

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello Yellow to everyone! At a time when it is needed most (due to the impact of Covid-19 on everyone's lives), LFPA pupils and staff have come together for #HelloYellow to support young people's mental health on World Mental Health Day. A big thank you to the parents who have been proactive in ensuring their children have logged in to their online learning regularly ie Google Classroom, Accelerated Reader, Spelling Shed, Bug Club, My Maths and TTR. The uptake of online learning as the way forward is really impressive and in our assemblies the teachers and I celebrate the children who have been completing their home-work online. Please download our school App and check the school website for letters, clubs details, Covid-19 Risk Assessment, Face Mask policy, FAQ and Contingency Planning. Can parents please remember to wear face mask when you are entering the school gates, socially distance and leave the school grounds immediately after dropping your children off. We need to work together to keep the children and staff safe .

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Important Dates for this month :

7th October—National Braille Week
8th October—Yom Kippur
8th October—Ada Lovelance Day
13th October—Sukkot
16th October—World Food Day
17th October—International day for the Eradication of Poverty
18th October—Anti-Slavery Day
20th October 2020 Flu Vaccination
31st October 2020 Secondary school application deadline
21st October 2020 Pumpkin competition
Friday 23rd October 2020 - Children do not attend school on Staff Development Day
School closed for Half term Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2020

Attendance for Week Beginning:

21/09/2020

1	Katherine Johnson	94
2	Renzo Piano	93.1
3	Maya Angelou	93
4	Charles Darwin	92
5	Ladybird	91.5
6	Marie Cur	91.1
7	Squirrel Class	90.3
8	Grasshopper	89.9
9	Archimedes	88.1
10	Mole Class	87.1
11	Rabbit Class	86.7
12	Maryam Mirzakhani	86.6
13	Badger	86.5
14	Otter	86.5
15	Zaha Hadid	84.8
16	Fox	84.3
17	Norman Foster	84.3
18	Cressida Cowell	82.8
19	Nikola Telsa	81.6
20	Charles Dickens	76.7
21	Butterfly Class	74.5

28/09/2020

1	Maya Angelou	99.3
2	Squirrel	98.6
3	Otter	98.6
4	Charles Darwin	98.4
5	Norman Foster	95.7
6	Cressida Cowell	95.6
7	Mole	95.1
8	Marie Curie	94.8
9	Ladybird	94.5
10	Badger	94.2
11	Rabbit	94.1
12	Zaha Hadid	94.1
13	Fox	93.9
14	Grasshopper	93.4
15	Nikola Telsa	93.1
16	Renzo Piano	92.4
17	Archimedes	91.6
18	Maryam Mirzakhani	91.4
19	Katherine Johnson	91.1
20	Charles Dickens	87
21	Butterfly	82.8

Pumpkin Carving competition on the 21st October 2020 . Bring your carved pumpkins to school and win a Prize.



Health and Safety Reminder : Please make sure that you do not walk in the staff car park area of the school grounds. This week we have seen at least two little children crawling underneath the barriers accompanied by their parents. This is extremely dangerous as the barriers can go up and down at any moment. You are putting your children at risk of harm. Please walk from the public car park out on to the public path on Botwell Common Road and then up to the pedestrian entrance as all other visitors, parents and children do.

Drug awareness for children and young people

You may have seen the news which highlighted a number of school aged children from Camden being admitted to hospital having taken Nerds sweets containing THC.

Frank (<https://www.talktofrank.com>) is a useful resource for you to access further information and support.

Attendance :

1. Parents/Carers need to make sure to report their child's absence every day. This can be done by leaving a voice message before 9:30 am or calling the school office. If the school has not heard from the parent/carer by 11:00, your child's absence will be marked as UNAUTHORISED. Unauthorised marks may lead to FINES from the Participation team. This will also affect the child's overall attendance. Further persistence absence will lead to court action.
2. If a child is not in school for a few days, parents **MUST** inform the school **EVERY DAY** (except children who have been sent home from school to self-isolate and swab tests must be booked by parents). Parent/carers need to call on the day of absence.
3. Voice Messages regarding Attendance : Parents need to leave a clear message with their child/ren's name, class and the reason for their absence. If a parent leaves a message and the reason for absence is unwell or not feeling well this will be unauthorised.
4. Lunch Money Parent/Carers should top up lunch money promptly. This will avoid delay in children choosing their lunch in the morning.
5. Moving to another school - Parent/Carer should let the school know that the child is moving to a different school and must fill in the leavers form.

No NUTS in school : We are a no nut school. This applies to all birthday treats sent in by parents. A much healthier option is for parents to send in stationery for eg. pencils, rubbers, etc; for birthday treats which the children can then take home to use.

If your child has food with nuts in their packed lunch the SMSAs will have to take the packed lunch away and parents will be called so you can bring another pack lunch for your child. Alternatively food can be given from the canteen and cost of this will be charged onto ParentPay. We do have a few children in school with severe nut allergies.

NO SMOKING : PARENTS / CARERS ARE REQUESTED NOT TO SMOKE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL GATES.