

### **Meet the Team**

Staff biographies available here: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/our-team](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/our-team)

Governors' biographies available here: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/sgb](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/sgb)

### **Uniform**

Uniform can be purchased through our uniform shop:

[www.lafontaineacademy.org/uniform](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/uniform)

### **Newsletters**

All our weekly Newsletters are available online at:

[www.lafontaineacademy.org/newsletters](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/newsletters)

### **Learning at La Fontaine**

More information about our curriculum and the exciting work our children do available online at:

[www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/curriculum)

### **PTA information**

To get in touch with our PTA and find out how to get involved, email us!

[contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk](mailto:contact@ptalafontaine.org.uk) | [www.ptalafontaine.org.uk](http://www.ptalafontaine.org.uk)

You can also find us on Facebook by searching  
*'La Fontaine Academy Parents Group'*

### **School Events**

Regular sessions for Reception families are organised (Share in Learning). They usually take place on Friday mornings, from 08:30-09:00.

Coffee Mornings also tend to take place, on Fridays, from 08:30-09:30.

### **Family Dining**

All children from Reception to Year 2 are entitled to school meals, free of charge.

We aim to be a very healthy school and see eating as a way to reinforce our values and commitment to a high-quality education.

We will only have one option available at lunchtime (one starter, one main course, one dessert), unless your child has specific dietary requirements (medical, religious, etc.). We will operate such a policy to enable children to learn about new foods and develop an appreciation for variety. Our commitment is therefore to make our food tasty and healthy and also make eating an enjoyable experience.

We will operate a family dining policy, whereby children learn to serve themselves and each other (as opposed to having to queue at a counter to collect their food).

There will be adults eating with the children to encourage and model good conversations.

Download our current menu here: [www.lafontaineacademy.org/catering-provision](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/catering-provision)

### **School Policies**

Most policies are available on our website at [www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies)

It is key that you become familiar with the following policies:

-  Attendance Policy
-  Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy
-  Behaviour Policy
-  PTA and Social Media Policy



[www.skoolbo.co.uk](http://www.skoolbo.co.uk)

*Skoolbo – Go! UK Kids Go!* is a great new site to help children with reading and math. Children are immersed in an incredible learning world and become highly motivated by the inbuilt rewards mechanisms designed to encourage healthy use and to maximise learning.

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com)

Since 1997, kids, teachers, librarians, and parents have enthusiastically turned to Funbrain for its free educational games, online books, and comics. Funbrain, created for kids' ages preschool through to 14 years, offers more than 100 fun, interactive games that develop skills in math, reading, and literacy. Plus, kids can read a variety of popular books and comics on the site, including *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*, *Amelia Writes Again*, and *Brewster Rocket*.

Also go to our school website ([www.lafontaineacademy.org](http://www.lafontaineacademy.org)) and click on the Home Prep tab where you will find more useful links to other websites and some help sheets.

Our E-Safety link also has some useful tips and sheets to help you keep safe online using mobile and game devices.



### **How safe is your child online?**

Do you speak to your child about being safe online? What programs or websites they should be using? What information they should be filling out or revealing about themselves.

We cover E-safety during our ICT Lessons but to reinforce some of the dangers to children while they are at home using your own internet service provider which is likely to be less secure than the schools filtering keeps our children aware of the dangers.

For the younger children Thinkuknow is a brilliant website designed to inform children of the dangers in an age appropriate way. Hector the Protector is a dolphin who explains some of the dangers of giving out personal information on websites. There a number of short video cartoons what the children can watch, explaining about a variety of different dangers. Watch them together, then ask the children questions. There are activities to do on the site and also Lee and Kim for the older child.