

Your News



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Welcome Back

I have been so impressed with the speed at which we have all adapted to the new academic year. The school once again filled with the laughter, chatter and warmth that belongs here.

Thank you for the support that you have given us all in the last couple of weeks. It makes such a difference and we are grateful your kind words.

Huge congratulations to the children who have earned a Golden Certificate this week. It is wonderful to hear the reasons why these have been awarded and an extra well done to the newest members of our school who were the first to earn them this term.

This half term our focus value is respect. We are looking at this in terms of self-respect and what this means. In Key Stage 1, we decided to focus this week on being kind to themselves as the first step to showing ourselves respect. In Key Stage 2, we spoke about this as well as integrity and how this reflects how much we respect ourselves. We will continue to focus on the concept of self-respect for the remainder of this half term. If you ever need a reminder of the school values, you will find them at the top of the newsletters.

I have been so overwhelmed by the lockdown artwork that has come into school. Thank you very much for supporting your child with this. I cannot wait to have this work displayed around the school. I will be sure to send you pictures so that you can enjoy it too.

We are really happy to be back and look forward to all that we will achieve together this year.

Mrs Kluzek

Forest School



Calling all green fingered parents and relatives!

We are incredibly close to beginning our Forest School sessions at the Langley nature reserve.

We would like to put together a group of volunteers who are willing to help clear the area of overgrown shrubbery and clear a path towards our chosen site.

If you or other family members are interested in offering your time with this project or you have any gardening equipment that you are willing to loan us to support this task please get in touch with Miss Smith by emailing the school office.

We will be following the new COVID restrictions.

Langley teachers and children cannot wait to begin our magical journey into the woods!

School Street update

Langley Park Learning Trust has been working with Bromley Council to introduce an extra footpath where Hawksbrook Lane meets South Eden Park Road. The temporary footpath will be installed by Monday and will ensure that there is foot access on both sides of the road. Both traffic lanes will remain open as normal. This will help with social distancing and general pedestrian safety at what is a pinch point on the lane. We continue to work with the council to try to implement further safety measure for Hawksbrook Lane.



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Subjects Focus

We would like our subject leaders to be able to share with you their area of expertise and ideas for things that you can do with your child to inspire them to learn more about history, music, art, languages, science, geography, and more!

Class Dojo



You should have received a letter via your child's bookbag with details of the Class Dojo. This is going to be a great way for you to see a snap shot what is happening in your child's class each week. We

are really excited to be introducing this platform so help you to be even more involved in your child's school experience.



Events and performances

We will not be hosting any live events, performances or assemblies until it is safe to do so. We will work to find a new way or sharing these with you so that we don't lose this important aspect of school life.

We will use the newsletter to share pictures of any of events that have taken place in school.

Parents Evening

We are very aware that the new distancing arrangements mean that you are unable to build a relationship with your child's class teacher. In the same way, it is highly unlikely that we will be able to host parents evening in the usual way. However, we will plan a safe alternative and will communicate this with you in due course.

Open Days



Yesterday we had some 360-degree images taken of the school. These will be loaded onto the website along with a recorded Head Teacher presentation for prospective parents to view. We will be updating the website to reflect this and please do share this with the local community who are beginning to look for a school place for their child.

Communications

Just a reminder to email any messages or queries that you have to the main office. These will be passed on to the relevant person who will get back to you as soon as possible.

Covid-19

Symptoms of Covid-19

If your child develops the following symptoms please inform the school immediately.

- Fever
- New continuous cough
- Loss of sense of smell or taste

Please ensure that they isolate for 10 days and your household isolates for 14 days.

The symptoms for children are under review, we will send you the updates as we get them.





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PE

From next week, we will be asking your children to come into school wearing their PE kits on their PE days. Children will be bringing any kits that are in school home this weekend. Please refer to the welcome letter from your year group to know which days PE session are for your child's class.

Little LPPS

We will be introducing a section in our newsletter with an activity that the children can do. You may want to share with us the outcome of the task but we want to keep this as a fun extra to support the children's love to learning outside of school.

Achievements

We want to celebrate the many successes that the children achieve outside of school. There are so many skills and talents that we want to celebrate. If your child has an achievement to share it would be great to hear about it. Maybe they have done something amazing for charity, passed a music or dance exam, earned a new belt in a martial art, whatever it is, let us know by emailing in the office with a picture for inclusion in the newsletter.

We will also be sharing pieces of work that the children have completed. Each fortnight, class teachers from one of the year groups will choose a piece of work from their class to share with everyone. They will explain why it was chosen and I am very excited to see what the children are producing.

Supporting your child at home

There are many great sites out there that will help you to support your child at home. We will be sharing these with you along with ideas that we have and

hope that this helps to increase your confidence when working with your children at home.

Mental Health and well-being

We want to embed really strong mental health and well being practices this year. We will let you know about what we are doing in school and direct you to resources that you may find helpful.

Community Support

We will be using this section to sign post you to support that can be found within the borough. These may look different due to current restrictions but if we feel that there is something out there that may be of benefit to members of our school community, we will share this here.

A little bit about our PTA

The main aim of our PTA is to raise funds for those extras which are not financed by the school budget, for the benefit of our children. Our PTA also exists to promote a sense of community between staff and families of Langley Park Primary School. In these unprecedented times, this has become even more important. Membership of our PTA is open to all parents / carers of children attending the school. If you would like to be involved, you can reach us at: chair.ptfa.lpps@gmail.com. Alternatively, you can telephone or message Beverley Lee, Chair of LPPS PTA on 07507 563084.



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