

## **SCHOOL BLOG**

It's hard to believe we are already four weeks in to a new school year, and what a busy few weeks it has been! Things have been particularly busy in our Lakeside Community Hub with a full timetable of events. Every week we now have over 80 parents/ carers accessing education or support on-site; 30 members of the wider community using the building for community events or social groups; 50 young people accessing the Hub and school site for weekend groups. We are proud of the impact the Hub has had on the local community and we continue to strive to grow what we offer for our school community and the local area, with a particular focus on what we can offer our families outside of school hours at no cost.

The results of the recent parent survey will be used to tailor our offer of after school clubs to suit your needs. Forest School was rated very highly on the survey results and noted as something you would like to access more of, as we begin the building work on our Forest School site this will allow more sessions to take place in and out of school hours. We have worked hard on our Forest School provision over the past five years, this has been confidently led by Mrs Embleton across the school. Mrs Embleton will be leaving the school at the end of next week to move on to a new role as Forest School Practitioner for Doncaster College. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well in her new venture. I know outdoor learning and forest life is close to Mrs Embleton's heart and I am sure she will spread the enthusiasm for this across the whole city in the same way she has left a love of the forest as a legacy with the children of Lakeside. We will miss her greatly but I am sure we will see her again in and around school as part of her new role. Lakeside will continue our Forest School journey with two new Forest School Practitioners Mrs Rickwood & Miss Ball, who will work across the whole school providing sessions for our pupils.

We continue to offer a weekly Social Supermarket which runs every Wednesday (one bag per family). You are invited to bring a named cool bag to school and provide a £2 donation via Parent Pay. The produce available will vary each week, with everything from fruit, vegetables, bread, bakery products and confectionery. All of the food on offer is food which has been identified as surplus by local supermarkets, and helps to reduce food waste. This is a great opportunity to access affordable food to help with the rising cost of living, whilst also reducing food waste.

We also have a Hygiene Bank available from the Community Hub and are able to provide cleaning, laundry and hygiene products to families who may be in need of financial support, we are also able to provide food bank vouchers in particular circumstances. We are aware that with the rise in energy prices and the cost of living many families may be struggling financially, if this is the case then please do get in touch with either Mrs Stringer (Family Support Manager) or Mrs Smith (Inclusion Manager) so we can support you and your family.

If you have any suggestions or comments, you can usually find me at the school gate or on the playground at the start and end of the school day, please do come and say hello.

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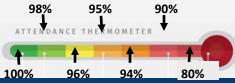


# NEWSLETTER

#### **ATTENDANCE**

Class	Attendance
Nursery Ducklings	90.48%
Reception Cygnets	98.75%
Reception Goslings	95.63%
Year 1 Duck	78.06%
Year 1 Swan	93.18%
Year 2 Cormorant	83.48%
Year 2 Kingfisher	88.89%
Year 3 Mallard	96.76%
Year 3 Sandpiper	88.50%
Year 4 Avocet	89.47%
Year 4 Teal	94.32%
Year 5 Coot	93.15%
Year 5 Heron	93.7%
Year 6 Crake	91.38%
Year 6 Moorhen	96.88%
Whole School	90.7%

Reception Cygnets have this week's highest class attendance and will be rewarded with golden play time.



## **FANTASTIC FISH**

Class			
Year 1 Duck	Freya F		
Year 1 Swan	Ashton G		
Year 2 Cormorant	Evie C		
Year 2 Kingfisher	Liyan F		
Year 3 Mallard	Whole Class		
Year 3 Sandpiper	Ivet K		
Year 4 Avocet	Nicolas-Daniel P		
Year 4 Teal	Whole Class		
Year 5 Coot	Hania A		
Year 5 Heron	Soraya M		
Year 6 Crake	Harrison M		
Year 6 Moorhen	Daniel M		

## THE COMMUNITY HUB

Mondays	8.30—10.30	ESOL to resume
Tuesday	8.30—10.30	Maths AFCL Course (start date to be confirmed)
	2.00pm— 3.00pm	Book Chatter Play- group (ages 0-4)
Wednes-	9.30—11.30 (10 weeks)	Solihull Parenting Programme starting on 14th September
		Yoga
		Social Supermarket
Thursday	8.30—10.30	English AFCL Course (start date to be confirmed)
Saturdays		71st Doncaster

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
Red	Margherita Pizza	Pork & Stuffing Pie	Roast Turkey	Crispy Chicken	Fish & Chips		
Green	Macaroni Cheese	Potato Patch Pie	Veggie Sausages	Mediterranean Tart	Mixed Bean Bake		
Blue		Jacket Potato Cheese & Beans	Assorted Sandwiches	Jacket Potato Tuna Mayo	Assorted Sandwiches		
Bread Available Daily - Fruit Available Everyday							

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. If you have any concerns, please telephone 01302 737777.

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