



# Lakeside News!



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## Principal's message:

Welcome to our new Lakeside newsletter! Up until the summer this will be sent home every-other week, then from September you will receive two every half term. The purpose of this newsletter is to keep families informed of what our Lakeside learners have been getting up to in school.

Following this week's parent forum, I would like to address some concerns around the leadership of Lakeside Primary Academy. From September, I will be at Lakeside full time in the role of Executive Principal, I will be joined by a newly appointed Head of Academy, a role which we are currently recruiting internally within the trust. I will also be joined by Miss Leeson, Mrs Meghani and Mrs Hamilton, who are Trust leaders as well as Miss Waites, Assistant Principal. Also supporting our leadership team are Mrs Beeston (safeguarding lead) and Mel Squire, our family support officer. Before the end of this half term, children will know who their teachers are for next year and will have had a transition morning to get to know them. We are also working hard to ensure children with SEND are supported in school with our new Trust SENDCO Emma Parker who will be with us until Mrs Munton returns from maternity leave.

We have had a wonderful few weeks at Lakeside, lots of fantastic learning has happened and magical memories have been made. I look forward to sharing many more positive updates about our wonderful academy in the future.

*Mrs Thorne* Executive Principal



## Key dates:

30<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 sports morning

30<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fayre

3<sup>rd</sup> July - Year 6 Fire Safety talks

4<sup>th</sup> July - meet your new teacher morning

5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July - Y5 visit Pickford house

## Top table!

We have introduced 'Top Table' during Friday lunchtimes. Children are nominated by staff for showing good manners and behaviour at lunchtimes and are invited to sit on 'Top Table' with a friend. Children who are nominated also receive a VIP (Very Important Pudding) voucher for a special treat to end their lunch.





# Have your say!



## parent forum – Summer term 2023

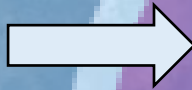
Through our Parent Forum Meeting parents met with Mr Hughes, our CEO, and Miss Hainsworth, our Director of Education as well as Mrs Thorne and Miss Leeson. Parents raised a number of concerns at the Forum, please know that we're working on all of them, but here's some immediate updates.

### You said...

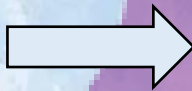
You said that parents/carers and families want increased communication from our academy.



You said that you would like more trips and experiences to take place for the children in our academy.



You said you wanted increased visibility from the leadership team at the beginning and the end of the school day.



You said that you would like more opportunities for parents/carers to be welcomed into our academy.



### We did...

We have developed our newsletter, which will be shared more frequently with updates from across our academy through paper copies and on dojo.

We are ensuring that trips for the Autumn term have been planned and will be communicated to parents before the end of the summer term. We have also booked the Pantomime for all KS1 and KS2 children in December - more information to follow shortly!

Mrs Thorne is beginning to rotate around the three academy gates at the beginning and end of the school day, supported by members of the leadership team. Senior leaders are always on hand to discuss concerns and resolve any issues as quickly as possible.

We have held a parent forum this week, where parents had a chance to meet with members of staff to discuss Lakeside and have their voices heard. Mel Squire (Safeguarding and Family Support Officer) will be holding monthly 'Tea Tuesdays' - beginning on 11<sup>th</sup> July between 8:30 - 10am!

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