



Lowther

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Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the year!

Getting the right teachers to come and join the Lowther School Family is an incredibly important decision. We only recruit high quality teachers who share the same passions as we do—for high academic standards, for being creative, having a strong pastoral approach alongside a commitment to making school a fun and exciting place to be. Our two new teachers for September 2018 certainly fit that bill. Miss Newton (Year 5) and Mrs Hughes (Year 1) are superb teachers who are really excited to get started at Lowther. Both of them will be spending some time at Lowther on the 9th and 10th July so please do go and say hi.

Miss Hallam and Miss Coward are both moving on to pastures new. Miss Hallam is returning to her home county of Herefordshire and Miss Coward is moving to another school in Richmond. We are delighted that the rest of our fantastic team are returning to Lowther in September. Some of our fantastic teachers are moving to new year groups, many are remaining where they spent this year. Either way, I'm sure you'll agree the teaching team (overleaf) at Lowther is looking awesome for 2018 and beyond!

Welcome to our new Lowther teachers



Hello! I'm Miss Newton and I am thrilled to be joining the Lowther School Family this coming September, teaching in Year 5. As soon as I looked around Lowther and met some of the fantastic pupils I knew that this was the school for me!

I love to be outside, walking and exploring. I am also a theatre lover and an avid reader, rarely found without a book in my hand. I live nearby in West London and have lived here all my life - excluding a few years spent living in Australia. I am really excited to join the Lowther School Family and am looking forward to getting to know the children and their families and becoming part of the school community. Bring on September - I can't wait!

Hello my name is Mrs Hughes and I am very excited to be joining the Year 1 teaching team in September. For the last five years I have been teaching in the London Borough of Hounslow across Early Years and Key Stage 1 and I have developed a passion for teaching in a creative and child-centred way.

I love keeping fit and spend most of my free time at the gym, cycling or walking my labradoodle called Bella. Sport is something that I have loved for a very long time, and I was even once a National Champion in cheer-leading!

I have been blown away by the fantastic community feel that Lowther School has and I am very much looking forward to joining the Lowther School family in September.



The children were absolutely brilliant during our annual Sports Day. The balance of teamwork, competitiveness, camaraderie and enthusiasm was a pleasure to behold. We will put together a full web gallery of snaps, but in the mean time I think these photographs say it all.

SPORTS DAY IN PICTURES



Staffing News

Attached to this letter is your child's new mixed class list and their class teacher. The letter also has the other year group teacher as all our year groups work collaboratively and we mix the classes for different sessions during each week. Alongside the year group teachers we also have teachers leading on other aspects of school life.

Mr Gradidge will be teaching music across the school next year. Mr Mahi (you may know him as Mr. Ach) will be teaching 4G on Thursdays when Mr. Gradidge teaches music. Mr Tuffney will be teaching 6R on Tuesdays when Mr Ripley undertakes his work supporting and leading teaching and learning across the school.

Mr. Bracken will be teaching for approximately 1.5 days a week—this will be in various classes to provide planning and preparation cover for teachers.

We also have teachers leading different areas of school life

Phase leaders: FS Mrs Hunter, KS1 Mrs Tucker, LKS2: Miss Rogan and UKS2: Mr Ripley

Music and the Arts: Mr Gradidge

Maths: Mr Picken

English: Mr Nelson

PE: Miss Tittle

Pupil premium leader: Miss Barker

Phonics: Miss Barker

Computing: Miss Chalbot

SENCO: Mrs Bere

Science: Mr Ripley

Inclusion and Creativity Leader: Miss Mason

We have a wonderfully diverse and talented teaching team who are all committed to providing the very best education for your children. Information about the wider support staff will be communicated in the next newsletter.

The main events coming up

There's only 3 weeks of term, and school year, to go — don't forget our online calendar gives you all the dates you need to know. Some of the big ones include;

- > Y6 will be performing their Shrek show today, - Friday 29th June @7pm
- > We will issue the new class lists and the teachers for each class with this newsletter, on Friday 29th June
- > The fabulous summer fair, organised by the PTA, is planned for Saturday 30th June
- > The wc 2nd July is our Creative Arts Week
- > 2nd July sees Year 6 go away for their week long residential trip to Isle of Wight
- > On Friday 6th July at 2pm we have our annual Grounds day.
- > Reports are provisionally due Friday 6th July
- > Wc 9th July is the last week of any school clubs
- > The LAFTAs are on 16th July
- > Y6 Leavers assembly takes place on Friday 20th July
- > The last day of term is Friday 20th July

There's certainly lots to look forward to. We look forward to seeing you join in the fun over the coming weeks.

Your class teachers for 2018/19

Foundation Stage	Key Stage 1	Lower Key Stage 2	Upper Key Stage 2
Nursery—Mrs Murphy	Y1 Beech—Mrs Hughes	Y3M: Miss Mason	Y5N: Mr Nelson
Oaks—Mrs Hunter	Y1 Pine—Miss Tittle	Y3R: Miss Rogan	Y5R: Miss Newton
Willow—Miss Barker	Y2 Maple—Mrs Tucker	Y4G: Mr Gradidge/ Mr Mahi	Y6R: Mr Ripley
	Y2 Elm—Mrs Cox/Mr Agarwal	Y4P: Mr Picken	Y6C: Miss Chalbot



Year Six present
SHREK

FRIDAY 29th JUNE 2018
Start: 7pm (Doors 6:30pm)
Tickets £4 for adults
£1.50 for children

Tickets are available from the school office