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NEWSLETTER Thursday 8th September 2022

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back!

I hope that your children have all enjoyed their first few days at school and are settling in happily. The staff and I are all fully rested after the summer break and look forward to doing the best that we can to help every single child to be the best that they can be during the next year. I'm sure that we will have lots of delightful adventures along the way as the year progresses!

WELCOME!

The new school year always brings new faces into school and it is always a pleasure to greet the children coming to school for their first "proper" day.

A big Landscape welcome to our 15 new starters in Class 1 this September: Marlo, Reuben, Florian, Annabelle, Sebastian, Jasper, Joa, Oliver, Hunter, Romeo, Agatha, Cillian, Edwin, Edie and Tommy ~ don't they all look smart in their new school uniform!



I am delighted to also welcome Sorren, Hugo & Oscar to class 2 and Niamh to class 3. I

hope that they all enjoy their Landscape days whilst learning lots and playing full roles in the life of the school.

HUGE THANKS FROM US!

Thank you so much to the Landscape fairies that miraculously sprinkled their fairy dust on the school grounds and car park! Everywhere looks so tidy and fresh for the new year and that is down to your thoughtfulness and hard work. THANK YOU!

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Do take a look on our school website, the latest information on the Rolling Programmes for each class this year, topic webs for this term and welcome back letters from the teachers can be found on individual Class pages.

WORD OF THE FORTNIGHT

To foster a wide use of ambitious vocabulary we are introducing a word of the fortnight to the children in school. The aim is to see if children can include the word in their own writing or conversations. It's also a bit of a competition as we are asking everyone to guess which member of staff chose the word.

Our word this fortnight is:

Dabster (dab-st-uh) noun

A dabster is someone who is an expert at something.

UNIFORM & PE kit

The wearing of school uniform is actively encouraged, fostering an identity with and pride in the school. School Logo Jumpers, sweatshirts, cardigans, fleece jackets and PE shirts are available from <https://myclothing.com/landscove-church-of-englandprimary-school/12863.school>,

Children should wear:

- Navy sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece. (Bearing the school logo is useful for when we take trips as the logo helps to easily identify us.)
- Blue skirt or pinafore
- Blue/black trousers/shorts
- White or Blue Polo Top / shirt with collars not round neck
- White socks, navy tights or blue leggings worn under a skirt as tights
- Sensible and smart black or blue shoes. Trainers of this colour are also suitable, but a second pair must be available for sport/PE.
- Joggers and hoodies are acceptable for PE only.

This list is not exhaustive but represents the main items, which can be found in most high street supermarkets. It's also worth noting that FOLS has second hand uniform available. I am aware that this is not new information and is part of every new intake parent meeting, but we felt it was worth revisiting. We really do appreciate your support with keeping our children smart.

Can we also ask that long hair is tied back and jewellery is not worn to school. If ears are pierced, please ensure small stud earrings are worn.

As the weather is unpredictable can we have coats in every day. Thank you!

SAFEGUARDING & ATTENDANCE

In line with our Trust policy no holidays will be authorised this year and penalty notices will be issued.

Attendance: (Our school target is 96.8%)	
Whole school	99.85%
Class 1	98.33%
Class 2	100%
Class 3	100%
Class 4	100%
Well done to class 2, 3 & 4!	

Every School Day Counts

Each day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. Do remember that we can support your children in school if they have sniffles and snuffles rather than keeping them at home.

APPOINTMENTS:

Please, where possible, book these outside of school hours.

Attendance reminder:

% attendance	Days lost in a year	By the end of primary school (Y1-Y6) this could mean...
95% attendance	9 days of absence 1 week and 4 days of learning missed Up to 45 lessons	10 weeks and 4 days of learning lost Up to 270 lessons

90% attendance	19 days of absence 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed Up to 95 lessons	22 weeks and 4 days of learning lost(almost 2 terms) Up to 570 lessons lost
85% attendance	28 days of absence 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed(½ a term) Up to 140 lessons	33 weeks and 3 days of learning lost (almost a full year) Up to 840 lessons lost

We know that attendance monitoring causes concern, but we are required to monitor and report all attendance data each week.

This remains a priority for our school~ I really would appreciate your support in meeting the attendance targets set for us!

WRAP AROUND CARE and Other Clubs running regularly

Monday: Premier Sports 3:30-4:30 – please book direct with them, details to follow.....

Thursday: Football with Saints Southwest 3.30-4.30 – please book direct with them: <https://saints-southwest.class4kids.co.uk/info/1148>

Tuesday: French Club with Anna Hattersley- start date to be confirmed

VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in supporting us in school we always have jobs to do in class – from individual reading to supporting with trips, we would welcome you to join us! Please let class teachers and Mrs Grant know as we need you to complete a DBS check. Thank you.

ETHOS, VISION & VALUES

Our Value for the beginning of term is responsibility. The attached link gives you some ideas of what you can do at home to support your child's understanding of this value.

https://www.landscove.thelink.academy/website/our_ethos/388266

Breakfast and After School Care What's on and when		
	Breakfast Club 7:45- 8:45	After School Care 3:30- 5:30
Mon	Cereal, toast, milk & water	Paint, draw, read, games, outdoor play, sport etc
Tues		
Wed	Construction toys, games & reading	
Thurs		
Fri		

COMING UP

Saturday 10 th Sept	Landscove Village Fete – all welcome Grace and Rosie will be selling beeswax wraps and running a games stall. Rosie's winning flag will be raised. 😊
Tuesday 13 th Sept	Year 3&4 parents invited to meet their class teacher and find out about the coming year. 3:10 in Class 3
Wednesday 14 th Sept	CLASS 1 12:30 phonics and reading meeting for parents Year 5&6 parents invited to meet their class teacher and find out about the coming year. 3:10 in Class 4

Thursday 15 th Sept	<p>Year 1&2 parents invited to meet their class teacher and find out about the coming year.</p> <p>3:10 in Class 2</p>
11 th & 13 th Oct	Parent consultations - details TBC

I think that's it! In the meantime, if you have any questions about anything to do with the school or your child please come in and talk to us or get in touch by phone or email. Our door is always open.

Have a super weekend.

Jill Ryder.