LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Friday 28th September 2018

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Children Looked After

New regulations came into force in September 2018 regarding Children Looked After. As a school we need to keep a track on children who have formerly been in care or who may now be looked after or adopted. Please pop in and see Ms Brayne with any information.

Census day on 4th October

Just a gentle reminder that School Census Theme Day is on Thursday 4th October. It is vital for our budget that we have all children who are entitled to a Free School Meal (EYFS to KS1) take up that entitlement on this day. We ask for your support by **NOT** providing any packed lunches for children below year Three on this day. Even if your child is a very fussy eater, we will make sure they eat enough on that day. If you do choose to provide a packed lunch on this date, please write a short note to the school office explaining that you do not wish for your child to take up their free school meal entitlement for the foreseeable future - I am afraid this does include Christmas Lunch. There is another census day in February when you can change your mind, but we need to base school meal take up on actual numbers on 4th October and will alter numbers of lunches accordingly.

For details of future promotions and the menu for the 4th October please visit

https://westsussex.mealselector.co.uk/Page/188/Promotions.html



Starting School Photo

A letter was sent home to parents/carers of children in our two Reception classes this week regarding permission for their child to be in the class photos that will be in the Mid Sussex Times "Starting School" supplement and The Argus. Please can all slips be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

Flu Vaccine

Consent letters have been sent home for children in Reception up to Year 5 to receive a Flu nasal spray vaccination. Please return all consent forms to the school office by Monday 15th October. Sussex Community NHS Foundation Trust, Immunisation Service will visit our school on 13th November to administer the vaccine.

<u>Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions</u> <u>for newsletter items or School Improvement?</u>

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you Yours sincerely,

Candida Reece, Head teacher

Other News

MDMS urgently needed.

We are looking for a Mid-Day Meals Supervisor to join our Mid-Day Meals team. This is for one and a half hours Monday to Friday. If you are interested or know anyone who is interested, please contact the school office.

School Council

This year's prospective School Councillors needed to write and present a speech to their classes explaining why they would be suitable for the role.

Congratulations to Charlie, Jess, Nakshatra, Leo, Isabella, Joe, Daisy, Lucy and Billy from years 2 to 6. We are all very proud of you and looking forward to working with you. Mrs Langtree



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks go to all the lovely London Meed staff who baked, donated and contributed towards the fundraiser today. We didn't know we had so

many "Bake Off" contenders amongst us! We have raised in excess of £110.00.

Dates for your Diary

Please visit our website and view key dates for the forthcoming academic year under the calendar tab at https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calendar/

Please click on this link to see school events coming up. Ms K Brayne, Data & Communications Manager

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Individual and Sibling Photos – Monday 1st October

Astracolour are visiting our school on Monday 1st October to take individual and sibling photos (only siblings currently in school).

Harvest Festival

This year we will be holding our KS2 Harvest Festival on Friday 12th October at 9am. The theme this year is 'Colours of Harvest'. KS2 Parents/Carers are welcome. Father Kevin from St John's Church and a representative from the Burgess Hill Community Food Bank will be attending. This year we will be collecting non-perishable food for the Burgess Hill Community Food Bank. Donations of; Milk (long life or powdered), tinned food, fruit juice, bottles of squash, breakfast cereals, tinned puddings, tinned or packets of soup or pasta sauces, biscuits, crackers, instant mashed potato, rice and pasta are welcome on the day.



Over the coming week (or so), in class, your child will be creating a Christmas design. This will be printed & a sample will be sent home, giving you the opportunity to purchase cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels and eco bags in plenty of time for

Christmas. This opportunity is open to other family members who would like to create a design for Christmas gifts. Spare templates are available from the school office

Deadline for designs 12th October 2018















LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN DAY - Thursday 18th October 2018

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2019, we would like to invite parents to visit us on our Open Day at:-



London Meed Community Primary School, Chanctonbury Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 9YQ

Hour long sessions take place at: 9.30am,10.45am,1.45pm

You will be able to see the school in action, meet children and staff and hear about our school. Please book your visit by telephoning 01444 232336 or email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk



We look forward to meeting you!