



Your News Langley Park Primary School

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Dear Families,

Welcome to the new school year. It has been a fantastic first week here, welcoming so many new faces into our Puffin and Robin classes. Well done to all of our new school starters (and their grown-ups) for a brilliant start. I have visited our reception classes each day this week and have been greeted with beaming smiles, kindness and enthusiasm. I am sure that your little ones will sleep very well this weekend.

Thank you to all of you who responded to my request to only visit the main office when necessary. The start of the day is crucial for us to be fully aware of any absences or significant issues. Your class teacher should be your first port of call or your child's phase leader. That way you can ensure that messages and information about your child get to the right people as quickly as possible. With over 200 children at LPPS now, using the correct pathway of communication is important.

Our new website is now live! We do hope that you find the site easy to navigate and that over time, all the information that you need is at your fingers tips. Please do take a look.

We look forward to sharing our learning so far in our next newsletter.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Kluzek

Head Teacher

Our Values

Our Langley Park Primary School values are:

Respect, Empathy, Unity, Wonder, Perseverance, Reflection and Passion.

Over the next few weeks, we will be focussing on **Respect.**

Packed Lunch Trolley

Children who are bringing a packed lunch to school will be required to put their lunch box onto the correctly labelled trolley in the playground each morning **before** going into class. These will then be in the main hall waiting for them at lunchtime and will be return to the playground at the end of the day for collection. This has been explained to all of our Year 1, 2 and 3 children. They may need a little reminder though. This will mean that they do not need to go into classrooms during lunch to collect and return lunch boxes. As some lunch boxes are the same, please ensure that they are clearly labelled. The trolleys will be in the playground

Children in Reception will not use the trolley and will take them into class for the time being.

Keeping Safe in the School Grounds

This is a reminder that the playground equipment is not to be used before and after school. Any child who is seen doing so by a member of staff will be asked to stop. We do not allow scooters to be ridden along the path after the school gate for the same reason. The red bikes and trikes for early years children are not to be used. Thank you for supporting us with this safety measure.

Hawksbrook Lane – Safety First!

Road safety is key for everyone but we do ensure that there is an emphasis on this here on the Langley Campus. It is an extremely busy road housing three school, two of which are very large indeed. Can I please remind you that we encourage our families to walk to school where possible and for those who live further away, to park and stride. Our turning circle can become extremely hazardous if we choose to park cars on it in order to drop the children off. The visibility of our small children is significantly impaired when cars are parked on the double yellow lines around the turning circle. If you want to park and stride, Wickham Way is an ideal resting point for your car. Please park with consideration to our neighbours.

Curriculum Information Sessions

Our information sessions will be continuing this year to ensure that we can work together to support the children. The aim of these sessions is for us to share how we teach some of the key skills at school and



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what you can do to support your child's learning at home.

Please see the diary dates section for when your child's year group session is. If you came last year, do please come again. It is always good to have a refresher.

Piano lessons



Mr Granville has some places available for students who would like to learn the piano. There are several children who learn piano and they are progressing really well. If your child is in Key Stage 1 or 2 and you would like more information, please do get in touch and collect a BYMT form from the main office.

Pupil Premium Funding

For those families who qualify for Pupil Premium funding, the school will be covering the cost of educational school day trips and an extra-curricular club opportunity. We are only able to do this for those families who have provided us with the confirmed eligibility. If you would like further information, please do contact Miss Wolfson.

Uniform – Super Smart

Wow! I was so impressed with how smart everyone has looked when coming into school. The key stage 2 children look wonderful in their ties and new jumpers. They have told me that they are practising hard to master it. Remember our school value – perseverance.

Please ensure that all items are named and that you check that the names have not faded in the wash over



time. We understand the frustration when uniform items are lost. We will be reminding children where to put their things when they take them off and I am sure you will support us in encouraging the children to

take responsibility for their possessions. One navy jumper looks the same as the next, so make sure that your child knows exactly where to look for their name and how to check if it is theirs.

School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

Gold Certificate Awards

This week's Golden Certificates:

Hummingbirds

Analise
Liam

Nightingales

Freya
Eleanor

Kingfishers

Sophie
Jenna

Herons

Oscar
Abigail

Starlings

Zach
Freya

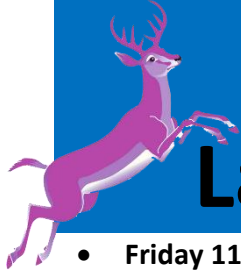
Wrens

Poppy
Gerard

This week's house point winners are **Harvington**

Dates for your diaries

- **Monday 16th September** – Year 2 information session (Reading)
- **Monday 23rd September** – Year 1 information session (Reading)
- **Friday 4th October** – Reception information session (Reading)
- **Monday 7th October** – Open Morning for reception 2020 (volunteers needed)
- **Friday 11th October** – individual and sibling photographs



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- **Friday 11th October** – PTA disco
- **Thursday 17th October** – Harvest Festival
(donations for Food Bank – suggested list to follow)
- **Friday 18th October** – Big Foot Theatre Company – Black History Month assembly
(KS1 and KS2)
- **Friday 18th October** – Break up for half term at 3.20pm (EYFS and KS1) 3.25pm (KS2)