



A MESSAGE FROM MRS HAYES-SMITH AND THE LAKERS

Lakers

MOVERS, SHAKERS, FUN MAKERS

The Lakers are such an important part of our community. As a group of parents, carers and staff they work incredibly hard to raise funds for additional activities as well as running events such as discos and the family fun day. However they cannot do this without your support. Please support them by attending the first meeting of the year or contacting them on cj.mortimer@me.com

Why you should attend the Lakers Meeting on Tuesday

The first thing you need to know is that we won't be asking for a year's commitment if you come to the Lakers meeting on Tuesday. 😊

This meeting is to welcome all parents to learn about this year's plans for events and activities. We want your feedback on things we have done in the past and hear any ideas you have for the future.

Being a part of the Lakers is about wanting to support our school and creating memories for all the children that attend.

We hope you can join us on Tuesday, 18 September at 6:30 pm at the school. It will be great to meet you!

The Lakers

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Mental Health



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BUG BUSTING WEEK

Throughout the year we have regular reports of head lice and we send out the relevant information. We appreciate that it is very frustrating if you are repeatedly treating your child's hair. After consulting with parents and other schools we have decided this year we would like to take a slightly different approach.

We will have one week every half term which is called 'bug busting week'. Ordinarily it will be the first week of each half term. The approach has proved to be very effective in working towards the elimination of head lice from schools. We would therefore like to ask for your cooperation in introducing this regular event. We will occasionally also have one or two reports of head lice in school, so it is important to be vigilant. Also please tie up long hair as this helps prevent spreading them.

Bug Busting Week - What to do.

Please remember that we need every family to participate in order for our efforts to be effective.

Please proceed as follows:-

Starting from today, please check for head lice and eggs and wet-comb the hair of every member of your family at least once every three days for at least one full week.

Experts are divided as to whether wet-combing or chemical treatment is best but unless you find lice or eggs, it is better not to treat heads with chemical preparations.

If you are unfamiliar with head lice and would like more information or support about detection and treatment, please see Mrs Hayes-Smith or Miss Bamford.

Here is the link to the NHS website

[nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –

Tuesday 19th September – 6.30 pm

Lakers PTA Meeting – all welcome

Thursday 21st September

Year 4 Swimming starts

Tuesday 27th September

Whole school European Languages Day – more details to follow

Wednesday 27th September – 9:00am

Macmillan coffee morning with Well Being in Mind Team attending

Friday 29th September

Whole school photos - Individual

Wednesday 4th October – 2:30pm

Early Years Reading Meeting

Monday 23rd October to Thursday 26th October

EYFS to Year 6 Parents Evening Week

Friday 27th October

School Closes

Monday 6th November

School Opens

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