

THE LAKES SCHOOL NEWS

A warm welcome to our new look newsletter - we hope you like it's fresh new appearance. As students begin to return to school this week, we thought it would be a good opportunity to update you with some 'non-coronavirus' related news.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARENT GOVERNORS

We are delighted to welcome three parents to the governing body of The Lakes School. Voting concluded on 12 February 2021 and proved to be extremely close across all five candidates. Congratulations to Liz Alderson, Jacqui Douglas and Odette Tyson who each bring a unique range of skills, qualities and abilities to our governing body.

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in our parent governor vacancies. It really is heartening to know that there are so many parents in The Lakes School community who are keen to make such a commitment to supporting the school in the years ahead.

PARENT FORUM RETURNS!

Over the years, our Parent Forum has been instrumental in supporting improvements at The Lakes School. Attended by members of our governing body and our headteacher, Andy Cunningham, the Parent Forum provides a fantastic opportunity for open discussion and the sharing of ideas which are always focussed on improving provision for Lakes School children and families.

Our next meeting takes place online via Microsoft Teams from 6.00-7.30pm on Tuesday 30 March 2021. Approximately 80 parents have already expressed an interest in attending by using the Parent Forum Consent feature in the Arbor Parent Portal or app. It really is fantastic to have such a strong interest in our Parent Forum. Further details to follow via email.

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THE LAKES SCHOOL MORF

Pictured above is our brand new Morf which has been designed by our uniform suppliers Coniston Corporate. Priced at only £5 each, we already have 200 making their way to us in the next two weeks and we will let you know when they are ready for students to purchase.

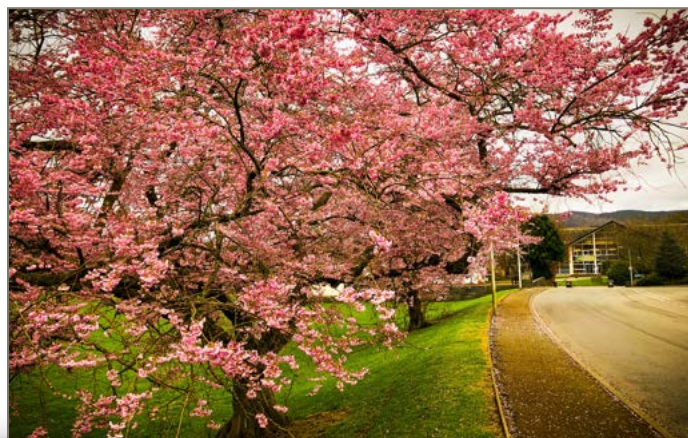
GCSE AND A-LEVEL RESULTS

The government have announced the exam results days for summer 2021.

A-Level Results: 10 August 2021

GCSE Results: 12 August 2021

We will soon be sharing further information with the parents of students who were due to take exams this year about how your child will be assessed. We are awaiting further details from the government and we are also working closely with schools across The South Lakes Federation to establish a common approach to establishing student grades this summer.



OVERWHELMED BY YOUR KINDNESS

It really is no exaggeration to say that we continue to be overwhelmed by the kindness of the community around The Lakes School.

In recent months, we have received wonderful donations of laptops, desktops, a MacBook, an iPad, £600 to spend on laptops for students and musical instruments including a classical guitar and a piano.

Each act of generosity has contributed something so very precious to the life of the school by unlocking opportunities for our students. Thank you so much for your kind donations.

MEMORIES OF SUMMER 2019

With the summer term 2021 just around the corner, we thought it would be nice to reflect on the Lakes School summer of 2019. With too many memories to mention, pictured here are fond memories of sports day, Iceland, Gold DofE Expedition in Scotland, rounders and Lucy Prescott's amazing success in the Oxford University, Tower Poetry Competition.

Click [here](#) to head over to our YouTube channel where you can view a film of our Lakes School memories from the year 2018-2019. Grab a cuppa and relive our last full year in school including a summer of fantastic Lakes School photos.

Ahead of us is a very precious few months. Summer at The Lakes School is a fantastic experience for students and staff. We hope to see the return of extra-curricular clubs and as many enrichment activities as we possibly can. We also look forward to reconnecting with our students in classrooms as they return to our caring, learning community.

As parents, you can be assured that we will be mindful of the need to support your child upon their return, whilst at the same time valuing their future by ensuring that we have the very highest aspirations for their achievement.

