



Lowerplace Primary School Newsletter

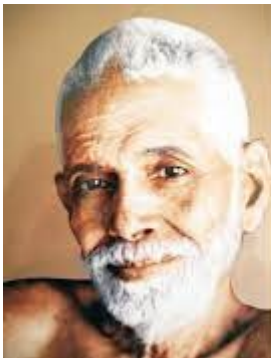
Monday 14th June 2021

Ms Martin's Update

Dear Families,

What a sunny first week back to school we had last week. It really does feel like summer is here and hopefully this spell of warm weather will continue for the rest of the summer. Whilst it does, please send children into school with a hat to wear outside, water bottles to keep hydrated and apply sun cream before they come to school.

We are waiting to hear from the government for further announcements on the easing of restrictions on the 21st June. Once we have further information I will let you know. This will impact on what we can and can't do for transition to your child's next class. We will be in touch after the announcement on the 21st June to let you know who your child's class teacher will be in 2021-22 and arrangements for transition. Mrs Bi will be in touch with parents whose children may need additional transition arrangements. Please get in touch with us if we can help you further .



"No one succeeds without effort... Those who succeed owe their success to perseverance."

Ramana Maharshi

In the Key Stage 2 assembly last week we thought what perseverance means and how this can help us in our learning. How we should never give up if something was tricky but instead we should look for help, keep practising and look for alternative ways to do something. To help us, we demonstrated perseverance in changing cream into butter. Maybe, as a family you could have a go at this—have fun.

As we prepare for our Sports days this year please can I remind parents that on days that children have PE they should come to school in their PE kits (no football shirts).

Tomorrow, Tuesday 15th June all classes will be participating in the Great Science Share. This is an annual campaign to inspire young people to share their scientific questions and investigations with new audiences and to raise the profile of science. We will be starting the day with a 'Your Planet, Your Questions' webinar with Professor Brian Cox. Children across the country have submitted questions for Professor Cox to answer and we know that some of our questions have been selected. Throughout the day each class has a science challenge to complete leading to an inter-class competition. We'll share our scientific outcomes in next week's newsletter.



Until then take care and stay safe.

Ms Martin,
Headteacher

Covid 19

Please remember if your child has any of the common Covid symptoms or the extended symptoms then they will require a PCR test. This test can be booked via <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> and the household should isolate until a negative result is received or a period of isolation has been completed. **A lateral flow test** cannot be used for anyone who has symptoms

Sadly a number of local schools have had to close bubbles last week. If your child tests positive please let school know as soon as possible by ringing the office during the school day and/or the school Covid mobile at anytime day or evening including weekends. The sooner we know the sooner we can take action regarding possible bubble closures.

When you ring please tell us your child's name, the date that symptoms began, the date of the test and the date you received the result.

School Covid mobile number 07789 966233

Please remember to send your child in with a healthy snack for playtime.



We have noticed that an increasing number of children are bringing in chocolate and crisps for their playtime snack. Please can we remind everyone in school to eat healthy snacks at playtimes.

We are also a nut free school. Please do not send nuts or food containing nuts to school.



Thank you for your supporting the school in promoting healthy eating.

Attendance



Red – Danger Zone - Below 90%

Amber – At Risk Zone – 91% - 96%

Green – Safety Zone – 97% - 100%

Well done to Ra, 1a, 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5a, 5b & 6b who were in the green section of our traffic lights for week commencing 7/06/21.

Ra	98.7%	3A	99.3%
RB	90.4%	3B	97.2%
RC	92.5%	4A	98.0%
1A	99.2%	4B	97.0%
1B	95.5%	5A	97.4%
1C	94.2%	5B	98.7%
2A	96.5%	6A	94.8%
2B	93.8%	6B	97.2%
2C	96.9%	6C	94.8%