



# The Duchy of Lancaster Newsletter

Friday 19th September

**News and information for families  
and the community**



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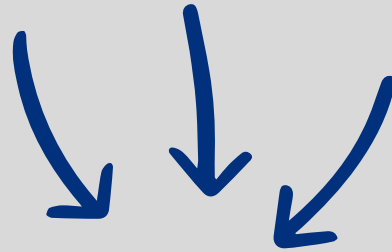
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# Message from Mr Finney



**I am pleased to share some highlights from another great week at The Duchy of Lancaster Primary School.**

**Our pupils demonstrated wonderful sporting spirit as 10 of our Badgers participated in the DEMAT football tournament.**

**The team's commitment and teamwork were truly commendable, as well as winning their group.**

**I would like to draw your attention to our upcoming section on keeping children safe.**

**This is an essential aspect of our school's commitment to pupil welfare and protection.**

**We continuously strive to ensure a secure and supportive environment and education for all our pupils**



**Additionally, I want to provide some guidance about resolving problems within our school community.**

**We believe in open communication and collaborative approaches to addressing any concerns that may arise.**

**If you have any issues, this section will help guide you in how to resolve the issue quickly.**

**We remain dedicated to providing the best possible educational experience for our pupils**

# Safety



**I am writing to update you on our recent safeguarding work within the school.**

**We continue to deliver a structured and thorough safety curriculum, which includes both planned lessons and responsive, ad-hoc teaching when specific needs arise.**

**Parental partnership remains vital in reinforcing safety messages.**

# Safety



**Recently, we have focused on teaching our pupils about personal safety, specifically addressing who is safe to talk to outside of school and who is not.**

**Our approach is designed to empower pupils with knowledge and confidence.**

**By teaching clear, practical safety strategies, we aim to support our pupils in making informed decisions and protecting themselves in various situations.**

**We appreciate your continued support in reinforcing these vital safety messages at home.**

# Solving Problems



**Issues are always going to arise in schools, often as a result of information being partly shared or misunderstood.**

**We are committed to working collaboratively to resolve any problems that may emerge.**

**Our structured approach to addressing concerns is crucial.**

**The first point of contact should always be the class teacher, which can be done through MCAS or the school office.**

**If the matter requires specialist input, we recommend contacting the appropriate lead.**

# Solving Problems



**For instance, the SENCO for special educational needs matters, or the subject lead for curriculum-related queries.**

**In some instances, it may be appropriate to speak directly to the staff member involved.**

**When considering escalation to the Headteacher, we request that initial efforts have been made to resolve the issue with other teachers or leaders.**

**Approaching the head first may potentially delay resolution, as we would need to consult the staff member with direct knowledge of the situation**



# CELEBRATIONS



**Happy Birthday to**

**None**

**Be On Time Bee Winners**

**Badgers 98%**

**Elephant of Excellence Winners**

**Hedgehogs**

**Positive Points**

**Green Mercator - 138 positive points**

**Yellow Hillary- 136 positive points**

**Blue Raleigh- 135 positive points**

**Red Goodall- 133 positive points**



# Diary Dates



## Parent ND Workshop

**WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER @2PM**

The first of our neurodiversity workshops for parents. This will support all families to support their children at home.



## Wrap Around Care

**EVERY DAY - 07:45-18:00**

Our excellent Breakfast Club and Afterschool Club are open every day. You can book through MCAS.



## October Half-Term

**THURSDAY 23RD OCTOBER**

End of term for children, an professional development Friday for teachers

## Parent Evening

**TUESDAY 7TH AND WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER**

Use MCAS to book an appointment between 3:30 and 6 pm. See how the year has started and share key information.



## Maths with your child

**FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER**

Come in to school to complete a hands-on maths activity with your child(ren)

# Links



**SCHOOL WEBSITE**

[CLICK HERE](#)



**SCHOOL DIARY DATES**

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**DEMAT WEBSITE**

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