



## OUR CORE VALUES

Aspirational Brave Compassionate Determined Enlightened

### Message from our Headteacher

Dear Parents,

Thank you so much for working with us so closely and for all your support for your school and for your teachers. At the beginning of the year, we were inching out of Covid and feeling our way forward but resolutely forging ahead adopting new approaches to teaching and learning in the school. The teachers and support staff have been so hard working and dedicated to turning the school around. We end the year with Lucas Vale, not just meeting National standards, but exceeding them significantly. We are proud our sister school Grinling Gibbons are also going through the same cycle of rapid improvement.



The Year 6 cohort that are leaving us, have endured the rigours of Covid lockdown and home learning, yet from a standing start, with the help of their teachers, made great progress. We finish this term with our head held high, our federation marching through Deptford, stopping traffic and

filling our streets, our neighbourhood with all the colour and joy of Carnival.

Lucas Vale are back, we are loud and proud as we have ever been.

Our pride is our children, our pride is our community.



This year we have chosen to balance the classes in the older years so that there are equal numbers of children, a balance of girls and boys and a balance of abilities in all our classes. I know this is a change for all our children - but they will continue to see all their friends in the playground, and they will meet and make new friends. This is a life skill we wish them all to learn. I ask that you bear with us and support your child as they adjust to different groups and teachers.

Our Art teacher Miss Edita has enjoyed her maternity leave so much she has decided to become a mum full time - a noble profession indeed.

As well as the very significant changes we have made to the leadership of the school we are lucky to have recruited three excellent young teachers who are keen to be a part of leading the school forward in a new chapter of its development. Thank you to Miss Mallinson in Year 5 for her work particularly with this year group, we wish you all the best in your new post. The indefatigable Miss Donnelly will be taking up a teaching position with the Oakbridge

Federation and we wish them and her good luck. Miss Annansingh will be working as an Assistant Head in a school in Bexley - an exemplar teacher - this is a great opportunity for her to grow in her leadership.



Helping us move forward in Maths this year has been Mr Rory Dearlove. Rory is returning from his secondment to his school John Dunne - thank you Rory for your help and advice.

Miss Nunes has completed her first year in teaching and is branching out and extending her experience with the Oakbridge federation. She is a great teacher and has been very kind to our children, we wish her all the best.

As I said to our departing Year 6, change is the only certainty in life, our school is on a journey, and I am so pleased to be a part of it. I hope you and your family enjoy the time you have together.

I look forward to seeing you and your children on Monday 5th September -

See you then!

Best Wishes,

Mickey Kelly



A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to be 'Mickey Kelly'.

Mickey Kelly MBE NLE

# Achievements

## From Nursery

Whole class for being wonderful and aspirational pupils. by showing good manners, respect and always trying their best.

## From 4O

From Mr Onyekwere - A big thank you to the parents of 4O for the constant support towards me as I commit myself, to the learning of your children. We made it to the end without no disruption and I am so glad I got to teach your children. They are amazing and I know they will do well in Year 5.

Parents thank you so much. It has been great.

## From 5F

To the entire of 5F for working so hard and striving to achieve in a happy manner.

## From 5M

Jeneba - She is very quiet but extremely diligent and hard working. She takes on advice really well and has made exceptional progress in Maths and writing this year.

## From 6A and 6D

Congratulations to Year 6 for completing their journey through primary school. You did it!

# Attendance



97%



95.70%



94.20%



## Nursery



Congratulations and well done to all of the Nursery and Reception children for their Graduation Ceremony.

They looked smart, sang well and were proud to receive their certificates.



We would like to wish them, all the best for their future!

## Year 6

Our Year 6 children had a fantastic time at their leavers prom on Wednesday.

We are so proud of you all and want to wish you the best of luck for when you start

Secondary School in September!



*Goodbye & Good Luck*



LUCAS VALE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Limited Nursery Places Available!

Do you have a child turning **3 years old** soon?  
(or younger to be added to our waiting list)

We currently have a **limited** number of places  
available for our **renewed nursery** class at

Lucas Vale Primary School.



Our class offers a **positive** atmosphere,  
to aid your child to **learn** and **develop**  
to the best of their **abilities**.

For further information, please contact  
the main school office

on **0208 692 4660** or email  
**admin@lucasvale.lewisham.sch.uk**

## School contact details

Main school number: 020 8692 4660

Email address:

admin@lucasvale.lewisham.sch.uk

## Upcoming Dates 2022

### Summer Term 2 2022

Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July 2022

### Autumn Term 1 2022

#### Inset days

Thursday 1st and

Friday 2nd September.

### Children return to school

Monday 5th September



Happy Summer Holidays!

See you on 5th September!



## Family Information Service

### Parents and carers – have your say on Lewisham childcare provision

The pandemic and cost of living crisis has made things difficult for many parents and carers and we want to hear your experiences of childcare provision, to understand the changing needs of families in Lewisham.

We are running an [online survey](#) to help us to understand how we, as a council, can better support families with accessing childcare in the borough.

Your response will be kept entirely confidential.

We know all too well how childcare costs can put a financial strain on working families and those trying to find work.

[The online survey will help us to understand how we can better support families with accessing childcare in the borough.](#)

Many thanks for your cooperation in advance.

Kind regards,

Family Information Service  
Early Years Quality and Sufficiency Service  
Children and Young People  
Lewisham Council

# SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME 2022



- FOR **YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 6-16**
- **FREE** TO YOUNG PEOPLE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS & LEWISHAM HOMES RESIDENTS

## ACTIVITY 1 INFO

### **SUMMER ARTS CLUB**

**FOR AGES 8-12:**

**DANCE, ACROBATICS & GARDENING**

**Dates/times:**

25-28 July, 10am - 2pm

## ACTIVITY 2 INFO

### **SUMMER ARTS CLUB**

**FOR AGES 10-16:**

**DRAMA, CRAFT & GARDENING**

**Dates/times:**

1-4 August, 11.30-3.30pm

## ACTIVITY 3 INFO

### **SUMMER ARTS CLUB**

**FOR AGES 6-8:**

**DRAMA, CRAFT & GARDENING**

**Dates/times:**

8-11 August, 10-2pm

**HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLACE?** Please complete this online application form to apply for a place on any of the activities above: <https://thealbany.typeform.com/to/t53yO4E6>

Alternatively, email [summerarts@thealbany.org.uk](mailto:summerarts@thealbany.org.uk) for a paper copy

**GOT ANY QUESTIONS?** Please email [summerarts@thealbany.org.uk](mailto:summerarts@thealbany.org.uk) or call/text/whatsapp **07984 355826** for more info

## Lewisham Swimming: Free Top-Up School Swimming Lessons

### For Year 4 and above.

Saxon Crown Swimming Club, funded by Lewisham Council and supported by 1Life and GLL, is providing free school top-up swimming sessions to students of Lewisham primary schools. The sessions are provided to help swimmers achieve the National Curriculum standard in swimming, which requires children to swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres, use a range of strokes effectively and perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations. The sessions are for Lewisham Primary School Pupils in Year 4 and above, and will be running at various leisure centres during the Summer holidays on the dates below:

#### **Downham Health & Leisure Centre – Tues 26<sup>th</sup>-Fri 29<sup>th</sup> July & Mon 1<sup>st</sup>-Fri 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

Session times: 12pm-12:45pm, 12:45pm-1:30pm, 1:30pm-2:15pm, 2:15pm-3pm.

#### **Wavelengths Leisure Centre – Monday 8th-Friday 12th August 2022**

Session times: 9am-9:45am, 9:45am-10:30am, 10:30am-11:15am, 11:15am-12pm

#### **Glass Mill Leisure Centre - Monday 22nd-Friday 26th August 2022**

For Non-Swimmers to Improvers only (Swim England Stages 1, 2, 3 & 4)

Session times: 9am-9:45, 9:45-10:30am, 10:30am-11:15am, 11:15am-12pm

**To register interest please email: [developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk](mailto:developmentofficer@saxoncrown.org.uk)**

**Bookings can only be made via this email address, not through the centre directly. Each top up course runs from Monday or Tuesday to Friday and participants are expected to attend every day.**

When registering your interest, please include the following information in your email:

Leisure centre name and, if for Downham, please indicate which week

Contact name and mobile telephone number

Your child's name, date of birth, the school they attend and their year group

Stage level of swimmer: ASA Stages 1 – 7 or equivalent, if known\*

Any relevant medical information or special requirements

\*If you are unsure of your child's ability, please select from the following:

1. **Confident:** can swim lengths (25m) comfortably on their front and back and in deep water, and all four strokes.
2. **Improver:** can swim comfortably on their front and back for 10m + unaided.
3. **Beginner:** comfortable in water but cannot swim on both front and back unaided.

**Non-Swimmer:** no or limited previous swimming experience.

**NB:** Please select carefully. If the wrong session is chosen, your child may not be able to swim in that session and we may not have a place available for them in the correct session.

After you apply, and if we have a place available in the appropriate sessions, you will be assigned a time slot. Session times will be based on swimming ability; therefore, you must attend the session you are allocated. This will be the same time slot daily for the week.