylarkswood.org\)](http://limeacademylarkswood.org) Uniform can be purchased at Speedstich [Speed Stitch - for Business | for Schools | for Leisure](#) Some second hand uniform may also be purchased by emailing friendsoflarkswood@hotmail.com

The uniform sales of second hand uniform are: on 30.09.2022 and 21.10.2022.