



London Meed Primary School Newsletter

12th October 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

Last week, we started with individual and sibling school photos. We held a Maths Mastery workshop for Reception parents in the hall. We also had an Open Morning on Wednesday for our new Reception children starting school in September 2027 - this was really well attended and our children were fantastic ambassadors for our school, showing such marvellous manners to the new parents and children. On Friday, Year 1 had a fantastic time at Wakehurst despite the rain. The staff commented on how lovely our children were and the marvellous manners they had.



On Friday, SpecSavers in Burgess Hill came in to work with all of our Key Stage 2 children, teaching them about eye health and what an optician does.. The children took part in an exciting workshop looking at all the eye equipment they use and each child got a free gift. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Still for organising this.



We also had Hello Yellow Day to raise money for a Children's Mental Health charity. Thank you for all your donations - we managed to raise £228. Fantastic! I had Hot Chocolate Friday and was joined by the lovely children below. We had such a brilliant chat and they thoroughly enjoyed being picked to have hot chocolate with me.





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This week, our Junior Governors are meeting on Tuesday afternoon to look at our projects for the year. We have a football tournament for some of our Year 5 and Year 6 children at St Pauls Catholic college on Wednesday. On Friday, our Year 4 children are off to the Natural History Museum by train - a very exciting trip.

After school on Friday, the LMA are holding a 'Tiger Who Came to Tea' tea party for our Reception children.

Next week, we have our Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 21st October. We will be collecting food for The Pantry and they will be collecting this on Wednesday after our assembly. Please see further down the newsletter for items to donate; these can start coming into school from Monday 19th October. All donations must be in by Wednesday 21st October. The Junior Governors are going to The Pantry in the afternoon to help sort the food donations.

Reminders:

Using the Toilet:

We have many parents and siblings wanting to use the toilet at school between 3.00pm and 3.15pm. As part of our school safeguarding, we cannot let parents and little ones go to the toilet without a member of staff escorting them, but this then takes that member of staff away from the office at our busiest time. If you do need to use the toilets in school, we ask that you use them before 2.45pm or wait until after school (3.15pm). Thank you.

Top Soil:

As part of our OPAL, we are looking for donations of top soil for our mud kitchens in Key Stage 2 and EYFS.

Playground Equipment:

Please can we ask that you do not let your children play on the playground equipment before and after school. A reminder that children should not ride bikes or scooters on the playgrounds before, or after, school. Thank you.

Coats and Wet Weather Gear:

The weather last week was unpredictable, so please can we ask that all children bring a coat into school. It will soon be that time when the children will need wellies and wet weather trousers to access the field and grassy areas, so please can you send your child in with these ready. Many children love being on the field when it gets muddy but they are not allowed on it unless they have the right gear.

Parking:

We have parents that are parking in the staff parking bays or on the grass verges. Please can we ask that you do not use the staff bays, as this then stops our staff from being able to park. The only cars allowed to park in the bay outside the school and in the parking bays next to the staff parking bays are those people with current blue badges. Anybody else will be asked to move. Please remember you are given parking permits for Queen's Crescent car park that you can use for both pick ups and drop offs.



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Tesco Award - Very Exciting - keep collecting the blue tokens to help our school win:

Please keep collecting tokens when you go to Tesco and remind all of your families, friends, neighbours and colleagues to help collect for us too. The project with the highest number of votes across our region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500.

Please see below a list of stores taking part in the voting on our project.

2163 Burgess Hill Superstore RH15 9QT

4616 Haywards Heath Walnut Park Express RH16 3TG

5047 Burgess Hill Gatehouse Express Express RH15 9XB

5242 Haywards Heath Express Express RH16 3PH

To check the location of any of the above stores, please go to the Tesco website here:

<http://www.tesco.com/store-locator/uk>

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token.

Miss Dowley

Trip Lunches

We would like to remind families to please only book a school lunch when your child will actually be having, and eating, the meal. The school is charged for all meals ordered, whether taken or not. Children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and those eligible for FSM are entitled to a school meal, however, the funding we receive does not fully cover the cost of every meal provided, meaning that any shortfall has to be met by the school.

If you have booked a meal and then subsequently realise your child is not going to be in school due to an appointment or on a school trip, can you please cancel the order on FEED. That way the school does then not get charged for this day.

We appreciate that this may seem like a small matter, but avoiding unnecessary meal bookings can make a significant difference to the school budget and helps us to ensure that our limited funding is used as effectively as possible for the benefit of all our children. Thank you for your understanding and support.



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Harvest 🍁

The Burgess Hill Pantry will be visiting for our annual Harvest Assembly this year; we would love to be able to show them the generosity of our school community and provide them with items that help support families in need (please see picture to the right for more details). Please can donations be brought in to school between the 19th and 21st October.



Danny Family
BONFIRE & FIREWORKS
1ST NOVEMBER 2026
MUSIC | FOOD | DRINKS | FRIENDS



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SUPPORT LONDON MEED SCHOOL
DANNY COURT PARK, NEW WAY LANE, BN6 9BE
ORGANISED BY HURSTPIERPOINT GYMNASICS CLUB

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS NOT AN LMA OR SCHOOL EVENT

www.dannybonfire.co.uk

Amazing Y2 art work 🎨

A mention to Y2 this week, walking past their corridor we could not notice how beautiful their art work is. A huge amount of effort and creativity can be seen across their dragons - we can not wait to see the final designs.





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Chicken Pox

Although a common childhood infection, we do have a couple of children in our community that are particularly vulnerable to Chicken Pox and should a case in the school be confirmed they will require treatment. Please can we ask that if you suspect your child's rash or spots, to have this checked by your local pharmacy. If they are deemed chicken pox, please let the school office know as soon as possible, once all spots have completely scabbed over and are dry your child can return to school.

LMA

Our fundraising team has been hard at work and have arranged some fantastic events for October! Be sure to book via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed/index.cfm>. We have our Halloween disco for Y1-Y6 and our Tiger Tea party for our reception children.

Danny House also have a fire work event and using code LM10 you can help raise funds for the school



HALLOWEEN DISCO

22 OCTOBER

Y1-2 3:15-4:00
Y3-4 4:15-5:00
Y5-6 5:15-6:00

PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES (Y3+)

Squash + biscuits for Y1-2 included
Tuck shop for Y3+

Tickets on PTA-Events
£3.50



TIGER TEA PARTY

Includes

- BISCUIT DECORATING
- MASK MAKING
- MUSIC & GAMES
- DRINKS & SNACKS

£3.50

Oct
16
3:15-4:00

Small Hall, London
Meed School

FOR RECEPTION CHILDREN AND THEIR GROWN UPS

Tickets available on PTA-Events



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Christmas Fair 🎄



LMA Christmas Fair

The Big One! After hearing some feedback, we are holding our Christmas Fair on a Saturday this year. Details to come but mark this one in the diary!

Saturday 28th November

Congratulations: ★



Mahum in Y6 has won the Character Hunt Summer Reading Challenge through our local library. This is a fantastic accomplishment following in from her hard work and dedication over the summer holidays!

Daisy in Y2 also had some amazing news this week, she has a [Moonpig.com](https://www.moonpig.com) competition! The prize includes £2,500 for our school. Thank you to Daisy for entering - this will have a huge impact on our school!



Well done ladies, these are amazing accomplishments that make our school very proud!





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Our wrap around care provider WOW have some exciting activities lined up for half term - please see the poster below

WOW Club

October Half Term Holiday Club
26th October - 30th October

TARGET SPLASH! **OPAL PLAY!** **SCIENCE FRENZY!**

HORSE-RIDGING! **FLYING ROCKETS!**

Prices start at **£32 per day**
Tax-free childcare and childcare vouchers
accepted - early bird discounts available!!

WOW Club
London Meed Primary School
Loxwood Primary School

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Bilingual Primary School

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Name	Class	Award
Aadhya	2O	For always showing respect and having marvellous manners. Also for writing a wonderful description of the Egg box dragon coming to life.
Baxter	2S	For showing such resilience with writing in Year 2. You try so hard to compose and write your own sentences. Well done Baxter!
Daisy		For amazing work in maths. You are always ready to learn. Well done Daisy!
Claudia	3T	Trying your best with all your writing this year, particularly when editing your work or thinking about how to improve your answers in Guided Reading. Keep it up!
Zack	4SM	For always being ready to learn – Zack always quick to begin working independently and is motivated to always do his best. Well done, Zack – we are so proud of you!
Erlil	4B	For showing he is ready for his work and showing fantastic pattern spotting in Maths. Erlil has shown great attitude to his learning since starting Year 4 – keep it up, we are so proud of you!
Zac	5C	For being a great role model. You are always ready to learn, give 100% in everything you do and are a kind and considerate friend. We are lucky to have you in our class, Zac!
Sophie	5B	For making excellent predictions about a story from its cover and using ambitious vocabulary to explain her ideas and to justify her inferences clearly. Keep it up, Sophie!
Year 6	6H	For being wonderful ambassadors for London Meed during our Year 6 residential to Windmill Hill. You were brave, resilient, curious and



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Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Autumn Term)	Event - <i>Whilst we endeavour to provide parents with as much notice as possible of upcoming events, on occasion some events may change date.</i>
16 October	Y4 to the National History Museum
16 October	EYFS Tiger Tea Party
19 October	Harvest Donations can be brought in
21 October	Harvest Festival with The Pantry
22 October	Inside Out Day for DEBRA UK
22 October	LMA - School Discos (Y1-Y6)
23 October	Flu nasal spray for all children
23 October	Break up for Half term at 3.15pm
31 October	Year 6 applications for Secondary school and Year 7 places for September 2027 closes
4 November	Open morning for 2027 Reception Starters
6 November	ROAR project day
10 November	Parents Evening 3.30 to 6.30
11 November	Armistice Day
11 November	Parents Evening 3.30 to 6.00



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13 November	LMA - Non Uniform (sweet/chocolate donation)
16 November	Start of Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day
20 November	LMA - Break a rule day (rainbow tombola)
25 November	Open morning for 2027 Reception Starters
27 November	LMA - Non uniform (bottle donation)
28 November	LMA - Christmas Fair (CHANGE OF DATE)
30 November	Panto (Whole School)
2 December	Elf Run for St Peter & St James Hospice
7 & 8 December	KS1 Nativity
10 & 11 December	EYFS Nativity
11 December	Christmas Jumper Day
14th December	Carol Concert Rehearsal
15th December	Carol Concert at St Johns Church
16th December	Christmas Lunch and Party Day
18th December	Break up for Christmas holidays at 1.30pm



RMA FOOTBALL CAMPS

MONDAY - THURSDAY

HOVE PARK 3G 5N3 75F

OCTOBER 26TH - OCTOBER 29TH £20

9am Early Drop off-£3 | 10% Sibling Discount | £16 for RMA Academy Members



Your Space THERAPIES
@yourspacetherapies.org

Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids
A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

What to expect :

- Mindfulness time with ponies
- Pony care
- Riding and Mounted games
- Connect with arts and nature
- Make new friends

Dates:
26th and the 29th Of October 2026
Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm
Hillicrest Farm Riding School,
Horsham RH13 6NX

Book Now
Spaces limited to 10 children per day
£115 per child per day £30 pound deposit
By purchasing a ticket via eventbrite you are paying a £30 deposit. You will be invoiced for the balance 1 week before the event

Links for Booking
26th October
29th October

October half term fun

We are an inclusive team and warmly welcome children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) we celebrate diversity and are committed to providing a supportive environment where every child can thrive.

07712 547901



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Autumn Half Term

at Borde Hill



Follow our spellbinding daily story trail from 17th Oct - 1st Nov, with activities on selected days.

Climb up into the canopy for an unforgettable woodland adventure this half term, 29th-31st October.

Halloween Trail & Activities



Scan to book

Canopy Tree Climbing



Scan to book

BORDEHILL.CO.UK 01444 450326 WEST SUSSEX, RH16 1XP



A morning with Connective Family

We are a Sussex-based business on a mission to help you with your parenting struggles.

We provide support and training for parents and carers using our trauma-informed, neurodivergent friendly Connective Parenting NVR approach.

Join us in Haywards Heath for two 30 minute workshops where we share top tips on managing your child's meltdowns, and how to connect when your child won't listen. Time for Q&A, and tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Is your child stuck on devices, or rejecting your connection? We will help you to connect with your child when they are finding things overwhelming.

Let us help you to build your confidence and strengthen your toolkit for managing your child's meltdowns.

We will share practical tips and techniques, and can guide you in adapting these so that you can use them straight away within your family, for stronger family bonds.

★ **Date/time/cost:** Wednesday 21st October, 10-12.00pm, £5 per person.

★ **Venue:** The Yews (The Muster Room)
55 Bolstro Road
Haywards Heath
West Sussex RH16 1BJ
What3words location: [youngest benched worms](#) (very limited parking at the venue so allow time to park in the local area and walk. Haywards Heath train station is a 10 minute walk).

Book your place by scanning the QR code, or by clicking 'book here'

Training@connectivefamily.com
www.connectivefamily.com





Feel like things are out of control?

Want to know more about Connective Parenting NVR?

Ready for a calmer, happier home?



Haunted House at Park Centre

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2026

FAMILY SESSION
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM
£2.00 PER PERSON

SCARE SESSION
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM
£4.00 PER PERSON

YOU ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.
OUR PEOPLE WILL NOT TOUCH YOU SO PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THEM

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT USES STROBE LIGHTING AND SMOKE EFFECTS.

ENTRY IS VIA STEPS

PARK CENTRE
60 PARK ROAD
BURGESS HILL
WEST SUSSEX
RH15 8ET

CASH PREFERRED

CFC

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

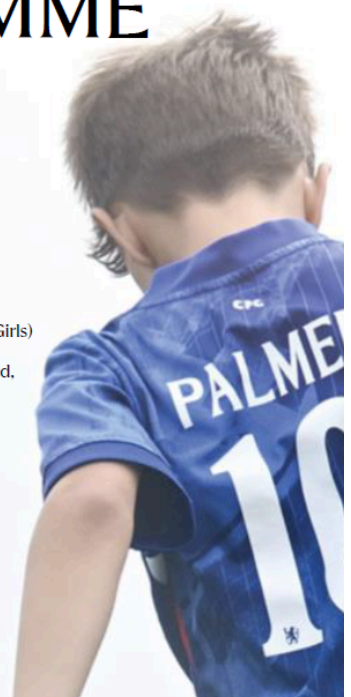
Player Development Centre Trials give young players the chance to showcase their skills and join one of our local centres. Successful players will be invited to join our Player Development Programme (PDP).

Price: Free to attend

Age groups: Under 6 - Under 16 (Boys & Girls)

Locations: Chichester, Crawley, Cuckfield, Horsham, Haywards Heath, Lancing, Littlehampton, Ringmer and Steyning

Scan the QR code to view the full list of trial sessions taking place near you and register your child today!





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JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY FRIENDLY HALLOWEEN EXPERIENCE...

LODGE HILL'S SPOOKY STROLL

📅 24th – 26th October 2026
🕒 5pm – 8:30pm (last entry at 8pm)
💷 £15 per child | £6 per adult

Enjoy spooky fun for the whole family!

- Halloween Light-Up Trail
- Pumpkin Carving
- Biscuit Decorating
- Marshmallow Toasting
- Face Painting
- Sno-tubing
- Raffle & Tombola
- Food & Refreshments (charges apply)

👉 **Book now via our website!**

UMBRELLAS

Parent Support Groups

Autumn Term 2026

Connecting parents and carers of children and young people in West Sussex with special educational needs and disabilities



Burgess Hill Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am – 11.30 am
The Cherry Tree Centre
8th Sep / 6th Oct / 3rd Nov / 1st Dec

Littlehampton Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am – 11.30 am
Creative Heart Community Hub (upstairs)
9th Sep / 7th Oct / 4th Nov / 2nd Dec

Worthing Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am – 11.30 am
Durrington Community Centre
22nd Sep / 20th Oct / 17th Nov / 15th Dec

Umbrellas Online

Thursdays via Zoom
7.30 – 9pm
10th Sep / 8th Oct / 5th Nov / 10th Dec

Horsham Umbrellas

Wednesdays, 10 am – 11.30 am
Horsham Family Hub
16th Sep / 21st Oct / 18th Nov / 16th Dec

Shoreham Umbrellas

Tuesdays, 10 am – 11.30 am
Adur East Family Hub
15th Sep / 13th Oct / 10th Nov / 8th Dec

Bognor Regis Umbrellas

Thursdays, 10 am – 11.30 am
Arun West Family Hub
24th Sep / 22nd Oct / 19th Nov / 10th Dec

If you would like more information about Umbrellas or the link to join Umbrellas online, please contact our outreach team.

outreach-training@reachingfamilies.org.uk



Reaching Families

www.reachingfamilies.org.uk

Dove Lodge, 49 Beach Road,
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FREE!!



Join Sarah Fisher for this month's free webinar.

What do we do when they won't listen?

Tuesday 6th October at 12noon
and yes, it's recorded!



Register here or
pop to our website





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We are launching a Road Safety Slogan Competition!

To celebrate this year's Road Safety Week, we are excited to launch our Road Safety Slogan Competition for local schools.

We are inviting primary school children to put their creativity to the test by creating VolkerHighways' new road safety slogan. The winning slogan will be displayed on our vans and used to promote safer roads across the communities we serve.

The competition forms part of the company's support for Brake's Road Safety Week (15th – 21st November 2026).



Children are to write a short, memorable and fun slogan that promotes safe behaviour when walking, cycling, or scooting near roads. The winning slogan will be displayed on VolkerHighways vans, helping spread the message to a wide audience.

For an animated video you can use in class time to launch the competition and more information on how to submit your entries, [please click here.](#)