



Welcome

I would like to warmly welcome new families to Lammack Community Primary School and also welcome back the families we know well. I hope you have all had an excellent summer and spent some quality family time together. Now that the new term has started, I am sure it has been quite emotional for many of you, particularly our new Reception families. If you have any worries or concerns please contact your child's class teacher, myself (Mrs Duckworth Headteacher – head@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk),

Mrs Majid (Deputy Headteacher – deputyhead@lammack.blackburn.sch.uk), Ms Greenwood (KS2 Assistant Headteacher or Mrs O'Kane (KS1/EYFS Assistant Headteacher) as soon as possible. We will try our best to alleviate any worries you may have and ensure your children are happy and settled at school.



Below is a summary of all the different classes and teachers across school:

RECEPTION	CROCODILES – Mrs O'Kane	Lions – Miss Eason	Tigers – Miss Clarke
YEAR ONE	1D – Mrs Dudhia	1G – Miss Gregson	2HT – Miss Tate
YEAR TWO	2LT – Miss Todd	2M – Mrs Mason	2HT – Miss Tate
YEAR THREE	3C – Miss Carter	3A – Mr Ainscough	4H – Mr Hack
YEAR FOUR	4B – Mrs Brooks	4J – Miss Justice	4H – Mr Hack
YEAR FIVE	5R – Mr Rawsthorne	5E – Mr Elliott	
YEAR SIX	6G – Miss Greenwood	6B – Mrs Bailey	

Teachers are currently informally assessing children, to identify potential gaps in their learning so that these can be addressed over the next few weeks. We are confident that the children will make tremendous progress during the course of this year. Please can parents support us with this by ensuring that **children read daily at home**, practise their spellings and complete homework tasks that are set. We have an excellent partnership with parents and we are very proud of everything that we achieve together!

New Uniform

The children all look smart in their school uniform and I would like to say a huge thank you to parents for taking the care and attention to ensure that the children are so well presented. They are a credit to the school and we are very proud of them!

Please can I remind parents that children **are not allowed to wear any jewellery** at school – in line with our jewellery policy, which was approved by the Governors. This decision was made for health and safety reasons so I hope all parents will support us by ensuring **all jewellery** is removed before children come to school. At the moment, it is not safe for children to wear a small watch too due to the Covid situation and the risk of transmission. Children can wash hands better without a watch on.

The girls look very smart with their red hair accessories, which complement the rest of the uniform. Therefore, red hair clips, red bobbles and red head bands are fine but please can parents avoid buying big bows or fancy hair accessories, plain and smart is the ideal!

PE Kits – As mentioned on previous newsletters and emails, children need to wear a red t-shirt, black joggers/leggings and trainers on the days that they do PE. If parents still have the white PE t-shirts (with the Lammack logo), it is fine for children to still wear these too.





Drop Off and Collection Times

Please can I remind parents that morning drop off times are between 8.40 and 8.50am. It is absolutely essential for all children to be in class by 8.50am – otherwise they will be marked as arriving late. All entrance doors are closed at 8.50am so any children arriving after this time will need to come to the main office. Similarly, all children should be collected between 2.50pm and 3.00pm.

Thank you to the parents who have followed the one-way system around the school grounds. It is extremely important that we continue to follow this system to help keep everyone safe. The area around Year 1 and 2 is exceptionally busy during the mornings and afternoons so please can parents ensure that they follow the path around the outside of the astroturf to further minimise risk and keep everyone safe.

COVID SYMPTOMS

As you are aware, unfortunately Covid has not disappeared and there are still over 30 000 daily cases and the numbers are likely to increase over the next few months. It is absolutely essential that we continue to monitor symptoms closely and act as early as we can to prevent an outbreak at school. If your child has a high temperature, a continuous cough or loss of taste/smell, please ensure that you keep your child off school and arrange a PCR test. It is also important to monitor other symptoms as we have had cases where children have had headaches, sore throats, stomach cramps, etc and they have ended up positive. By working together and following procedures, we can hopefully prevent outbreaks in school and prevent further disruption to the education of children.

