LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: 10th July 2020



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Dear Parents and Carers,

September Reopening

We have read the DFE guidance very carefully and our full risk assessment will be on the website next Friday. In the meantime here are some details that you need to know ahead of our full reopening on Friday 4th September:

- Children will be taught in class "bubbles" from Years 2 to 6
- Year 1 and Reception will operate in year group "bubbles"
- There will be staggered start and finish times, break and lunchtimes (see table below)
- Children should wear school uniform and on the days they do PE they should come in their PE kit (teachers will advise the days in September)
- Children only need to bring to school: a book bag, named water bottle, pencil case if they are in Years 3 to 6
- All children in Years 3 to 6 will need to bring in a packed lunch. There will be no hot meals offered for these year groups. If you are in receipt of the Free School Meal benefit a voucher/gift card will be provided for you.

We will be continuing our one way system for drop off and collection. Holmesdale Road entrance will continue to be closed as it is too narrow to allow social distancing. It is really important that you **DO NOT** park within the school grounds as we need to keep social distancing a priority. You must only come during your time slot to drop off and collect your child to ensure the safety of our community.

We appreciate that for some families there will be a long wait between siblings. Should this be the case please wait on the grass verge adjacent to the school. Members of the senior leadership team will be on hand to direct you.

This sounds like a lot of do's and don'ts but we have had a very successful partial reopening following these guidelines.

	Enter via Car Park and KS1 Playground			
Мо	Morning drop-off		Afternoon Collection	
Y2	8.40	Y2	2.40	
Y1	8.50	Y1	2.50	
YR	9.00	YR	3.00	

	Enter via KS2 Playground Street Gates			
Morning drop-off		Afternoon Collection		
Y6	9.10	Y6	3.30	
Y5	8.50	Y5	3.10	
Y4	9.00	Y4	3.20	
Y3	8.40	Y3	3.05	

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Year 3	year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	
Year 4	year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	
Year 5	year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	
Year 6	year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk	

New Signage



This week saw our signs updated with our new school values. Thank you to Mrs Stalker and Mrs McManus for organising – they look fabulous. We are really looking forward to working with the children in September to embed our school values.





Social Distancing Sports Day

This year Sports Day did not look like it does normally but a good time was still had by all. Year 1 "bubbles" are looking forward to holding theirs on Tuesday.

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Blackout Poetry



Here are two examples of the poetry that was produced by some of the children in our Year 6 "bubbles" this week using the Blackout Poetry technique.

#WalkforKit



We are so proud of Jude R-S from Year 1 who showed true bravery, resilience and community spirit when he took part in last Sunday's #WalkforKit. The family joined 350 other walkers (though they all walked in different places some as far as New Zealand and Dubai!) to raise awareness of

preventable baby deaths from neonatal herpes. The family walked in memory of Kit who died at just 13 days old. It was called the 'orange edition' and there



were prizes for best orange segment smile, best dressed individual and most orange objects in one photo as well as a draw for a scavenger hunt. Jude entered all of them and came runner up in the number of orange objects

in one photo! ww.kittarkafoundation.org

Term Dates 2019-2020

	First Day of	Half Term	Last Day of
	Term	пан тегін	Term
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20th	w/c 25 th May	Thursday
	April 2020	2020	16 th July
	Bank holiday: - Friday 8 th May		
	Inset Days: - Monday 1st June 2020		
	Monday 20 th July 2020		

Term Dates 2020-2021

For WSCC term dates please visit https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21 term dates.pdf

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term		
	Friday 4 th Sept	w/c 26 th Oct	Friday 18th Dec		
Autumn Term 2020	Inset Days: - Thursday 3 rd September Fri 23 rd October				
Spring	Monday	w/c	Friday		
Term 2021	4 th Jan	15 th Feb	1st April		
	Inset Day:- Friday 12 th February				
	Monday	w/c 31 st	Friday		
C	19 th April	May	23 rd July		
Summer Term 2021	Bank holiday: - Friday 8 th May				
161111 2021	Inset Days: - Friday 28 th May				
	Monday 7 th June				

TENNIS CAMP @ THE BURGESS HILL ACADEMY

Venue: The Burgess Hill Academy

Date: Monday 17th August-Wednesday 19th August 2020 (3

Age range - 5 years to 15 years (any ability)

Time: 9.30 am to 1 daily. Cost: £65 for 3 days

Unfortunately there will be limited spaces on the camp due to coach player ratios. Upon booking you will be sent a full risk

assessment for added reassurance.

If the COVID threat changes and the camp has to be cancelled you will receive a full refund.

Please contact Sally Turner is you are interested in booking or have any queries.

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Ms Sally Turner

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