

Langtons Infant School Newsletter

1

10th September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have had a lovely break. It was great to see how eager the children (and staff!) were to settle in to their new classes. A special welcome to the children who have joined our school this year. I am really looking forward to working with you.

As you are aware, there have been some changes to our school over the summer and we are now able to provide nursery places for 3-4 year olds. We have already had a great response to this and the first nursery children will be starting on 17th of September. How exciting!

Please remember to check the 'Dates for your diary' at the end of the newsletter for school events. We endeavour to set dates well in advance.

After this initial 'welcome back' newsletter today, future newsletters will now be sent on a Thursday every week.

FRIENDS OF LANGTONS

Friends of Langtons are holding a coffee morning next week Friday, 21st 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.

ATTENDANCE

Our target for our attendance this year is 96%. Whilst we would like the children to achieve 100%, we know that there will be unavoidable absences. As stated in our Attendance Policy, regular school attendance is extremely important; not only for the academic success of the child but also to aid their social, spiritual, moral and cultural development. 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 94.92%.

The attendance for 5.-7.9.18 was as follows:

Cedar	89.2%	Beech	97.06%
Elm	97.78%	Maple	95.45%
		Willow	95.45%



Well done Elm class!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 5 th September	Children back to school 8.45am	-----
w/b Monday 10 th September	Reception pupils staggered start	
Monday 17 th September	Nursery starting	
Friday 21 st September	Friends of Langtons Coffee Morning 9.00-11.00am	All Parents in canteen
Monday 24 th September	Year 1 Reading workshop 2.15-3.00pm	Year 1 parents in hall
Friday 28 th September	Year 2 Reading workshop 2.15-3.00pm	Year 2 parents in hall
Monday 1 st October	Reception Year Ahead & Reading 2.15-3.00pm	Year R parents in hall
Wednesday 3 rd October	Whole School Individual Photographs from 9.15am	-----
Wednesday 10 th 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 th October	Open Day for new Reception 2019 Intake 2.00-3.00pm & 6.00-7.00pm	Reception 2019 parents
Friday 12 th 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 th October	Halloween Movie Night Friends of Langtons 3.00-5.30pm	Letter to follow
Thursday 18 th October	Flu spray vaccinations	Letter to follow
Monday 22 nd October – Friday 26 th October	Autumn Half Term Holiday	-----
Monday 29 th October	Back to school – start of Autumn 2 nd half term	-----
Wednesday 31 st October	Halloween Disco 3.00-4.30pm Year 1 and 2	Letter to follow
Monday 5 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-5.00pm	Letter to follow
Wednesday 7 th November	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30-7.00pm	Letter to follow
Friday 9 th November	Inset Day – school closed to children	-----
Wednesday 14 th November	Open Day for new Reception 2019 Intake 2.00-3.00pm & 6.00-7.00pm	Reception 2019 parents
w/b 10 th December	Year 2 – Carols in a residential home 1.30pm	-----
Thursday 13 th December	Year 1 – Carols in Hornchurch TBC 2.00-2.45pm	-----
Friday 14 th December	Year R Nativity at school	Year R parents in hall
Friday 14 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day - £1	Please bring a £1 donation for Save the Children
Monday 17 th December	Pantomime - Sleeping Beauty and the Noisy Prince	-----
Tuesday 18 th December	Nursery Christmas Song Time – times to be confirmed	Nurse Parents – letter to follow
Wednesday 19 th 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 th December 2018 – Friday 4 th January 2019	Christmas Holiday	-----
Monday 7 th January 2019	Back to school - start of Spring Term	