



Thank you to all the parents and children for sharing feedback on school lunches during Taster Week. It is important for your child to have a voice when we are planning menus and with “lush lasagne” and “lip-smackingly tasty flapjacks” our meals had a big thumbs up. All the meals we serve are produced in the school kitchens using Red Tractor meat, free range eggs and seasonal vegetables and, where we can, we use local suppliers. We are yet to be able to offer our own home cooked meals in Dunsford and All Saints Marsh but watch this space!

Your child will be benefiting from our Trust-wide upgrade of computers and IT over the coming months. Because we are a family of schools, we have been able to ensure that we can improve our offer for all children in all schools. As a School Trust we have invested £350K in all our schools to provide better quality equipment, broadband and interactive whiteboards. This means that your child is going to benefit from the very best technology to support their learning and experiences.

Some parents are asking us about timescales on having to wear masks on drop-off and pick-up, particularly as we are outside. The reason we are asking you to continue is that we would rather minimise every single risk possible. We know that bubble closures and a move to remote learning is a huge burden on families and we want to avoid this at all costs. I do hope this explains why we are asking you to carry on supporting this measure. We now know that the relaxation of the rules has been delayed by a month and our measures still apply.

There is always so much happening in our family, and it will often feature in the press and be celebrated in the community. We have seen amazing news stories recently at Dunsford, Ellacombe and All Saints Marsh. Have a look on the news section of our website <https://www.lapsw.co.uk/news/>

Finally, 23rd June is National Thank a Teacher Day. If you or your child would like to say ‘thank you’ to their teacher, you can send a free e-card: <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/thank-a-teacher-form/>

June 2021 Newsletter

Dear Parents

Welcome to Summer 2! I hope that you had a lovely half term break. It was wonderful to welcome the children back to school with so many smiles across our Trust family.

Thank you for completing the short questionnaire on ‘Learning from Lockdown’:

- 80% of parents would like an option of online or face-to-face for future parent consultations.
- 56% of parents would like future homework to be a mixture of paper and Google Classroom but 20% would like only paper-based and 25% always on Google.
- 81% of parents would always like an online option for parent workshops.

Leaders in your child’s school will use this information to help shape their offer to you in the future.

We were thrilled to be able to offer parent workshops for families from every school in our School Trust. Our Educational Psychologists ran workshops focused on Autism. Parents who attended told us that they really liked the practical tips which they could use at home. By working as a group of schools it meant that more parents could benefit from the workshop.



Thank you for your time
Tracey Cleverly
Chief Executive

