



Summer Term - 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

What a busy and productive start to the term we've had and looking at the diary, there's so many exciting things happening in the next few weeks ahead too!

LCPS News:

If you've joined our school Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2474582159478953> you will have probably seen our weekly news broadcasts. Where possible, every week we will have two new reporters sharing what has been going on in school. It's a real highlight of my week to put this video together and hear the children talking so passionately about their learning. I hope it brings a smile to your faces too and allows you to see a snippet of all the lovely things the children have been doing. For those that haven't seen them, here are the first two editions:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qp_EaDvyHjY

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISMcu3o81FU>

SATs Week:



Last week was SATs week for our Y6s and we're so proud of how well they've coped with all their assessments. They came in early for some bacon sandwiches, croissants and a Joe Wicks workout each morning to get them into the 'green zone' ready for their tests. All the children have tried their best and there were no tears and no dramas. It just goes to show what a resilient bunch they are and how ready they are to move up to secondary school in a few weeks' time! Their test papers have all been sealed and sent off to be marked and we won't find out how well they've done until towards the end of term.

Year 2 will be doing their KS1 SATs over the next couple of weeks, although, this looks very different to the formal exams they have to do in Year 6.

Happy Puzzle Company Day!

On Wednesday this week, we have the Happy Puzzle Company coming into school for the children to experience some fun Maths games. This was rescheduled from last term when it had to be cancelled at the last minute. The company will be selling games with a discount after school.

Jubilee Celebration!

Judging by the amount of sales the PTA have already had for 'Afternoon Tea' it looks like we're going to have a really good turn-out for our Jubilee Celebrations on May 27th. You should have had a letter explaining what's happening and we'll send out further details nearer the time. Please make sure you read these carefully when they come so that we can ensure



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we can keep everyone safe on site. Let's hope for sunny weather!

Reminder: if your child, or any guests coming, would like a school lunch this day (it will be a grab and go picnic style lunch) these have to be booked by today **Monday 16th May**.

Uniform

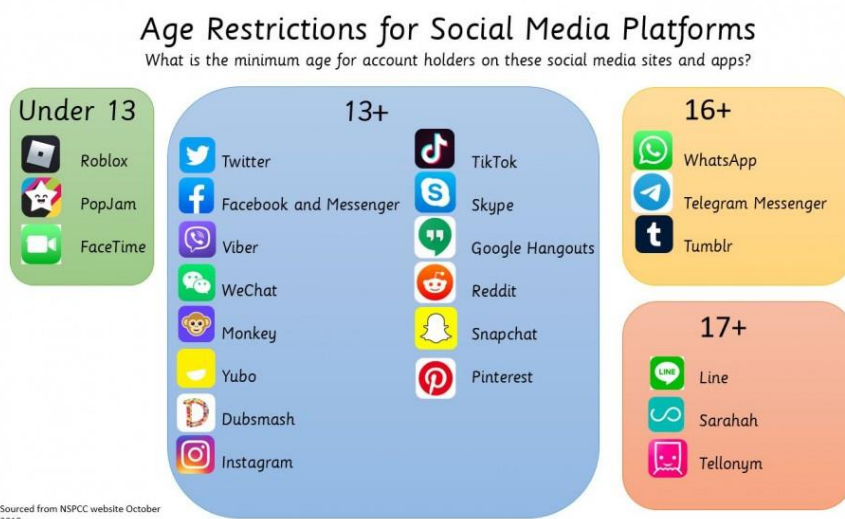
We've noticed a few hoodies and various jewellery items creeping into school. For safety reasons, these are not part of our uniform policy and children will be asked to remove them. Our policy can be found on the school website.

Biking to school

A few issues have been reported with children biking to school on the pavements. A couple of weeks ago a pre-school child was knocked over. We have spoken to children in school about safety with biking and our older children have the chance to do 'bikeability' later this term but we would appreciate your support in speaking to your child about bike safety if they're biking to school.

TikTok/E-safety

Just a reminder of the age restrictions for Social Media Platforms. We know that many of our children are accessing these APPs and the age they seem to be using them seems to get younger and younger. We deal with a lot of children with anxieties as a result of the messages or images they've seen on some of these APPs. As all these APPs are 13+, there should be no child at this school having accounts with any of the following. If you need support in finding out how you can monitor your child's activities on devices, please let us know.



Exciting Baby News!

Finally, I am delighted to share some lovely news with you all that Miss Mullings is having a baby, due in October. We wish her all the very best for the months ahead! We are already in the process of recruiting a teacher for next year to cover her maternity leave.



Future dates:

16th May - Y2 SATs taking place

18th May - Puzzle Company (re-scheduled from previous cancellation)

26th May - Y5/6 London Trip

27th May - Jubilee Celebration

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Michael Tingey', is positioned below the 'Yours sincerely,' text.

Michael Tingey