

Friday 10th January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to a new term. I hope that you managed to have a restful break and look forward to working together at the start of this new decade.

As always we have lots going on during this spring term. I have included overleaf an overview of the dates for the term ahead. There will be more things happening as the term progresses so please keep checking back to the school calendar which can be found on the website. Or even better still, add the calendar to your smart device so you’ll always be up to date with what’s happening.

As with every Christmas, I am sure many people were lucky enough to receive new mobile phones. Should any parent, carer or other emergency contact have changed their number recently please make sure that the office are informed so we can contact someone should the need arise

It is great to see the majority of the children coming back to school to start the new term looking so smart and in the correct uniform. Please be aware when selecting shoes for your child that our uniform policy is for **black** shoes. As the winter takes hold if you would prefer your child to wear boots then again, please choose these in line with school policy, making sure they are also **black**.

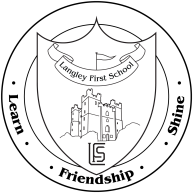
It is really important that children stay hydrated throughout the day. Therefore we positively promote bringing in water bottles and encourage the children to take small drinks during their day at school. When filling your child’s water bottle, please make sure it only contains water and not juice or flavoured water. This is in-line with NHS guidance. School water bottles can be purchased from the main office for £1.50

Last term we relaunched our Parent focus group. The notes from the meeting can be found on the website and will soon be joined by the proposed agenda for the next meeting which will be held on Friday 7th February at 9:00am in school. More information about the meeting will be sent out in the coming weeks. If this is something that parents who were unable to attend the previous meeting but would like to be involved please contact school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Jones

Headteacher

**Spring Term 2020 Dates**

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| Tuesday 7th January | Start of term |
| Wednesday 8th January | Year 3 pedestrian training |
| Thursday 9th January | Year 4 Robinwood meeting |
| Tuesday 14th January | Reception vision screening |
| Wednesday 15th January | Year 3 pedestrian training |
| Friday 17th January | Year 1 to Library |
| Wednesday 22nd January | Year 3 Pedestrian training  Year 4 to Robinwood |
| Friday 24th January | Year 3 to Library  Year 4 return from Robinwood |
| Wednesday 29th January | Year 3 pedestrian training |
| Friday 31st January | Year 2 to Library |
| Monday 3rd – Wednesday 5th February | Children’s Showcases (15:30 – 16:30) |
| Wednesday 5th February | Year 3 pedestrian training |
| Friday 7th February | Year 4 to Library  Parent focus group meeting (09:00 – 10:00) |
| Monday 10th– Thursday 13th February | Phonic workshops for Reception parents |
| Monday 10th – Friday 14th February | E-Safety Week |
| Wednesday 12th February | Year 3 pedestrian training |
| Thursday 13th February | E-safety workshops (Key Stage 1)  Friends of Langley Disco |
| Friday 14th February | E-safety workshops (Year 3)  Reception at Library  End of Spring term 1 |
| Monday 24th February | Start of Spring term2 |
| Monday 24th & Friday 28th February | Author visit - Liz Million |
| Thursday 5th March | World Book Day |
| Wednesday 25th & Thursday 26th March | Parents’ Evening |
| Friday 3rd April | End of Spring term 2 |