

# THE "LOW" DOWN

Lowerhouses CE (VC) JI  
& EY School

10<sup>th</sup>

September

2021

*Working and achieving together to enrich lives  
and nurture bright futures*

## Welcome Back!

We would like to welcome back all our families and hope you have had a lovely Summer break and the children are feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting academic year ahead.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to all our new children and parents. It is so lovely to see them settling in to their classes and making new friends.

This week we have opened the doors slightly earlier to help with the return to school. From next Monday the doors will open at 8.50am and will be closed and locked at 8.55am as this is when children should be in class and lessons begin.

We are planning some exciting events for the children; keep an eye on the diary dates opposite and your Parentmail to keep up to date. More information about each event will be emailed closer to the time. The children are all looking smart in their uniforms but could we remind you that, for health and safety reasons, jewellery (except for small stud earrings which must be removed or covered for PE) and nail varnish should not be worn.

If you have changed any contact details during the Summer, please inform the school office to ensure your child's record is up to date.

## Diary Dates

Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Year 1 toy workshop
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Individual & family group school photographs
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am	Phonics workshop for Reception parents
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2.30pm	Reception & KS1 Harvest service (in school)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct 2.30pm	KS2 Harvest service (in school)
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct</b>	<b>School closes for half term 3.15pm</b>
<b>Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>School reopens</b>

## Term Dates 2021 - 2022

School Opens	School Closes
<b>Tuesday</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2021
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2021	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December 2021
<b>Tuesday</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<b>Thursday</b> 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2022
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2022	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2022
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2022	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2022
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2022

## Other dates to remember

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021 - Training day School closed

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022 - May Day School closed

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 - Additional holiday School closed



### **Longley Little Library**

The Longley Little Library has now been installed at the top of the drive and has a selection of children's books inside but we need your help! We want to have mostly children's books in the box outside the school so if you have any you are able donate please put them in the box.

What's it all about? A little library is a way of sharing books within a community. There are two book boxes in the community available for people to donate books or chose books to take home. There are no fees and no membership, it's just a lovely way of sharing books and encouraging people to read without any cost to them and without having to go to the big library. When you have read a book you can return it for someone else to read or if you love it and want to keep that's also ok. We do hope this becomes a great way of sharing books in our community.

Our children in school will be looking after the library; making sure it is fully stocked and there are a nice selection of books for you to choose from. Please support them by taking care of it. A big thank you to one of our parents, Mr Veale, who created this wonderful addition.