**Autumn Term 2019 Newsletter**

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome back to the start of a new year. It is fantastic to see everyone looking so smart in their new uniform and to see our new Reception and Nursery children beginning their journey with us over the next few days. I hope that everyone managed to have some time together to enjoy the sunshine when it came out over the 6 week holiday. As ever there is a busy term ahead with lots going on during and after school. At the end of this newsletter you can find the dates for the term ahead. As always these are given with the best intention but could be subject to change.

**Transition meetings**

Thank you to all of you who attended at the end of the summer term. We hope that you found them useful and that you got all the information that you needed to start this term off on a positive footing. If there is any information that we didn’t pass over that would have benefitted yourself or your child then please do let us know so we can add it for next year’s meetings.

**Contact details**

Hopefully during the transition meetings all contact details were checked but please, if you have changed any phone numbers or email addresses over the holidays let the office know as soon as possible.

**Communication**

Our main forms of communication with parents is through text, twitter, the website and seesaw for year 1-4 or Tapestry for Early Years. If you haven’t already, please check out your child’s year group page on the website where you will find the latest information, letters and curriculum overviews. When you get a free minute check it out at [langeyfirst.org.uk](http://www.langeyfirst.org.uk).

Our Twitter feed can be found by searching for @LangleyFirstSch. On here you will find photos from our school celebrations such as pictures from our Golden Assemblies every Friday. We will also share class information and examples of work etc. through your child’s seesaw or tapestry account. If you have any problems with any of these forms of communication please let us know.

**Parent council**

In the next few weeks you will receive information concerning restarting our Parent Council. This has been an extremely effective forum for parents to have a voice and also for school to gain feedback and support in lots of different areas over the years. We hope to get a range of parents to be able to support this so if you think it is something you may be interested in please look out for the information.

**School and eco councils**

Next week (School Council) and the following week (Eco Council) the children will be bringing home application forms for our pupil councils. The children will have the opportunity, should they wish to, to complete their manifestos and then they will need to be able to present these to their class. If you can read through the letters with your child so they understand what is involved in each and then if they wish to be part of them, encourage them to complete the forms and return by the deadline given. Hopefully we can inspire some up and coming politicians with an understanding and keen sense of democracy!

**And finally congratulations** to Mrs Proud who welcomed baby Sophie in to the world at the end of July.

**Dates for your diary**

Please be aware that these dates are given in good faith but may be subject to change. Please ensure that you refer back to the school electronic diary which can be found on the school website for the most up to date information.

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| Date | Time | Event |
| September | Monday 9th | All day | Year 4 Bikeability |
|  | School Council manifesto forms sent home (year 1 – 4) |
| Tuesday 10th  | All day | Year 4 Bikeability |
| Friday 13th  |  | School Council forms to be returned  |
| Monday 16th  |  | Eco Council forms sent home |
| 9:00- 12:00 | Year 3 access coaching session |
| Wednesday 18th  | 17:00 – 18:00 | Reception parents early maths session |
| Friday 20th  |  | Eco Council forms due in |
| Monday 23rd  | All day | Year 3 @ Rising sun |
| Wednesday 25th | 17:00 – 18:00 | Reception parents early reading and writing session |
| Thursday 26th  | All day8:30 – 9:15 | European Day of LanguagesMacmillan Coffee morning |
| Monday 30th  | 9:00 – 12:00 | Year 3 access coaching session |
| October | Friday 4th  | All day9:00 – 11:00 | Year 4 @ SegedunumYear 2 @ Library |
| Monday 7th – Wednesday 9th  | 3:30 – 4:30 | Showcases (parents can attend any of the 3 nights) |
| Monday 7th | 9:00 – 12:00 | Year 3 Access Coaching |
| Wednesday 9th  | All day | Year 2 @ Discovery Museum  |
| Monday 14th | 9:00 – 12:00 | Year 3 Access Coaching |
| Wednesday 16th  | 13:00 – 15:00 | School Council @ Quadrant for Local Democracy event |
| Thursday 17th | 9:15 – 9:45 10:00 – 10:30 | Year 1 & 2   Harvest FestivalYear 3 & 4  |
| Monday 21st  | 9:00 – 12:00 | Year 3 Access Coaching |
| Wednesday 23rd  | 17:00 – 18:00 | Nursery parents workshop on Characteristics of learning |
| Thursday 24th | 15:45 -16:4517:00 – 18:00 | Reception, Year 1 & 2 Year 3 & 4 Friends of Langley Disco |
| Friday 25th |  | End of Autumn term 1 |
| November | Monday 4th  |  | Start of Autumn term 2 |
| Friday 8th | All day | Friendship Friday |
| Monday 11th – Friday 15th  |  | Safe to be me week - ‘Change starts with us’  |
| Monday 11th  | 15:30 – 16:30 | Book fair |
| Tuesday 12th – Thursday 14th  | 8:30 -9:00 & 15:30 – 16:30 | Book fair |
| Thursday 14th  | 9:00 – 12:00 | School photographer - Indiviudal photographs  |
| Monday 18th  | 9:30 – 11:00 | M and M Pantomime |
| Wednesday 20th  | 9:00 – 11:00  | Flu immunisation (Year R – 4) |
| December | Wednesday 4th  | 16:00 – 18:30 | Parents’ Evening |
| Thursday 5th  | 16:00 – 18:30 | Parents’ Evening |
| Tuesday 10th  | TBC | Foundation Stage Christmas activities with parents  |
| Thursday 12th  | 13:15 – 14:30 | Key stage 1 christmas performance |
| Friday 13th  | 9:15 – 11:00 | Key stage 1 christmas performance |
| Monday 16th – Friday 20th |  | Christmas parties (see diary for specific days) |
| Wednesday 18th | 14:00 – 15:00 | Key stage 2 carol service |
| Friday 20th  |  | End of Autumn term 2 |
| Monday 6th  |  | Teacher training day |
| Tuesday 7th  |  | Spring term 1 begins |