

Friday 3rd May 2024

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Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Another great week at school has come and gone. This week I've had the absolute pleasure of listening to some of the youngest children in our school reading. I was blown away by how confident and able they were. I do love our early years provision here at Lanner. The team work so hard to make sure the children get the best possible education and support - I think the balance between high expectations, fun, adventure and curiosity etc is spot on. So, a personal thank you to Miss Steele, Mrs Williams, Miss Vickery and Miss Curtis - I think you are all amazing. We now have an eye on next year's new intake of children and we cannot wait to get them in and settled.

That's all from me this week. I hope you enjoy the long weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Callum, Maddison, Charlotte

Y2: Emily, Oscar, Malakai

Y3: Lochlan, Ryder, Henry

Y4: Millie, Olivia, Frankie

Y5: Layla, Carlos, Barnaby

Y6: Wren, Xavier, Emily



Dates for your diary

Monday 6th May—May day bank holiday

Monday 20th May—Parent drop-in/book look from 2.30pm, Yrs 1—6.

Monday 27th—31st May—half term

w/c 24th June. Sports week

Tuesday 11th June—School group photos

Monday 17th—Wednesday 19th June - Year 5 camp

Wednesday 26th June—Sports Day

Friday 12th July—Summer Fair—3pm

Thursday 18th July—last day of term <u>Nursery only.</u>

Friday 19th July—Last day of term



Attendance

Group	% Attend
Year 1	94.9
Year 2	96.3
Year 3	95.4
Year 4	96.0
Year 5	90.9
Year 6	95.5
Totals	94.8

Word of the week

Our word of the week is - Concept

Definition: a general idea or thought.

The teacher explained the concept of the book.

Please try and use this word as much as you can with your child.

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Children with Asthma

Please can you ensure that the school is notified if your child has an asthma diagnosis. We ask that children with asthma keep an inhaler **in school** for their use as needed.

Please can you also ensure that all inhalers

kept in school are in date.





Library News!

Following a pupil survey which we recently conducted in school, we have made the decision to refresh our school library with the aim of being able to provide a better space for the children to enjoy on a more regular basis, as well as providing greater access to books for children to take home to enjoy reading for pleasure, in addition to their school 'reading books'. New school librarians have been appointed and are helping to make decisions and re-organise the library. Whilst we are working on this, we wanted to find a way to provide more books for your children to enjoy. Therefore, this week your child should have brought home a letter about 'Borrow Box'. This is an online library which is run by the Cornwall Library Service and is accessed via an app on a mobile device. Children can borrow e-books and e-audio books to download and read, or listen to, on a tablet or phone. This service is absolutely free and provides access to a great range of popular books that you would usually find in a bookshop or your local library, including recently published books along with lots of old favourites. Your child has been issued with an individual membership number to use with Borrow Box. This can be found on the letter along with instructions on how to access Borrow Box. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Pulley in school.



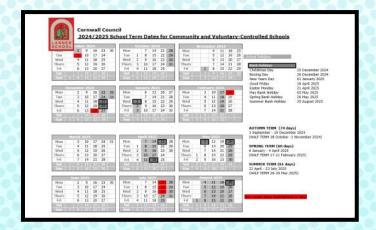
This week's discussion is: If I lose my memory, am I the same person?

Please try to discuss this week's question with your child.



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The entitlement criteria for automatic payments from the Household Support Fund is changing.

In order to be entitled to a payment from the Household Support Fund scheme in 2024, you must be responsible for at least one child and on 3rd June 2024 either:

be entitled to Council Tax Support or

have been placed in emergency accommodation by the Council

You will receive £80 per child. If you are already in receipt of Council Tax Support, then you don't have to do anything else – you will receive your payment automatically.

To find out if you are eligible for Council Tax Support, please check the information here https://www.gov.uk/benefits-calculators.

You can make a claim for Council Tax Support by using this link https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/council-tax-support/

It is important that you submit your application by 31st May 2024.

You may also be entitled to help from the Household Support Fund via one of the Household Support Fund partners. Their details can be found here https://www.cornwall.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/household-support-fund/

Why have we made this change?

Because entitlement to Free school meals has been protected since 2018, parents of children who are entitled to free school meals aren't always still on a low income. By using our Council Tax Support data, we can ensure that the Household Support Fund awards are going to parents who currently have a low income and are struggling with the increased costs of running their home. By better targeting the awards, we are able to help families with children of any age, rather than just school age children.

Families of children in receipt of free school meals can still access help through the Time2Move holiday programme. This scheme offers fun physical activities, games and wider activities plus a meal for all children during the main school holiday periods.

