



# LONG LEE PRIMARY SCHOOL



Autumn 2020

18.09.20

## What a busy week we have had in school!

The children are really settling well into their new classrooms with their new teaching teams and are proving to be a real credit to themselves. Our new children (to both Reception and Nursery) are settling in really well at Long Lee. We are so proud of everyone.

## PE Update from Miss Richardson (PE Leader)

After monitoring PE for the last two weeks, we have decided that we will make some changes to ensure the children are using PE lessons to their full potential and to help keep us all safe. Therefore, we are asking that **children come into school on their selected PE days already wearing their kits**. They will not change during the day and they will be coming home in their kits too. This will mean that our active minutes will increase as we will not lose time whilst the children get changed. It will also ensure that less children are in the same space either at once or after each other. Due to changes in the school day, our timetables have become tighter and we are trying to ensure we are using our learning time to its full capacity.

Please see a timetable below for when your child needs to come in their kit.

Reception Plum Thursdays  
Reception Berry Thursdays  
1 Berry Mondays & Thursdays  
1 Birch Monday & Friday  
2 Horse Chestnut Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
2 Sycamore Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3 Yew Wednesdays & Thursdays  
3 Beech Wednesdays & Fridays  
4 Rowan Tuesdays & Fridays  
4 Elm Mondays & Tuesdays  
5 Maple Tuesdays & Wednesdays  
5 Ash Mondays & Tuesdays  
6 Oak Monday & Friday  
6 Hazel Mondays & Fridays



### **Free School Meals and Pupil Premium**

If your child is eligible for 'free school meals' and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school. If you think your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding, please see the 'Pupil Premium' letter for further details including how to register. This is especially important if you have a child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

### **Safety on our site**

Please ensure that you and your child are using the steps to exit the playground rather than walking or running up the banking. For those parents leaving the site via the Early Years outdoor area, please ensure equipment and resources are not touched. Thank you.



### **Covid-19 Reminder**

If any children who attend Long Lee Primary (or anyone in the family home or support bubble) experience symptoms of Covid-19, please notify us as soon as possible. You must follow the clear Government guidelines regarding self-isolating and testing.

Most people get their test results the day after taking the test. Some results might take longer, but you should get them in 72 hours. If your child has had a test because they had symptoms, your child, and everyone they live with, must stay at home (self-isolate) until they get their result. Anyone in your support bubble must also self-isolate until your child gets their result.



### **Home Learning**

In the event of your child having to self-isolate, we will ensure they have access to Home Learning. Please liaise with us over how to access this.

### **Secondary School Applications**

Don't forget that Secondary School applications for September 2021 can only be made online, as detailed in the booklet recently sent to you. The closing date for applications is **Saturday 31st October 2021**



### **Communication**

General concerns or questions can be raised by phone (01535 603986). Mrs Watts or Mrs Keighley welcome your calls during the school hours. Telephones are answered 8.00am - 3.30pm, outside these times please leave a message on the answer phone. We are trying to use as many avenues as possible to communicate with parents/carers. Please make sure that the school office have your up to date email. Please email [office@footprintsfd.com](mailto:office@footprintsfd.com) with your email detail. We ask that parents try not to visit the school office in person. Should you need to do so then please wear a mask and adhere to the social distancing rules of one person at a time.

### **General Reminders**

Please can you ensure that any school library books are returned to school as soon as possible.



Please could we also remind you that if a child is bringing a snack, it should be healthy. We recommend that children bring fruit, vegetables or crackers. There has been an increase in unhealthy snacks being brought in which we do not recommend and which are not allowed.