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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Following the announcement, current COVID restrictions are still in place - please note the events that are affected.**

**Friday 25th June** - Reports will be sent home via the children.

**Monday 28th June** - New Parents evening for children starting school in September. There will be two sessions. These will continue to take place, face to face in a COVID secure way, outside in small groups. New parents have been emailed a link to book a place.

**Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th July (for children in The Orchard, 1H and Years 2-6)**

**Monday 5th July and Thursday 8th July (1D)** - Parents Consultations will take place by telephone. An email will be sent next Friday detailing how to book an appointment. If you are happy with your child's report and do not have any concerns, please do not feel obliged to make an appointment.

**Thursday 15th July** - EYFS and KS1 Sports Day 2-3pm will take place but unfortunately we are unable to accommodate any Parents/Carers due to current COVID restrictions.

**Friday 16th July** - KS2 Sports Day 1.45-3.15pm unfortunately we are unable to accommodate any Parents/Carers due to current COVID restrictions.

**Thursday 22nd July** - Year 6 Leavers Disco 7-9pm this will take place.

#### Transition Day - 7th July

During the morning of Wednesday 7th July, children in school will move up to their new class and meet their new class teacher and learning support assistant. An email will be sent to parents/carers in the afternoon sharing the staffing structure for 2021-2022.

#### School Improvement

Staff have continued to focus on school priorities raised during the 2019 Ofsted Inspection. In addition we have had a WSCC: SEND review, Disadvantaged review and a Phonics review. These were all requested by us as part of our determination and ambition to provide the best quality education possible for all of our children.

Good luck to England against Scotland tonight. Each class, The Office and Senior Leadership Team have drawn a team in our Euro draw. Mr Blake is hoping for an England win! SLT however will be cheering for Scotland!

Have a lovely weekend.

**Natalie Langtree, Head teacher**

#### **Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!**

Thomas	Cherries	For hearing and writing the sounds in the words to write a complete minibeast sentence.
Theo	Cherries	For using his fine motor skills to write well formed letters.
Taylor	Apples	For incredible independent sentence writing all about minibeasts
Zachary	Apples	For incredible independent sentence writing all about minibeasts.
Aria	1D	For writing clear instructions on how to make a fruit kebab.
Charlie	1D	For challenging himself by writing independently.
Jack	1H	For challenging himself and showing resilience when creating a clay sea creature.
Amelia	1H	For challenging herself during phonics using her phonics knowledge to sound out and blend words she reads.
Elliot	2R	For helping the community around him to learn.
Toby	2R	For challenging himself to do his best work in every lesson.
Fernando	2B	For challenging himself to do his best writing and working really hard on his presentation.
Janve	2B	For her kindness and helpfulness in the community around her.
Rory	3Z	For displaying curiosity when listening to Music, and for working hard in Science this week.
Charlie	3R	For challenging himself in Maths lessons and being resilient.
Alice	4H	For consistently trying her best in all of her learning and producing some lovely, descriptive writing using apostrophes correctly
Graci	4T	For showing a good understanding when finding a fraction of a quantity and using a range of different strategies to calculate her answers.
Oliver Lana	5K	For being such a supportive and encouraging talk partner to his peers by suggesting improvements in their writing For having a more confident attitude and for participating in class discussions by sharing her own experiences
Amelie Keira	5L	For consistently applying maximum effort to every lesson and for being such a helpful member of the class For being such a positive member of the class and always trying her best
Chloe	6R	For using cohesive devices and scientific facts correctly in her explanation text and for continuing to be an ambitious and motivated learner. Well done, Chloe!



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Lucas	6D	For always listening and following instructions and for completing work by selecting the appropriate challenge.
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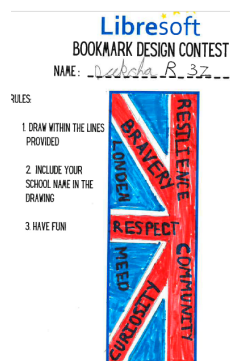
## Encouraging a Love of Reading

### Thank you to the LMA

Thanks go to our wonderful London Meed Association who very kindly donated £9000 towards our new library.

## Bookmark Competition

Congratulations go to Deeksha in 3Z for her amazing



bookmark that has been chosen as our school entry to the Libre Soft Bookmark competition to win 500 professional Bookmarks. Her bookmark showed both our school values and British values.

Libre, received 7 submissions, including ours, and they are now being put to a vote by the public for who will win the

final prizes. To vote for our school entry please go to

<https://forms.gle/pwAmnhtnvtUz1x7>

The 7 bookmark images can be seen on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LibresoftUK>

And Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/LibresoftUK/status/1404347877627990018?s=20>

## Y6 Virtual Greenpeace talk

On Thursday, Year 6 had a video conference with a representative from Greenpeace named Jamie. He presented them with a thought provoking message about the problems facing the ocean; it was as informative as it was inspiring. All in all a very enjoyable experience. We even had a chance to ask questions at the end and have been inspired to write speeches. Watch this space!

Ruby M and Chris K 6 Davies

## NHS COVID-19 GUIDANCE

This is just a quick reminder that if anyone in your household has any of the COVID symptoms then they must take a PCR test **NOT** a lateral flow test (these tests are for asymptomatics). The whole household will need to self-isolate until a negative result has been received or for the full 10 days. For more information please go to

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

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

Monday	Year 3 The Orchard
Tuesday	Year 5
Wednesday	Year 6 Year 1
Thursday	Year 4
Friday	Year 2

## Contact Details

Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

## Reporting Absence

Please remember to report your child's absence by 9.20am **every day** via Studybugs

<https://studybugs.com/signin> or via our absence voicemail on 01444 232336. Should your child develop COVID symptoms and receive a positive test result over a weekend, please continue to email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) as we will need to take immediate action.

## Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	<a href="mailto:theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 1	<a href="mailto:year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 2	<a href="mailto:year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 3	<a href="mailto:year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
Year 4	<a href="mailto:year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk">year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk</a>
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## Term Dates 2020-2021 and 2021-2022

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Summer Term 2021	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	w/c 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July
	Bank holiday: - Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May Inset Days: - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		

## Inset days 2021-2022

Autumn Term	Thursday 2nd September 2021, Friday 22nd October 2021
Spring Term	Friday 18th February 2022
Summer Term	Friday 27th May 2022 Monday 6th June 2022