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Dear Parents and Carers,

When we broke up for the summer holidays in July 2020, it felt as though we had experienced a year like no other. This academic year has proved to be the same and we have faced multiple challenges including: being fully open, introduction of Google Classroom ,partially open, learning and teaching remotely, bubble closures, three monitoring visits from Ofsted, recruitment, building works, floods and a heatwave.

It has been quite a year!

Throughout it all, our lovely children have been a delight to teach and have embodied our school values by being brave when faced with much uncertainty, curious and interested in their learning, resilient when things don't always work out the way they expected and consistently respectful towards each other and adults around school. They are truly wonderful representatives of our London Meed community.

School and home are a partnership and I am so grateful for the support given by families over the course of the year by ensuring good attendance, remembering P.E and non-uniform days, uploading reading records, making sure home learning is completed, filling out questionnaires and particularly, home schooling during the very difficult period of remote learning when so many of you were also busy with your own jobs or looking after younger siblings.

Our Governing Body has played a key part in supporting the school by monitoring progress and impact towards our priorities, forming part of interview panels and attending meetings with members of the Local Authority. They are all volunteers and their support for the school is invaluable.

School staff have been consistently positive and upbeat despite the many challenges this year and they too, have shown amazing resilience and flexibility. I know they are very much looking forward to the next academic year but first they need a well-deserved break.

Have a very happy and safe summer break.

Enjoy the sunshine and have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Langtree, Head teacher

Our Yellow Certificate winners this week - congratulations!

Everybody	The Orchard	Just for being awesome and for having an amazing first year at school!!!! Well done everybody. All your teachers are very proud.
Coen	1D	For always trying his best and for being a kind friend.
Shinika	1D	For always upholding the school values and being a kind friend.
Amelie	1H	For always doing her best to uphold all of our school values in everything she does.
Paige	1H	For always showing kindness and respect to others
Aly M	1H	For showing a great problem-solving attitude ,always looking to find a solution.
Susie-mai B	1H	For showing care and respect tidying and looking after our classroom.
The whole class	2R	For showing resilience and curiosity every day in their approach to learning and working as a team to help each other learn.
All of 2B	2B	For showing kindness and empathy in their class community, and for their constant enthusiasm and curiosity- You have been an absolute delight.
Koray K	3R	For progressing quickly through the phonics sounds and reading aloud in class!
Chloe D	3R	For settling into London Meed and being an important part of the class
Dimitri	3Z	For an excellent hard working week!
All of 4H	4H	For working so hard throughout this unusual year and developing their independence, curiosity and resilience. Well done!
Louie G	4T	For independent reasoning in maths when looking at rounding a decimal number with one decimal place to the nearest integer.
Arne	5K	For remaining motivated to complete all online learning tasks. Well done!
Whole of class	5L	For being a fabulous class, being resilient during a challenging year and a delight to teach! Thank you.
Geethu	6R	For always working hard, showing determination and resilience, and for completing an impressive amount of book reviews. Keep up the good work, Geethu!



Daniel	6D	For showing determination and resilience on sports day and for demonstrating curiosity. Also, for being a good friend and making us smile.
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Reading Raffle winners

Congratulations to our Reading Raffle winners who chose a book to take home - Happy Reading!

EYFS - Isobel, Jaxon

Year 1 - Isla, Zachary

Year 2 - Layton-John, Isla

Year 3 - Oscar, William

Year 4 - Rylie, Caitlin,

Year 5 - Finley G, Darryl

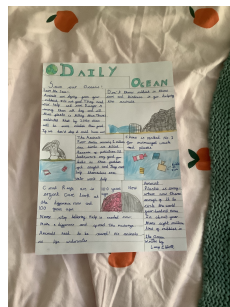
Year 6 - Sophie, Tom

The current Year 5 winners will be given the opportunity to choose their book prize in September.



Year 5 Remote Learning

Well done to Year 5 who have been working hard remotely during the final week. The teachers have been delighted with the quality of work. Thank you for your efforts, they are much appreciated -we know it has been a challenge.



Fond Farewell to Year 6!

Our Fabulous Year 6 had a wonderful time at their Leavers' Disco last night. We are sad to see them go but know they are well prepared



for the next chapter in their lives. Good luck ,Year 6

Special thanks go to; the LMA for paying for the delicious Fish n Chip supper that was delivered by Jupps Fish N Chips, James and Wendy White from JW Sounds Disco for fabulous music that had pupils and staff dancing the night away and to the Year 6 team, Miss Griffiths, Mr Dalglish, Mrs Baxter, Mr Terrill and Mr Viinikka who stayed to help.

LMA Sunflower winner!



Thank you to those of you who took part and took the time to measure your plants and sent us pictures. We had lots of excellent entries into the competition, including some members of staff! It was lovely to go through the pictures and see all the smiling faces next to the plants they have grown.

In the end there could only be one winner and what a winner it was, standing at a whopping 8ft 6in, Vincent Benson's (1D), sunflower towered above the rest. Well done Vincent for your green fingers.



WSSC Integrated Front Door

The summer holidays are approaching and for many of our children and families this year remains very different from past summers, with families still experiencing much uncertainty. Many children may have had to isolate and been in and out of education settings, potentially making returning and transitions to new schools extremely challenging for them and their parents.

"Are you finding the summer holidays difficult? Do you need someone to talk to? If so please call the Integrated Front Door on 01403 229900 or email us at

WSChildrenservices@westsussex.gov.uk and tell us you would like a face to face summer offer appointment".

The Summer Offer will run from Monday 26th July to Friday 3rd September.

New DFE website for parents to boost child's learning and wellbeing this summer

We've launched a brand new site, designed especially for parents, with the support, information and resources they need to help their children enjoy the summer holidays and prepare for the next academic year.

The site features links to programmes, activities, resources and videos to boost children's learning and wellbeing aimed at parents of 0-19 year olds, with extra information for parents of SEND children. Please share this site with families and carers in your school community.

Visit educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk

Families can also explore themed activities in their local area and nationally with the Rediscover Summer campaign, from sport and creativity to nature and heritage.

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 as we will need to take immediate action.

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 **even** if they have taken 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/>

Contact Details

Please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.



FREE SUMMER ACTIVITIES
WOWZER WEDNESDAYS

BANDSTAND CHURCH WALK
28 JULY, 11AM - 1PM: POI PASSION CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP
4 AUGUST, 11AM - 1PM: SCOTTY'S CIRCUS WORKSHOP
11 AUGUST, 11AM - 1PM: POI PASSION CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP
18 AUGUST, 11.30AM & 12.30PM: WHISPERING SMITH PUPPET SHOWS,
ST JOHN'S PARK
25 AUGUST, 11AM - 3PM: INFLATABLES

KEEP AN EYE ON OUR WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR DETAILS!

BurgessHill
Town Council



PE Days 2021-2022

<u>Class/Year group</u>	<u>PE Day</u>
Apples	Monday and Thursday
Cherries	Tuesday and Friday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
3W Zephaniah	Monday and Friday
3C Dahl	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

Email addresses to contact teachers

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

The Orchard	theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 1	year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 2	year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 3	year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 4	year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 5	year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 6	year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Term Dates 2021-2022

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

Autumn Term 2021	<p>Thursday 2nd September(INSET DAY)</p> <p>Children return Friday 3rd September</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 22nd October</p> <p>Half term 25th October to Friday 29th October</p> <p>Children return Monday 1st November</p> <p>Last day of term Friday 17th December</p>
Spring term 2022	<p>Starts Tuesday 4th January</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 18th February</p> <p>Half term 21st February to 25th February</p> <p>Children return Monday 28th February</p> <p>Last day of term Friday 8th April</p>
Summer term	<p>Starts Monday 25th April</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 27th May</p> <p>Half term 30th May to 3rd June</p> <p>INSET DAY Monday 6th June</p> <p>Last day of term Thursday 21st July</p>