

LANGLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers



A huge thank you for your support over this whole year, your children are really amazing and our most important job here at Langley Park

Primary School is to make sure they carry on being the most confident and happy learners they can possibly be. We as a whole staff have been working tremendously hard to make sure that the curriculum offered to each class is a really good one and we aim to keep you thoroughly informed as to what your children will be learning about so that you can be part of this learning journey.

This year has seen us have to say goodbye to some amazing people who have worked with many children past and present which is always really tough and in a busy school often time to stop and think about what they have contributed simply isn't there but I know positive and kind words from us and yourselves means so much. So a massive heartfelt thank you must go out to Mrs Mawson, Berna and of course Miss Munir who I know you, like myself, think the world of.

At the beginning of May we were inspected by Ofsted and the lead inspector did not want to believe what we were saying to him about our school. He refused to accept our predicted results which was a real shame and a massive missed opportunity on his part as everything we were saying has been proven to be right. Children in our schools are tested throughout their time in education and the first tests occur in reception class and thanks to the huge amount of work by all of

the EYFS staff our results this year are the best we have had for 5 years and in line with national averages. Our phonics screening results likewise thanks to everyone who works tirelessly day in day out with their groups are significantly better than the last 2 years and again very close to national averages. This has also been the case with our year 6 results this year with 80% of pupils achieving expected standard or better in writing and mathematics. Next year we aim to do even better right across the board, this will be a huge challenge but one I know that working together we can achieve. I personally, like yourselves I'm sure, don't need a piece of paper to know if a child has passed or failed, I just want to see children progress through our school as confident, happy and resilient learners - what more could anyone ask for!

It's always lovely to share good news with everyone (like our results!) but also on a personal level and I'm sure you will join us in congratulating Miss Howcroft on her summer wedding coming up.

Please look after yourselves over the summer we want to make a great start to the new school year in September and really want to see everyone here all in one piece raring to go! Take care and have a wonderful summer break.

Mr Walton

Good luck to our Year 6's

We wish all of our lovely year 6's the greatest success in their new schools in September - don't be strangers to Langley Park Primary we love hearing about how well you are all doing and know you will all stick in and do well.

Keeping in touch

You will receive a letter from your child's new teacher this week which will have some really important information such as:

When your child does PE, knowledge they will be learning in the autumn term, adults who will be helping out in class etc.

We will be having a brief information meeting with your child's new teacher on Monday 9th September where they will be able to tell you all about the expectations for their new year groups as well as offering information about phonics, multiplication tests and SATs, it will start at 3:30pm so please save this date as it will come around fast.

Attendance and punctuality

Our attendance is improving but always needs to be as good as it can possibly be, one issue to being late regularly for school is missing out on learning. In Key Stage 1 and EYFS this usually means missing out on phonics which is crucial as it is proven that children who get off to a good start with their reading succeed more easily with the rest of their school career.

100% attendance for the Year

We would like to say a big well done to the following 6 pupils who have had 100% attendance for the whole year:

Lewis Hammel
Arjan Singh
Jake Huscroft
Freya Johnson
Alfie Gilchrist
Karly Smith



100% attendance for the term

Also well done to the 46 pupils who have achieved 100% this term.

After School clubs

A new list of after school clubs will be issued when we return in September, however, there will be a fun after school club on each day the first week back for anyone who is interested, the cost is £1.50 until 4.20pm or £2.50 until 5pm.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will start on the first day of the new term from 7.45am until the start of school, please note the new cost for breakfast club will be £1.50 each day.

Langley Park Defibrillator Fund

Langley Park defibrillator fund are still raising funds for a defibrillator for school and to offer free first aid sessions to people in the village and parents with children who go to this school. The aim is to provide four courses a year. The first course is on 17th September at 9.15am in the school community room. These courses are run by St Johns Ambulance and are limited to 14 people per course. There are spaces still available on the first course and if you would like to book a place please contact Diane Campbell on 07867604710 or e mail jdj@talktalk.net

Friends of the School

We would like to say a huge thanks to everyone who has supported our Friends of the School, not only this year but also in the past. Without their time, effort and constant support many of the things our school children have access to would not have been possible. Without extra parents willing to give up their time and effort, the friends of the school may not be able to continue. We will send a letter out in the new term and hope to have sufficient people interested to continue.

Important dates next term

3rd September - Return to school
11th October - Harvest Assembly 2pm
18th October - EYFS Stay & Play
6th November - Bonfire Disco
3rd December - Xmas Fayre
11th December - KS2 Xmas performance
12th December - EYFS Xmas performance
13th December - KS1 Xmas performance
16th December - EYFS Xmas party
18th December - KS2 Party
19th December - KS1 Party - END OF TERM