

Covid-19 restrictions have meant that a number of pupil leadership teams in school have not taken place this academic year in order to ensure that we adhere to our risk assessment procedures which include, social distancing and keeping bubble groups isolated from one another.



Pupil Leadership Teams

An integral part of a child's experience at Limes Farm Junior School is formed by the extensive opportunities we provide for pupils to take on roles of responsibility and leadership. We continue to encourage and value our pupils' voice and our teams of Friendship Buddies, Ambassadors, Peer Mediators and Y6 Head Pupils play an active role in school life. Pupils' ongoing commitment has a very positive impact on our learning environment here at Limes Farm Junior School and we are incredibly proud of their combined achievements to date. We are confident they will continue to impress us with their ideas and passion.

Head Pupils-

Elected Year 6 pupils provide support to the Headteacher as required, which includes overseeing all pupil leadership groups.

Ambassadors Leader-

Ambassadors consist of two pupils elected in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Ambassadors act as role models for their peers as they display constant positive learning behaviour, punctuality and attendance. They also represent their class with their views on whole school improvements in our half termly meetings with Mrs Patel and Mrs Pardalis.

Ambassadors decide on two fundraising activities each year and they plan and organise the events. Together with our Head Pupils, they nominate one pupil in their class who has demonstrated the act of being KIND every month.

Eco Warrior Leader-

Warriors are made up of two representatives from each class, Year 3 to Year 6. The Eco-Warriors meet on a half term basis with Mrs Sharma and Mr Keeley and they feed back to their classes on action points and represent their class' concerns and ideas at meetings. In the autumn term they carry out an Environmental Review and any issues arising are then incorporated into our school's Eco Action Plan, to be worked on throughout the year. The Eco-Warriors are also involved in presenting assemblies to the whole school such as launching and promoting the Eco-Code, introducing competitions, running campaigns as well as passing on green messages and reminders. On a weekly basis they help the site manager take energy meter readings, empty the paper recycling bins in the classrooms and monitor energy efficiency in the classrooms by making sure lights are turned off and doors are closed when classrooms are not in use.

Mental Health and Well Being Leader- (Overseeing Peer Mediators)

Peer mediators are pupils elected in Years 5 and 6 by the Head Teacher/Deputy Headteacher and Class Teachers. Peer mediators are trained to mediate disputes between peers in a calm manner, during playtimes. They are also expected to be role models with an outstanding attitude towards school. They must be trustworthy, honest, well-mannered and patient. Pupils are also involved in presenting assemblies to the whole school relating to Mental Health and also leading whole school brain breaks. Members meet fortnightly with Miss Symes and Mrs Akhtar.

Digital Leadership Leader-

Our Digital Leaders are elected in Years 5 and 6 by Mr Freeman based on the recommendations given by the Y5 and Y6 teachers. Their role is to help with IT throughout the school, to enable things to run smoothly. This includes:

- Support staff and other pupils with the use and set up of digital technology, particularly for assemblies.

- Model safe and responsible use of technology and share digital knowledge/skills with other pupils at Limes Farm Junior School
- Educating peers about staying safe online and promoting online safety overall, including supporting school's participation in Safer Internet Day (e.g. assembly). Members lead one assembly every half term which is planned and organised together with Mr Freeman.
- Trial and evaluate new software, equipment and resources as required.
- Identify opportunities and overcome challenges with ICT.

Keep Active and Healthy Leader-

Members in this group are made up of pupils in Years 3 to 6 pupils and are elected by Mr Sideras . They are the most outstanding sports leaders in schools. They can be selected due to their sporting talent, but more importantly, due to their exceptional commitment and ability as young leaders. They-

- Run lunchtime sports activities (work alongside Play Leaders)
- Help run and organise competitions – promoting sport across the school
- Help on Sports Days and other events like Sport Relief Role to increase participation and healthy lifestyles in schools

Members meet at the beginning of each half term with Mr Sideras and discuss a plan of activities/events. PE activities/events are promoted in assembly and visually around the school.

Play Leaders

Members represent the school from Years 3 to 6 and are elected by Mrs Riaz. They are trained to support pupils in the playground, at playtime and lunchtime, with fostering friendships. One of the major aspects of their role is to welcome new pupils to the school and to support them in establishing friendships within their class. Members meet with Mrs Riaz on a fortnightly basis.

