

# LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL - Newsletter 12th May 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I have been incredibly proud of our Year 6 pupils this week as they have taken their Key Stage 2 SATS. They were well prepared and demonstrated our school values of bravery and resilience in abundance. Some of the tests were difficult but our children rose to the challenge admirably. I hope they all have a very relaxing weekend in the knowledge that they have tried their absolute best.

You may remember last week we sent a reminder about appropriate school uniform. This also included nail varnish - please ensure that it is removed on school days.

Just a reminder that, next Friday 19th May, all children are invited to wear their school uniform (or PE kit if it is their PE day) with one item of blue to mark "Wear it Blue day" as part of Mental Health Awareness next week.

On Monday 22nd May, Astracolour will be in school during the morning to take class photos and Year 6 leavers photos. **All children will be required to wear their school uniform that day.**

We are looking forward to seeing our school community at our picnic on Thursday 25th May. This will be a non-uniform day for all pupils. This event runs from 1.30-3.30pm. The children will be brought out to the field by their class teachers and families will be directed to where to find them. There will be an ice-cream van as well as a coffee van. Families are welcome to bring a picnic as well as blankets and chairs. For Safeguarding reasons, if you are unable to attend and have arranged for your child to sit with another family please ensure that you fill out the Google form [School Community Picnic](#) by Friday 19th May.

**Children will be taken back to their classes, by their teachers, at their normal collection time but the field will remain open until 3.30pm.**

There will be an opportunity to look through our Lost Property collection during the event.

## Staffing update

Very sadly, Mr Davies-Jones will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to pursue new interests. He joined us in 2017 and has been a very valued and much loved member of our team. His special interest is Art and he has been an exemplary subject leader who has inspired others in our school and schools in our locality.

Have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Langtree  
Head teacher



## **Parent Volunteers required**

If you have a child in Years 1-3 we are extremely short of parent/carers helpers for their trips to the library during the morning on the following dates:

Y2- Tuesday 23rd May

Y3 - Wednesday 25th May

Y1 - Thursday 25th May

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) if you or a family member are able to help by Monday 15th May.

**If we do not have enough helpers unfortunately the library visits will be unable to take place.**

## **After School Clubs**

Please can we ask parents/carers to ensure that they collect their child at the end of their after school club, either from the playground, hall or main office. If their child is unable to attend the club please email the school office via

[office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) so that we do not chase up their whereabouts.

## **Lateness**

Just a quick reminder that the playground gates open at 8.35am and close just before 8.45am. Registration takes place in all classes, promptly at 8.45am, so please ensure your child is in class for this time. All lessons begin immediately after registration and children who are late may be unsettled and upset as everyone else has received the input and is aware of what they need to do.



## **National Online Safety - a free online safety guide on supporting children's mental health: 10 conversation starters for parents.**

Talking about mental health to children is sometimes hard. To the point that we can put off raising the subject, not wanting to unearth problems or raise overwhelming subjects that we perceive our child is too young or not ready for. But rather than keeping children in the dark, this guide is designed to help you confidently talk about mental health, so they feel comfortable talking about their own worries and end any stigma before it begins.

In the guide, you'll find tips such as talking about mental health naturally, being open and honest and asking twice.



## London Meed Loves Reading

### **Mental Health Awareness week**

Mental Health Awareness week starts on Monday 15th May. For more information please take a look at the following website.

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/mental-health-awareness-week>

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below.

Year Group/Class	PE days
Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3	Wednesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Friday
Year 5	Monday and Wednesday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

### **West Sussex Family Hub**

There is a Family Hub in Penn Crescent Haywards Heath that is open to all families. Family hubs offer a range of support, information and guidance to parents, carers and young people as part of Early Help. Hubs are open for you to drop in and speak to our staff Monday to Friday during opening times on a whole range of issues affecting you and your family. They also have public access computers to use, free of charge, as well as social spaces available to meet other parents.

in all our hubs on the front desk who can offer information, advice and guidance.

They can help you with:

- finding childcare
- applying for free childcare entitlement
- finding local activities and support services
- pregnancy and early child development
- Parenting and health advice for you and your family
- how to access local housing services
- crisis support, such as emergency access to food and utilities, personal finance and the benefits you may be entitled to.

For further information please click on the link in the title.



# THE LMA PROUDLY PRESENTS

LONDON MEED PRIMARY'S FIRST EVER COLOUR RUN

A SHORT COURSE WILL BE CREATED FOR ALL THE FAMILY TO RUN, JOG OR WALK AROUND. THERE WILL BE A FEW OBSTACLES TO ENDURE AND NOT TO FORGET THE PAINT STATIONS!!!!

THERE WILL ALSO BE GAMES SET UP ON THE PLAYGROUND AND FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE

WEAR CLOTHES YOU DON'T MIND GETTING COVERED IN PAINT

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND BRING YOUR CAMERA!!!!

10TH JUNE 2023  
12PM - 4PM

UNDER 6'S MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A FULL PAYING ADULT



TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE BELOW WEBSITE OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

[WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/LONDONMEED](http://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/LONDONMEED)





For more information please email [u8@bhrfc.co.uk](mailto:u8@bhrfc.co.uk)

Summer term dates for your diary

Monday 15th May	Y3 trip to Fishbourne (CHANGE OF DATE)
Tues 16th May	Y6 Residential Parents meeting at 3.15pm
Friday 19th May	Wear it Blue Day - wear one blue item of clothing with your school uniform/PE kit in exchange for a 50p donation
Mon 22nd May	Class Photos and Year 6 Leavers photos
Tues 23rd May	Y2 visit to Burgess Hill Library Y4 Residential Parents meeting at 3.15pm
Wed 24th May	Y3 visit to Burgess Hill Library
Thurs 25th May	Y1 visit to Burgess Hill Library Parents/Carers will be invited to a School Picnic from 1.30-3.30pm - children can wear non-uniform
Fri 26th May	INSET day - school closed
29th May - 2nd June	Half term holidays - school closed

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Mon 5th June	INSET day - school closed
Tues 6th June	Children return to school after the half term break
Thurs 8th June	Y1 to the Sealife Centre
Sat 10th June	LMA Colour Run/Summer Fair - see poster below
Wed 14th - Fri 16th June	Y6 Residential Trip
Mon 19th June	New Parents Evening for children starting school in Sept 2023.
Sun 25th June	Burgess Hill Children's Parade - details to follow
Wed 28th June	Your Space Parent/Carer Workshop in the small hall 1.20-2.50pm. The workshop is called Overcoming Overwhelm. Further details to follow.
Thurs 29th - Fri 30th June	Y4 Residential
Tues 4th July	EYFS to Drusillas
Wed 5th July	Transition Day. Children will meet their new teachers. Details to follow.
Thurs 6th July	Y6 to Tea Thyme for Pizza
Fri 7th July	Annual reports sent to parents.
Week commencing 10th July	All clubs finish for the term. Y6 Life Skills week.
Tues 11th July	Current Y5 parent meeting about September Y6 residential
Wed 12th July	A chance for parents to meet their child's new teacher and say goodbye to their existing teacher. Details to follow.
Fri 14th July	Sports Day from 1.10pm - full details to follow
Mon 17th and Tues 18th July	Year 6 Production at 6pm. Details to follow in due course.
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm.
Fri 21st July	Last day of term. 10 am - Year 6 Parents will be invited to the Goodbye Assembly.

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## Term Dates 2022-2023

For WSCC term dates please visit [https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/15495/school\\_term\\_calendar\\_2022\\_23\\_res.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/15495/school_term_calendar_2022_23_res.pdf)

### **Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET Days**

Please see below the term dates for the next academic year including our INSET days.

#### **Summer term 2023**

**Bank Holidays - Monday 1st and Monday 8th May**

**INSET DAY - Friday 26th May**

Half term 29th May to 2nd June

**INSET DAY Monday 5th June**

Last day of term Friday 21st July

### **Academic Year 2023-2024 term dates including INSET Days**

#### **Autumn Term 2023**

**INSET DAY - Friday 1st September**

Starts Monday 4th September

**INSET DAY - Friday 20th October**

Half term 23rd - 27th October

Children return Monday 30th October

Last day of term Friday 15th December

#### **Spring term 2024**

Starts Tuesday 2nd January

Half term 12th February to 16th February

**INSET DAY - Monday 19th February**

Children return Tuesday 20th February

Last day of term Thursday 28th March

Easter Holidays 29th March to 12th April

#### **Summer term 2024**

Starts Monday 15th April

Bank Holiday - 6th May

**INSET DAY - Friday 24th May**

Half term 27th May to 31st May

**INSET DAY Monday 3rd June**

Last day of term Tuesday 23rd July