



Forest Way School Newsletter

Summer 2024

A Word From Gail

The school year has once again whizzed by and as we enter the last week of term I wanted to touch base with you to say a big thank you for the support you have given to Forest Way during the year. We have been able to continue to develop our offer which has included 3 residential trips that have been inclusive of all needs, Duke of Edinburgh Award and improvement in facilities such as the Sensory Garden.

We value your input and I hope you have been able to complete the latest questionnaire which is available through the link we texted to you. If you need us to resend the link please give us a ring. We have set the next Friends and Family of Forest Way meeting for the 11th September at 1.30pm, so please come and join us.

You will have seen the new attendance guidelines that we outlined in a letter. We will continue to work closely with you and will be happy to discuss any concerns that you have.

Gail

Prices for Meals and Snacks

The price of school meals for the 24/25 academic year is £2.55 per day—payable through ParentPay.

Universal Free School meals are provided to all pupils in Reception, Y1 and Y2. From Y3-P16 all school meals are chargeable and can be paid for on your ParentPay account unless you qualify for Free School Meals.

To check if you're eligible, please visit www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education and search for "Free School Meals". You can apply online following this link.

The school will continue to provide milk/juice and fruit for all pupils at a charge of 40p a day which is payable on ParentPay.

Goodbye to...

As the summer term comes to an end we would like to say goodbye and good luck to staff moving on to pastures new: Teachers Harriet Gamble, Jade Stacey and Jess O'Dell and LSAs Tracy Cox and Imani Street. We have enjoyed having you as part of the Forest Way Community .

Residential - Lea Green

A big shout out to all of the students and staff who attended the 2 residential trips to Lea Green over the last 2 weeks. You were amazing and you have certainly paved the way for a repeat visit in future years. Well done!

Welcome to

We look forward to welcoming the following staff in August:

Teachers Poppy Wale and Louise Burnett. Poppy is an Early Career Teacher and brings a wealth of experience from outside of school through working in special needs. Louise has many years of experience gained from working in mainstream and special needs. Poppy will be working in Acorns and Louise in Post 16.

We also welcome back Gemma Lockwood who many of you will know. She will be working with pupils across different areas of the school.

We also welcome Kerry Finch who will be working as an LSA.

Diary Dates

Tuesday, 9th July 3.30pm	School closes for the Summer holiday
Monday, 26th August	Bank holiday
Tuesday, 27th August 8.50am	School opens
Monday, 21st — Friday, 25th October	Half-term break
Friday, 20th December 3.30pm	School closes for the Christmas holiday
18th September 4.00-6.00pm	Parents' Evening

Please see the 'Directory of Services For Children' on our website by clicking on 'For Parents' then selecting 'Safeguarding' from the drop-down menu.