



Newsletter

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Dear parents/carers,

Welcome back to all students, I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable summer break. We are looking forward to the coming weeks ahead, and have many exciting things happening. This week students are generally off timetable settling back into the school routine. This will give them a chance to become familiar with their new Teachers and Learning Support Assistants.

We welcome new staff this year, Leanne Holmes, Chris Sayer and Dan Aronsohn who are all Teachers, and Allan Wassall, Alastair Bulpitt and Matthew Patterson who are Learning Support Assistants.

Next Thursday 14th September is the Air Display, we will plan to take out class groups to watch the display so your child will get to see this with their Teachers.

Friday 29th September Healing Music have arranged for Hedley Kay to come into school to perform a concert for the students, he has been many times before and puts on a great show for the students.

We have worked with our staff team around what we stand for as a school, our vision and hope for students and we have come up with 4 key words; they are enjoy, grow, achieve and together which have been put into this logo, you will see this on correspondence from school:



Fitzgeralds Photographers will be coming to school on 17th October to take individual photographs of all students. Proofs will be sent home with your child after this date. The picture will also be used on the schools database so that staff can recognise students from their photograph.

Last year we trialled mufti/ non-uniform day Fridays; this was well received by all students and it has been decided to continue with this until Christmas, therefore each Friday your child can wear non-uniform to school should they wish but it must be appropriate clothing, e.g. no very short shorts, pyjamas/onsies, crop tops or ripped clothing. This came about as part of the Student Voice and they voted unanimously again at the end of the summer term in their student survey. If you child, for whatever reason, prefers to wear their uniform that is equally fine.

Last year we introduced asking for a contribution towards cookery given the massive increase in food costs. We will continue to ask each student for a £10 contribution per term towards this valuable life skills lesson. Should you have children in other schools you will be familiar with this request. You can pay by cash, cheque or bank transfer using the following bank details (please put Cookery and your child's name as a reference):

Account name: Le Murier      Sort Code: 40-22-25      Account No: 31632604

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me at [headteacher@lemurier.sch.gg](mailto:headteacher@lemurier.sch.gg)

*Lee*

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**Dates for the diary:**

14th September	Air Display
29th September	Healing Music Concert in school
17th October	Fitzgeralds photographers in school for student photos
23-27th October	October half term break

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