



# LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

## Friday 10th June 2022 – Issue 31



LAUREL LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Executive Head teacher – Mr C Cole

Next week is Menu Week 2

Head Teacher – Mrs S Voisey

Welcome back to the final half term of the year! We hope that you had a restful half term break.

16<sup>th</sup> June – 3.20 pm Parent Information for Year 3 and 4 Camping Trip – main hall

16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 trip to Kew Gardens

TBA - Year 3 and 4 Camping on Field overnight

30<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 Production - time to be advised.

1<sup>st</sup> July – Year 1 and 2 to Little Hampton

5<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Secondary School Visits

5<sup>th</sup> July – Some children singing at the Beck Theatre

6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Residential Trip

11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 swimming every day

14<sup>th</sup> July - Dance workshop for Year 3 and 4

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Leavers week, details to be advised

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers assembly

22<sup>nd</sup> July – Term ends – school closes at 2pm



### Parent Governor

Congratulations to Mrs Emily Leake who will be the new parent governor representative. Emily has a daughter in Reception. It has been a while since we last had a parent representative, so this is very exciting for the school.

### Uniform

Now that we have had a really settled period following the COVID disruptions, we now ask that children are dressed in the correct uniform, this includes for Sports lessons. The uniform list and policy is readily available on the school website.

For children requiring new uniform, this can be purchased from PMG Schoolwear, the closest store being in Uxbridge. From 1<sup>st</sup> July, all parents wishing to visit one of their stores can book an appointment beforehand by visiting [www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk](http://www.pmg-schoolwear.co.uk) and then clicking on the link at the top of the page. They have set a **deadline of Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August** to receive orders but, please bear in mind that as much as they try to predict how much stock they need, there is a chance that they will run out of sizes. Their stock is purchased from outside of the UK, so could be subject to delivery delays so the earlier you can purchase your child's new uniform, the better.

We do have v-neck jumpers and cardigans items available for purchase in school or via ParentPay but, again, the numbers are limited and only available in certain sizes. Please contact the school office if you wish to purchase the items in school.

If you are struggling, we do have some pre-loved uniform available – please ask at the office for more information.

### Message for Parents of year 2 pupils

A message was sent out on ClassDojo this week to Parents of children currently in Year 2. From September 22 children in Year 3 will need to pay for any school lunches ordered. Details were sent on how to activate your ParentPay account to pay for the lunches. It would be beneficial to Parents and to the school if this could be done before we finish this term. If you believe you may be eligible for free school meals, please contact Mrs Knight at the school office who will be happy to apply on your behalf.

### Absence from school

A reminder that if your child is not attending school due to sickness or for any other reason, please send an email to [attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org) or call the school on 01895 462360, extension 112, before the start of the school day.

We would also request that, as much as possible, appointments are made outside of school hours or during school holidays so that children are not missing any time in class. A few minutes of missed learning can make an enormous difference.

# Keeping all Children Safe - Safeguarding at Laurel Lane

## What is a Designated Safeguarding Lead?

Governing bodies should ensure that the school or college designates an appropriate senior member of staff to take lead responsibility for child protection. Key aspects of the 'Designated Safeguarding Lead' role include:

- Making sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- Ensuring all staff understand the symptoms of child abuse and neglect
- Referring any concerns to social care
- Monitoring children who are the subject of child protection plans
- Maintaining accurate and secure child protection records
- Raising awareness of the school's safeguarding policies and procedures, and ensuring they are implemented and reviewed regularly



Our Designated Safeguarding Leads are: Miss Walton (First Contact) and Mrs Voisey. They can be contacted via the school office, or by telephone on 01895 462360.

For a copy of our school's Child Protection Policy, please visit the 'Safeguarding' page on our school website.

## Help With Saving Money

Recently it seems that everything has gone up in price and everyone is feeling the pinch! Please see below some apps available that may help you save money.

Every day, delicious, fresh food goes to waste at cafes, restaurants, hotels, shops and manufacturers - just because it hasn't sold in time. The Too Good To Go app lets you buy and collect this food - at a great price - so it gets eaten instead of wasted. You won't know exactly what's in your order until you pick it up - it's all part of the surprise. Download the app to get started.

<https://toogoodtogo.co.uk/en-gb>

## What is OLIO?

OLIO connects neighbours with each other and with local businesses so surplus food can be shared, not thrown away. This could be food nearing its sell-by date in local stores, spare home-grown vegetables, bread from your baker, or the groceries in your fridge when you go away. For your convenience, OLIO can also be used for non-food household items too.

OLIO is super easy! To make an item available, simply open the app, add a photo, description, and when and where the item is available for pick-up.

To access items, simply browse the listings available near you, request whatever takes your fancy and arrange a pick-up via private messaging.

Here at OLIO we believe that small actions can lead to big change. Collectively – one rescued cupcake, carrot or bottle of lotion at a time – we can build a more sustainable future where our most precious resources are shared, not thrown away. Join today!

<https://olioex.com/about/>



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## **Early learning zone for 2 year olds**

The Pond is open term time for 2 year olds either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons a week

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We have morning or afternoon sessions available.

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