

13<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Our Reception children have started with us this week. A huge welcome to the children and their families. Our Nursery children will start from Monday.

I would like to take this opportunity to share our values with those who are new to the school. Our School Values are: Respect, Kindness, Determination, Resilience and Tolerance. Each half-term we concentrate on one of our values. This half-term we are focusing on Respect. I am delighted to say that walking around our school this week the children have certainly displayed their respect for both their peers and their learning environment.

### **FRIENDS OF LANGTONS**

A reminder that the Friends of Langtons are holding a coffee morning next week Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and something tasty to eat. It will be held in the canteen from 9.00am until 10.30am. This is a great opportunity to catch up with friends and meet new ones. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **LOST PROPERTY**

Our lost property is full! We will have the lost property displayed in the school hall after school on Friday. Please come along if you have lost any jumpers, polo shirts, trousers, drinks bottles.... the list goes on! Please note, this is the last chance to reclaim these items.

### **ATTENDANCE**

As we stated in our newsletter on Monday, our target for our attendance this year is 96%. We are delighted that our attendance for our first week back is 95.42%. Well done everybody. A reminder that the school will not authorise holidays/trips taken in term time or planned occasions such as family events or family visits. Appointments, other than unavoidable medical appointments, will not be authorised. Therefore, we urge you to make appointments, where possible, outside of the school day.

Please note, you **must** inform the school by telephone or email on the first day of your child's absence. For safeguarding we require, in addition to your own contact details, at least two additional emergency contacts. Mrs. McGlinchey, our Family Support Worker, will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding attendance.

The overall attendance for last week was 95.42%.

The attendance for 6.-12.9.18 was as follows:

Yr R Ash	100%	Yr 1 Cedar	93.93%	Yr 2 Beech	97.39%
Yr R Oak	100%	Yr 1 Elm	95.67%	Yr 2 Maple	89.55%
				Yr 2 Willow	98.18%



Well done to our new Reception classes, Ash & Oak, and Willow!

## LET'S CELEBRATE THE CHILDREN'S SUCCESS!

Each week we have a **Star Writer** and **Maths Champion** from each class.  
This week our...

**Star Writers** are: 

Yr 1 Cedar	Emily
Yr 1 Elm	Summer-Rose
Yr 2 Beech	Rosie
Yr 2 Maple	Evie
Yr 2 Willow	Lily

**Maths Champions** are: 

Yr 1 Cedar	Dior
Yr 1 Elm	Aayan
Yr 2 Beech	Teddy L
Yr 2 Maple	Lainey
Yr 2 Willow	Aronas

We can't wait to see who the Reception Star Writers and Maths Champions will be next week!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	Lost Property in school hall	All Parents in school hall. Please enter via playground steps.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery starting	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	Friends of Langtons Coffee Morning 9.00-10.30am	All Parents in canteen
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 Reading workshop 2.15-3.00pm	Year 1 parents in hall
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 2 Reading workshop 2.15-3.00pm	Year 2 parents in hall
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October	Reception Year Ahead & Reading 2.15-3.00pm	Year R parents in hall
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Whole School Individual Photographs from 9.15am	-----
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Dress rehearsal Harvest Festival at St. Andrew's Church 1.00-2.30pm	Please ensure your child has an outdoor jacket with them. Parent Helpers needed to take children to the church; please see your class teacher if you can help.
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Open Day for new Reception 2019 Intake 2.00-3.00pm & 6.00-7.00pm	Reception 2019 parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 1 & 2 Harvest Festival at St. Andrew's Church 10.00-11.30am	Yr 1 & 2 Parents invited to St. Andrew's Church. Please ensure your child has an outdoor jacket with them. Parent Helpers needed to take children to the church; please see your class teacher if you can help.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Halloween Movie Night Friends of Langtons 3.00-5.30pm	Letter to follow
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu spray vaccinations	Letter to follow
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Autumn Half Term Holiday	-----
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Back to school – start of Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	-----
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Halloween Disco 3.00-4.30pm Year 1 and 2	Letter to follow
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.00pm	Letter to follow
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm	Letter to follow
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Inset Day – school closed to children	-----
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Day for new Reception 2019 Intake 2.00-3.00pm & 6.00-7.00pm	Reception 2019 parents
w/b 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 – Carols in a residential home 1.30pm	-----
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 – Carols in Hornchurch TBC 2.00-2.45pm	-----
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year R Nativity at school	Year R parents in hall
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £1	Please bring a £1 donation for Save the Children
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty and the Noisy Prince	-----
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Song Time – times to be confirmed	Nurse Parents – letter to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day at school before Christmas holiday Non-uniform – Christmas party clothes Please bring a donation of £1 - Class parties School finishes at normal time	Non-uniform – please bring a £1 donation
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 18 – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 19	Christmas Holiday	-----
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2018	Back to school - start of Spring Term	