

Newsletter



Laurel Avenue
Community Primary School

September 2021



WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome back to the new school year. We are really looking forward to seeing all the children back, looking so smart and ready for a new term as always. I hope that you all had a wonderful and safe time during the summer. We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new children and their families. We are looking forward to working with you every day and we promise to guide, nurture and teach your children to be the very best that they can be.

Thank you all in anticipation of your support during the forthcoming year. There are still a lot of Covid-19 guidelines that we will be following to make sure everyone can be as safe as possible. I have outlined these over the next few pages. I know it's a number of pages to look through, but please do read so that you are aware of what will be happening in school. Thank you. We still have lots of exciting things planned for the year and will keep you updated across the term.

You can also really help your child to feel more confident and achieve the success they deserve by hearing them read regularly, supporting them with homework and ensuring that they attend school as many days as possible.

As always, please check our website and feel free to contact me at any time via phone or e-mail if I can be of assistance. I always appreciate parents and carers taking the time to contact me to discuss any issues, however big or small. I look forward to working with you all again this year.

Kind regards,
Gaynor Davison
Headteacher

Please
read!



Important Reminders at a glance:

All children are back to school on Thursday 2nd September.

There are no more staggered starts or staggered collection times.

School gates will open at 8.50 am. Children go straight into school and to their classrooms to be ready to start their lesson for 9.05 am.

Reminder: Children in Reception (Class 1) will only attend half days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 1st September.

Please pick up your Reception child at 11.45 am from the school yard, using the gate by the back lane. They will not need PE kits this week as PE takes place during afternoons.

They will attend full time from Monday 6th September.

Breakfast Club sign-up sheets will be coming home on Thursday 2nd September.

Only 30 places – first come, first served. Information is in this newsletter.

Marvellous Me sign-up sheets will also be sent home in case you need to download the app on a new phone or your child is new to our school.



Please read for important information relating to new Covid-19 guidelines.

Children who are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, are not to attend school and are advised to self-isolate. Parents/Carers will be advised to arrange a PCR test where any of the following symptoms are presented.

Main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- ***a high temperature*** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- ***a new, continuous cough*** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- ***a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste*** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

What to do if you have symptoms

If you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19, even if they're mild:

1. *Get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if you have COVID-19 as soon as possible - <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>*
2. *Stay at home and do not have visitors (self-isolate) until you get your test result – only leave your home to have a test.*

Get a PCR test to check if you have COVID-19 on GOV.UK

Urgent advice: Get help from NHS 111 if:

- you're worried about your symptoms*
- you're not sure what to do*

Get help from NHS 111 online

Call 111 if you cannot get help online.

Do not go to places like a GP surgery, hospital or pharmacy.

You should self-isolate if:

- you have symptoms and are waiting for a PCR test result*
- you've tested positive for COVID-19*
- someone you live with has symptoms or tested positive (unless you're not required to self-isolate)*
- you've been told to self-isolate following contact with someone who tested positive by NHS Track and Trace*

Important: Babies and children

Call 111 if you're worried about a baby or child under 5.

If your child seems very unwell, is getting worse or you think there's something seriously wrong, call 999.

Do not delay getting help if you're worried. Trust your instincts.

[Click to get more advice about COVID-19 in children](#)

When you do not need to self-isolate

If someone you live with has symptoms of COVID-19, or has tested positive for COVID-19, you will not need to self-isolate if any of the following apply:

- you're fully vaccinated – this means 14 days have passed since your final dose of a COVID-19 vaccine given by the NHS*
- you're under 18 years, 6 months old*
- you're taking part/have taken part in a COVID-19 vaccine trial*
- you're not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons*

If someone you live with does test positive, even if you do not have symptoms, you should still:

- *get a PCR test to check if you have COVID-19*
- *follow advice on how to avoid catching & spreading COVID-19*

There are things you can do to reduce your risk of catching the virus or spreading it to other people.

Do

- *get vaccinated – everyone aged 18 or over can book COVID-19 vaccination appointments now*
- *meet people outside if possible*
- *open doors and windows to let in fresh air if meeting people inside*
- *limit the number of people you meet and avoid crowded places*
- *wear a face covering when it's hard to stay away from other people – particularly indoors or in crowded places*
- *wash your hands with soap and water or use hand sanitiser regularly throughout the day*

Don't

- *do not touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean*

Tell people you've been in close contact with that you have symptoms

Tell people you've been in close contact with in the past 48 hours that you might have COVID-19.

You should tell them to follow advice on how to avoid catching and spreading COVID-19.

They do not need to self-isolate unless they're contacted by the NHS Test and Trace service.

If they get any symptoms of COVID-19, they should self-isolate and get a test as soon as possible.

How to self-isolate

You must not leave your home if you're self-isolating.

Don't

- do not go to work, school or public places – work from home if you can*
- do not go on public transport or use taxis*
- do not go out to get food and medicine – order it online or by phone, or ask someone to bring it to your home*
- do not have visitors in your home, including friends and family – except for people providing essential care*
- do not go out to exercise – exercise at home or in your garden, if you have one*

How long to self-isolate

If you test positive, your self-isolation period includes the day your symptoms started (or the day you had the test, if you did not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days.

You may need to self-isolate for longer if you get symptoms while self-isolating or your symptoms do not go away.

Please make sure that you report positive LFD/PCR results to NHS Test and Trace.

If the PCR test is negative your child can return to school. Where a positive case is identified NHS Test & Trace will contact those who test positive to identify close contacts.

Please report the outcome of any LFD and PCR results to school. Please call 0191 3868416 or email laurelavenue@durhamlearning.net

NHS Test & Trace are now responsible for contacting close contacts.

Children must not attend school, even if they are feeling better, until they receive their PCR test results.

Please note:

Primary School age pupils should **not be** undertaking LFD tests at home. Parents/Carers of Primary age pupils presenting with symptoms of COVID-19 are advised to take them for a PCR test.

If you are unable to take your child to a testing centre by car, we have PCR tests in school that you can collect to post. Please ask at the office if you need one.

Parents and Carers in School

Being able to effectively communicate with parents and carers is still of high priority for all school staff. In September we are reverting back to parents and carers being allowed into school for meetings, wearing a facemask. Where the matter is just a routine question or passing on information, we are continuing to encourage parents and carers to speak to staff via Class Dojo or on the telephone and to the Headteacher via email and telephone for any routine matters. Please feel welcome to contact us about any matter.

If a local breakout was to occur, all on-site parent and carer meetings will not continue unless they can be undertaken outside whilst maintaining social distancing.

We will continue to not hold whole school assemblies in September, reviewing this early October in line with current advice and guidance.

Please click this link to receive your guide for returning to school in September. [Guide to returning September 2021.pdf](#)

We will be keeping the one-way system in place. Please enter the school yard down the side of the Community Centre, keep at a distance from other families as you drop your child at their school entrance on the yard and exit from the gate leading to the back lane. Please socially distance as much as possible from other parents and carers and leave the yard as soon as you have dropped your child off. Thank you.

There are no staggered starts from September. Gates will be opened at 8.50 am. Children will walk straight into school from this time and into their classrooms. They should be in class by 9.05 am.



Breakfast Club

funded by  **GREGGS**



Breakfast Club runs **every morning from 8:20 am and is FREE** thanks to the sponsorship we receive from Greggs, and the help of our amazing volunteers.

It is open to children from Reception to Year 6.



Activities take place after breakfast until 8.55 am when school starts.

There are only 30 places for Breakfast Club, which will be offered on a first come, first served basis. We will keep a waiting list for those children not able to secure a place. Children who do not attend for more than one week, unless there is a known reason for absence, will forfeit their place to a child on the waiting list.

You will need to sign a Parent/Carer contract for each child before they can start attending.

All children must follow the school behaviour policy.



Any child who does not do so will not be allowed to attend.

*We are hoping to start Breakfast Club on 6th September.
We'll let you know as soon as we can if this will be possible.*

Your child will bring home a Breakfast Club sign-up letter on Thursday 2nd September.



Do you have or know of a child who is nearly two and would like to book a place in our nursery to start the term after their second birthday? Do you have or know of any two, three or four year olds who would like to begin their learning journey in our school nursery?

The next few pages of the newsletter explain the offers and places we have in our school nursery so please give us a ring to discuss a place for your child.

If you would like your child to start in the school nursery, you will need to call 0191 3868416 and ask to speak to Gaynor Davison or Chris Lawson. You can also email laurelavenue@durhamlearning.net
We'd love to hear from you.



[Click to read our school nursery brochure and find out more about our fabulous nursery.](#)

Important



If you have a nursery aged child and you would like them to start in our fabulous nursery, you need to come into school to complete our application form and arrange a visit.

This is the only way your child can start their learning journey in our school nursery.

If you are interested in any places for two, three or four-year-olds, please call in at the office, call school on 0191 3868416 or e mail laurelavenue@durhamlearning.net to arrange a visit or to check your eligibility code for your two-year-old.

We'd love to hear from you.



*We currently have some spaces available for three and four-year olds at the start of the week (full days Monday and Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 9.00 – 12.00), end of the week (Wednesday afternoon 12.15 – 3.15, full days Thursday and Friday), five mornings (9.00 – 12.00) and five afternoons (12.15 – 3.15 pm). **Some sessions are nearly full.** Every three and four-year-old is eligible for fifteen hours of free Nursery provision. We take children in straight after their third birthday. Application forms are available from the school office or our website.*

Your two-year-old can get free play and learn sessions (15 hours) if you get one of the following benefits:

Income Support

Jobseeker's Allowance

Support for a 'Looked After' child

Child Tax credits - income below £16,190

Guaranteed Element

of State Pension Credit

Support under the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Employment and Support Allowance – income related

Disability Living Allowance (child)

Working Tax Credits and earn no more than £16,190

Current Education, Health and Care Plan (child)

Special Guardianship, or an adoption, or Residence Order



Your 2-year-old may be entitled to 15 hours per week of funded childcare and early education



How do you apply?

Bring your golden ticket into our school office and we will tell you when your child can start.

If you don't have a golden ticket, visit:

<https://education.durham.gov.uk/parentportal/> where you can check whether you are eligible.

If you are eligible you will then receive a letter which you should bring into school.

Places will be available at the start of the term after their second birthday.

Application forms are available from school.

FREE childcare

From September 2017



for **working parents**

of 3 and 4 year olds for up to 30 hours a week

Find out if you are eligible at
www.durham.gov.uk/earlyyears



30 HOURS

FUNDED CHILDCARE

If you think that you are eligible, and you would like to extend your child's education in our nursery to 30 hours, please visit

www.durham.gov.uk/earlyyears to find out or look here for more information <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Our School Nursery takes children for the full 30 hours so please make enquiries at the office or with Ms Davison or Mrs Lawson, to discuss this.

Thank you.

Reminder: We are a nut free school.

Due to some of our children suffering with significant nut allergies, we have been advised by the School Nurse to become a NUT FREE SCHOOL. An allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through the touching and ingestion of nut products, which can cause breathing and swallowing difficulties. Staff in school are trained to use Epi-pens (an injection of adrenalin) which is required immediately if this happens.

Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking all members of the school community for their help in minimising the risk by:

a) Avoiding giving children nuts or nut products in their packed lunches (Taylor Shaw Catering is a nut free business). So please can we ask that you have no nut products in the lunch boxes, for example:

Peanut butter sandwiches

Chocolate spreads

Cereal bars

Cakes that contain nuts

Biscuits / Cookies that contain nuts

Sauces that contain nuts

This list is not exhaustive, so please check the packaging of products closely.



b) Avoiding supplying the school or Friends of Laurel Avenue Society with cakes, chocolate donations or food items containing nuts for birthday celebrations, sales or events

*We do realise that many foods are labelled as 'may have been produced in a factory handling nuts and cannot be guaranteed to be nut free'. Such items **will** be allowed in school as it would be unreasonable to expect these to be kept out of school.*

Please remember to choose nut free when you are buying Birthday cakes to bring into school. Thank you!



We thank you in advance for your co-operation and support regarding this matter. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to speak to a member of staff.

Meet NED!

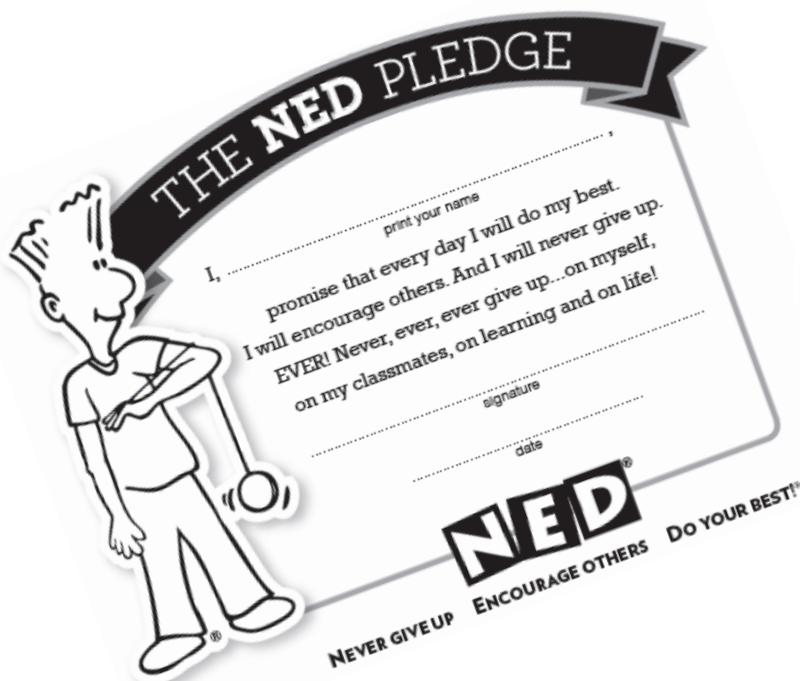
It's a good time to inform new families and remind everyone else that we are a NED School!
NED is a loveable cartoon character whose name is an acronym for

Never give up
Encourage others
Do your best



We use Ned's very important message throughout school to promote kindness and excellent progress for all children.

We hope that you will use this message at home too!



We will all be taking the NED pledge this week!



School Uniform *We have items of uniform in school for you to buy if needed. Please see Mrs Ferguson or Mrs Angus in the school office if you would like to make any purchases.*

Reminder about our School uniform...

Plain black or plain grey skirt, pinafore or trousers

Bottle green sweatshirt or cardigan

White or bottle green polo shirt

Bottle green/white summer dress

Dark coloured shoes only. Please do not wear brightly coloured/white trainers or laces. This is not acceptable uniform. Thank you.

Hair bows. We really do like the smart hairstyles with bows. We would like to ask that these are limited to small and medium sized bows in school colours only. Thank you.

Please, please write your child's name in all their uniform. Thank you.

PE Kit from September 2021

Two days each week, children will come to school wearing their PE Kit.

The other three days, they must come to school wearing school uniform.

PE Kit consists of:

School uniform white or dark green polo shirt

School uniform dark green jumper or cardigan

Plain black leggings or tracksuit bottoms. These must be plain black with no coloured decorations or images.

Plain black trainers or appropriate sport shoe with black laces and no coloured decoration or images.

Class 1: Wednesday and Thursday

Class 2: Monday and Wednesday

Class 3: Tuesday and Friday

Class 4T: Tuesday and Friday

Class 4W: Tuesday and Friday



For each term, we have topic sheets and curriculum sheets which will show you how we are meeting the requirements of the curriculum as well as the needs and interests of your child from Year 1 - 6.

They are available on the website. This year we are on **Cycle B**. Click:

[Subject Topics | Laurel Primary School \(laurelavenue.durham.sch.uk\)](http://laurelavenue.durham.sch.uk/SubjectTopics)

Please take a look and you can work through the plan with your child as they progress through their topic.

Nursery and Class 1 – Colours

Class 2 – Past and Present

Class 3 – Romans Rock

Class 4 – Past and Present

Our main drivers for our curriculum are - Ambition and Possibilities, Life-skills and Enterprise and Knowledge and Understanding of the World. These areas underpin the whole curriculum which we have developed and help to ensure that children leaving Laurel Avenue Community Primary School are well prepared for their continuing education and life as adults.

A copy of the drivers can be found by clicking here:

[Curriculum | Laurel Primary School \(laurelavenue.durham.sch.uk\)](http://laurelavenue.durham.sch.uk/Curriculum)

They are also on the next page in this newsletter as a reminder so you can help your child to achieve these at home.

If you have any questions regarding the curriculum, topics or curriculum drivers please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Ms Davison.

Key Drivers for our Curriculum



Our curriculum is planned around a series of themes that maximise cross-curricular links whilst ensuring there is a clear development in the learning of key skills. As a school we believe that there are three 'curriculum drivers' that personalise our curriculum and develop the whole child in order to prepare them for life beyond Primary School. These have been chosen through consultation with staff and governors, identifying the needs and interests of all of our children.

Ambition and Possibilities



- To have a life-long love of learning that inspires them to look to the future
- To have high expectations of themselves and their future
- To recognise opportunities beyond the local community
- To increase knowledge of different career choices
- To develop self-confidence and a 'have a go' attitude

Process:

- Planning to ensure opportunities to raise children's self-belief and develop a positive attitude towards risk and challenge
- Focus on ambition, identifying different jobs and possibilities through topics, visits and visitors; role models for success
- Regular opportunities to work as a team, especially Key Stage 2

Life-Skills and Enterprise



- To develop questioning and research skills, applying to a range of hands-on learning experiences
- To work effectively as a team to organise themselves and create an end product
- To work independently and be organised and ready for learning
- To listen and communicate with others
- To complete set tasks in a given period and not give up
- To have excellent attendance
- To think 'creatively' to solve problems
- To be equipped for life beyond Primary School

Process:

- Opportunities for learning through each of the 5 learning skills – reflective, relationships, resilient, resourceful and risk taking will be provided
- Through each topic, children will have opportunities, through a wider range of skills based lessons, to take ownership of their learning and direct it more
- Wider opportunities for learning beyond the curriculum to equip children with relevant life skills; health and economic well-being, cooking, e-safety
- Encouraged expectation that children attend school and are ready to learn with appropriate equipment and kit and take responsibility to be ready and prepared

Knowledge and Understanding



of the World

- To experience opportunities that broaden their horizons
- To enhance their insight into the community and world by providing meaningful learning opportunities
- To celebrate/appreciate diversity and culture at national and international level
- To widen general knowledge
- To give opportunities to pursue their own lines of enquiry

Process:

- Using the 'news flash' feature of Espresso and First News newspapers to keep in touch with current issues
- Providing opportunities through visits, local exploration and the use of visitors to ask questions and explore the diversity of people, society, culture
- Discussing local and global issues and the impact that they have
- Asking questions and research historical events in the local and wider communities

Underpinning everything we do in school is a relentless focus on the acquisition of **basic skills**, for without the ability to read and write and apply basic mathematical concepts to problems, children will be unable to access any other form of learning.

Attendance

We understand that attendance has been a little different during the Covid-19 pandemic and appreciate parents/carers collecting their children from school to either take them for a PCR test or to isolate. As you have read in this newsletter, this will continue to happen if your child has symptoms and your child should attend school if they have symptoms until they have received a negative PCR test.

Attendance outside of these Covid-19 regulations and punctuality remains the same in every other way. Thank you for your support and cooperation in this. Arranging for appointments to be made outside of school hours, and bringing your children in to get their marks before and after any hospital appointments, that cannot be made outside of school time, really helps your child to achieve the best attendance that they can and so make the most progress. Every day in school increases their success and means that their experience in school is much more positive. This is something we are really passionate about; we're looking forward to seeing your child in school as many days as possible.



Here are some reminders about important attendance issues. We like to give you as much information as possible so that you are well informed. School follows Government Policy and works very closely with all the local Primary Schools to ensure that we are all following these policies consistently.

Holidays in Term Time

Family holidays should not be booked during school time.

If parents/carers decide to take a holiday or extended leave in term time, the school will request that Children's Services issue a Penalty Notice under section 444 of the Education Act 1996. The penalty notice is £60 per parent per child if paid within 28 days and £120 per parent per child if paid after 28 days but within 42 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in prosecution in the Magistrates Court.

When a child has more than 14 sessions (7 days as each day = 2 sessions) of unauthorised absence in a twelve-week period, this will result in a warning being given and the issue of a fixed penalty notice and referral to the Attendance Intervention Team.



Medical Issues

*Medical and dental appointments should be made **out of school time** except those children who we know have a medical care plan.*



If hospital appointments have to be made in school time, appointment cards/letters must be submitted to school one week prior to the appointment and copies will be kept on your child's file. If the appointment is later in the morning, or afternoon, please bring your child into school first and then collect them to take to the appointment.



If your child has a lot of short absences due to minor illnesses, school will ask the school nurse to offer support to your family. If there are a number of regular incidences of absences due to illness, then we will request that you provide medical evidence for every absence. Without this evidence, your child's attendance will be marked as unauthorised. Children don't tend to be ill consistently unless there is a reason and in such cases where there is a reason, there will be no problems giving school medical evidence so that the absences will not be recorded as unauthorised.



Persistent Absentees

As you know, The Department for Education deems the threshold for Persistent Absence to be 10%. This means that if your child's attendance falls below 90%, they will be classified as a persistent absentee. So if they are absent from school for around 19 days or more across the year, they will meet this classification.



**Only 95% and above is acceptable as an
absolute minimum.**

Punctuality

All children should have entered school by 9.00 am. School gates opens at 8.50 am and will be locked at 9.05 am. Children coming into school via the main school entrance (after 9.05 am when the gates have been closed) will be logged daily and attendance procedures will be triggered if this is a frequent event. Children will be recorded as late if they arrive in class after 9.10 am. We will arrange meetings to establish why punctuality is an issue and what we can do to help you to get your child to school on time.

Our lessons start right at the beginning of the day, so children late in are missing the start of their lesson. Ten minutes late a day is 50 minutes of maths lost a week which really mounts up over the year.



Whilst these sanctions may sound quite harsh, it is in line with most schools in the country. Our consistent message to you, as parents/carers, is that “Every Day Counts” and that high attendance is essential in order to ensure that all our children achieve their full potential.



I hope that you will support the school in this matter, as we are all concerned to see children fulfil their potential at school. I am sure you will agree that this can best be achieved by avoiding unnecessary absence. Our door is always open if you would like to discuss any issues including attendance and we will always do our best to help you and your family.

If you need any support with attendance or punctuality please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

OUTSTANDING	100% – 99%	
GOOD	98% – 97%	
SATISFACTORY	96% – 95%	2 SCHOOL WEEKS OF LOST LEARNING
UNSATISFACTORY	94% – 90%	4 SCHOOL WEEKS OF LOST LEARNING
TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE	89% – 76%	8 SCHOOL WEEKS OF LOST LEARNING

School Admissions 2021

The Durham County Council online admission site at <https://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions> will open in September 2021.

Applications for admission to Reception in September 2022 (deadline is usually January) and to Secondary School in September 2022 (deadline is usually October) must be received by these deadlines if you want the best chance of your child attending your school of choice.

Even if your child is already in our Nursery, you will still need to apply for a place in Reception.

Currently the online brochure with dates for 2021-2022 is not available but as soon as it is, we will let parents and carers know the deadlines for this admission round.



Mobile Phone Numbers

If you have a new mobile phone and have changed your number, please ensure you send your new number into school so we can update our records. This is essential, both for receiving notifications and texts and for contacting you should any emergencies arise within school

Thanks!



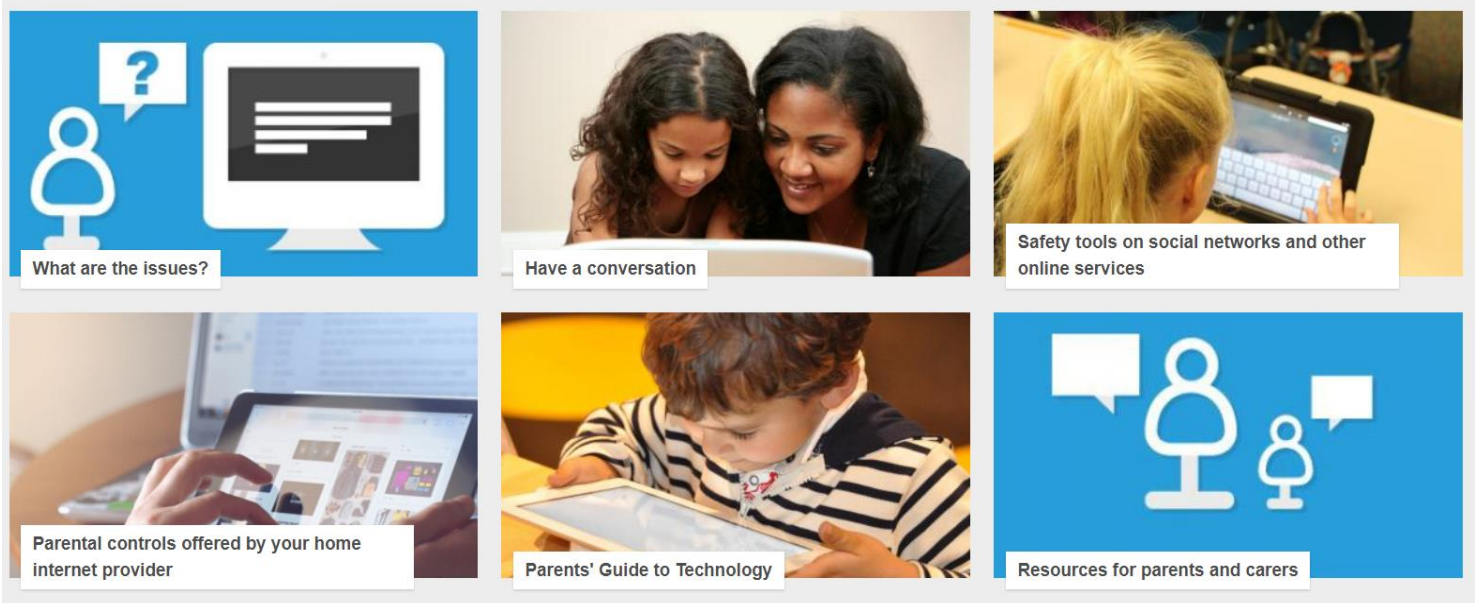
School Meals 2021 – 2022

*Meals for Infant children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) are free again this year. Meals for all other children will now be **£2.15** per day.*

*Please send all money in a named and sealed envelope or money bag or come to the office to pay. **Thank you.***



As a parent or carer you play a key role in helping your child to stay safe online. You don't need to be an expert on the internet to help keep your child stay safe online. UK Safer Internet Centre's advice and resources are here to support you as you support your child to use the internet safely, responsibility and positively.



[Click to take you directly to the website where you can explore the different topics pictured.](#)



Facebook

If you haven't visited our Facebook yet,
why not go over and like our page?

Laurel Avenue Community Primary School

Just a reminder that we will only put
your child's picture on Facebook if you
have completed a permission letter.

If you never see your child on
Facebook, it is highly likely that is
because we do not have permission to
use their picture or we have not
received the permission form back.

Please contact the office if you would
like a new permission letter.

Thank you.

If you would like to join
Friends of Laurel Avenue School
and get involved in the life of the school,
please call school or see
Ms Davison or Claire Linfoot.
We would love to have you join us!

Friends of Laurel Avenue Society is a mixture of parents and staff that work together for the benefit of our School. Some are full-time parents and others work part or full time.

So why should you become involved?

It's totally flexible!

- * There are a variety of ways you can help and be involved – from helping at an event or sharing skills and advice.
- * You don't need to attend meetings. Contact us and volunteer for events by email or telephone.



Be more connected

- * There's no better way to know what events are being planned, have your say or make new fundraising suggestions, than by offering your help and support.
- * You will get to know staff and volunteers on a more familiar basis.

You will be part of a great network

- * Every Friends of Laurel Avenue event is an opportunity to meet new parents/carers
- * You will be part of a like-minded network of people who all share a common goal of helping to improve the school for all children.

It's fun!

- * Help plan events, socials and get-togethers.
- * Suggest NEW fun ways to raise funds.
- * Get your whole family involved!

We really would love to recruit some more Breakfast Club volunteers. Do you have even one hour per week spare to help out between 8 and 9 am? Let us know, we'd love to welcome you!

Thank you.



We will be updating parents and carers across the term as we receive advice and guidance with respect to events in school.

We have a few dates for you, for now:

Wednesday 8th September: School Photographer
Letter will be coming home on Thursday 2nd September for you to complete.

Friday 24th September: Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
(We will give details about the kind of format this will be soon.)

Wednesday 29th September: Inter house sports programme

Wednesday 29th September, 9.30 – 11.30: Year 5
Gymnastics Carousel

Friday 15th October: Hoopstarz Day

Friday 22nd October: Half Term



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