

### **Lowca Community School**

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## Friday 20th July 2018

Wow! Another school year finished! We are so amazed at the progress the children have made in the last 12 months, they have all worked so hard and really deserve the holiday break! We sadly say goodbye to our current year sixes and we wish them all the best as they prepare to go up to senior school, and we look forward to welcoming our new reception class as they start a new

chapter in their lives.. Hopefully we will have some more gorgeous weather over the holiday, can we ask that you all PLEASE PLAY SAFELY, ESPECIALLY AROUND WATER OR NEAR AREAS OF TRAFFIC, and return to school in September fully refreshed and eager to start the school year.

#### BASSENFELL RESIDENTIAL SEPTEMBER 2018

As we do every year, we will be having our residential trip to Bassenfell in September. However, where we would normally go on the Thursday-Friday, we are going Wednesday-Thursday (19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September). We will send out paperwork the week we return to school which will need filling in and returned promptly. The prices will be the same as last year, Reception £12.00, Infants £58.00, Juniors £78.00. We will give out more details when we return to school.

#### GENERAL REMINDERS

**Footwear** Next year the children will be using 'step counters' to improve activity rates for pupils so we are recommending the children wear plain-ish trainers rather than school shoes. This will mean they can run and do activities during play times without having to change their shoes or worry about forgetting their trainers for P.E. sessions.

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SCHOOL LUNCHES The menu will be updated with new menu selections in time for return to school on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, you will be able to order from August 20<sup>th</sup> so please ensure you have your child's lunches ordered. If there is no meal ordered we will contact you after the cut off time of 9.30 a.m. to advise you that you will need to bring in a packed lunch for them as the dinner order has very specific quantities and there will not be any spare food to give to your child. Please bear in mind that we do not check the orders every day unless we have notification of technical issues from Orian or with the computer in the hall so you may not get a call until the lunch time begins when it comes to light that your child has no meal when they try to print their dinner order ticket off. If this is the case, you will be expected to organize a packed lunch being brought up to school promptly. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU- W/B Tuesday 4th September 2018- Week 1. Please remember to check your child's/children's order on the Lunchshop website.



## DIARY DATES 2018

Back in to school Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, lessons begin at 8.50 a.m.

BASSENFELL WHOLS SCHOOL VISIT- Wednesday19th and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 1.00 p.m.-1.30 p.m. juniors swimming lesson -week 1 of a 10 week run. The bus will pick pupils up at 12.20 p.m. so pupils will have a slightly earlier start for lunch at 11.45 a.m. (The choices for lessons where either 1.00 p.m. or 2.30 p.m. and after last year's fiasco we have gone for the earlier lessons so that children will be back for school finishing time!!!)

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Whole school residential, leaving Lowca 9.30 a.m., returning Thursday 2.30 p.m. (Reception are only out for the Wednesday, in school as normal Thursday)

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## **GOODBYE FROM 2018 YEAR SIXES**



# AN AWESOME WATER FIGHT!!!z









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