



Dear Families,

The Summer Term is always one of the busiest and most enjoyable times of the school year. There's a lovely balance between focused learning in the classroom and a wide range of exciting opportunities for our pupils beyond it. Alongside our engaging curriculum, the calendar is full of events, trips, performances and special activities, giving children the chance to try new things, develop their talents and make lasting memories. It's a positive, energetic time for the whole school community, as we celebrate all that has been achieved and continue to inspire a love of learning.

This week has been especially busy, with so much taking place across the school, and it has been wonderful to see the pupils so fully involved and enthusiastic. We are now very much looking forward to Careers Week next week, which promises to be another exciting and enriching experience for the children.

Newsies

We were absolutely delighted by the exceptional performance of our pupils in Newsies the Musical. Their energy, talent and commitment shone through in every scene, from the vibrancy of the ensemble numbers to the confidence of the principal roles. The production was a true celebration of creativity and teamwork, with pupils supporting one another and rising to the challenge with remarkable enthusiasm and professionalism. It was a joy to see their hard work brought to life on stage, and we could not be prouder of what they achieved together.

Some of the reviews captured this so beautifully: "The lead parts performed with poise and presence, managing their solo songs characterfully; all around them the ensemble acted with fizz and crackle to give a real company feel. As always, the fluency of the show was so impressive, thanks to everyone knowing what they were doing, including the slick scene changers (on an atmospheric set). Another triumph for LPW." from Mr Smith, Director of Drama at Lancing College, and "A triumph. An amazing show – slick, funny, great pacing and top notch acting, singing and dancing." from the Head Master, Dr Scott Crawford.

My sincere thanks go to Miss Rosie and all the brilliant staff who gave so generously of their time, energy and dedication to make the production so special. We are also very grateful to our families for their encouragement and support of the children throughout rehearsals. It is this partnership that helps make such wonderful experiences possible.

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Book Look and Years 7 and 8 at LPW Parent Session

We hope that you enjoyed our recent Book Look and Key Stage 3 Parent Session. It was a real pleasure to welcome you into school, and we hope you thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to see your child's work and to share in their learning journey. The atmosphere was wonderfully positive, and it was lovely to see the pride pupils took in showcasing their achievements and talking so confidently about their progress.

Music Notice

Year 3 were treated to a Brass demo this week in Music. If any pupil in Year 3 would like a taster session on either Trumpet or Trombone, this can be arranged for Tuesday 30th June (the last Tuesday of term), with a view to then starting individual lessons in September. If you would like to sign your child up for this, please send an email directly to Mrs Rees (arees@lancing.org.uk) by Thursday 25th June.

Staying Safe in the Sun and Around Water

During PSHEE lessons, pupils have been learning about the importance of staying safe in both sunny conditions and around water.

The children have been learning about the importance of wearing a high-factor sunscreen and staying hydrated. We have also reinforced basic water safety rules and using suitable flotation devices, where appropriate, to help keep them safe while enjoying activities. In the notices link below, you will find posters and signposts to helpful websites for further guidance.

Discos

Thank you to the Friends and Families of LPW for organising the school discos this evening. We know the children will have a wonderful time enjoying the music, dancing, and being together with friends in such a happy and relaxed atmosphere. Events like these create such special memories for our pupils and are a real highlight of the school calendar. We are so grateful for all the time, care and effort that goes into making these occasions run so smoothly and successfully, and for the continued support that enriches the experience of school life for our children.

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Move Up Morning

On Thursday morning, the children spent time with their new form teachers and classmates, taking an important first step in preparing for the year ahead. A great deal of care, time and professional thought goes into these decisions to ensure that each child is placed in an environment where they will thrive both academically and socially. It was lovely to see so many smiling faces as they left their sessions, clearly excited about what lies ahead. At the same time, we recognise that change can feel challenging for some children, and we want to reassure families that we are here to support every pupil, ensuring that each transition is as smooth and positive as possible.

Summer Fair

We are delighted to be hosting our annual Summer Fair tomorrow, and it promises to be a truly wonderful occasion for the whole community. Running from 2pm to 5pm, there will be something for everyone to enjoy, with a fantastic atmosphere, fun activities and plenty of opportunities to come together. We very much hope you will join us for what is always a highlight of the school year and a lovely way to celebrate the end of term.

Careers Week

Next week is Careers Week, and we are excited to be offering an outstanding and fully packed programme for all pupils. Through a range of engaging activities, visiting speakers and hands-on experiences, pupils will have the opportunity to explore different pathways, broaden their horizons and begin to consider the many possibilities open to them in the future. Our aim is to inspire curiosity, build confidence and encourage every child to think ambitiously about what lies ahead, leaving them feeling motivated and excited about the opportunities their futures may hold.

Dates for the Diary:

Saturday 20 June

2-5pm Friends and Families of LPW Summer Fair

3-4pm Someone Special Shop by the Friends and Families of LPW open at the fair

Week beginning Monday 22 June

Careers Week

Scholastic Book Sale at LPW from Monday 22 – Thursday 25 June (see poster in the notices link for details)



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Monday 22 June

ABRSM examinations for some pupils

Thursday 25 June

2.30pm Nursery and Pre-School Celebration in the Nursery garden

Friday 26 June

Deadline for all school library books to be returned

Third Generation Day (Top secret!) – children to wear PE kit, no clubs running on this day.

Monday 29 June

9.00-10.00am EYFS and Pre-Prep Bannister Mile

2-4pm Prep Bannister Mile

No clubs other than Homework Room running this week

Tuesday 30 June

2.30-3.30pm Pre-Prep Summer Concert in the hall

Wednesday 1 July

Nugget's 3rd birthday!

Thursday 2 July

Year 8 non-school uniform day in exchange for old uniform donations

2.30pm Pre-School Leavers' Celebration in the Nursery garden

EYFS and Year 1 term ends

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Friday 3 July

End of Year Celebration (Years 2 to 8) at Lancing College Chapel

8.30am: All Year 7 and Year 8 pupils, Chamber Choir pupils and Orchestra pupils to be dropped off at Lancing College Chapel

Between 8.30am to 9.50am (time most convenient to families): All other children to be dropped off at Lancing College Chapel

9.45am: Refreshments for family members in the Megarry Room

10.15am: Families invited into the Chapel

10.30am: End of Year service starts

11.30am: End of Year service ends

11.30am: Year 8 leavers and their families invited to drinks on the Chapel lawn

Congratulations to:

Grace T and Emily T who have successfully auditioned and been given lead roles as the Von Trapp children in Littlehampton's up and coming show 'The Sound of Music' this October.

I wish you a very happy weekend.

Best wishes,



Francesca Milling

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Headteacher Awards (12 June-19 June):

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Music Timetables w/c 22 June:

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Lunch Menu w/c 22 June:

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