



# London Meed Primary School Newsletter

29 June 2026

Bravery Curiosity Resilience Community Respect

A huge thank you to our whole school community for the support last week during our heatwave. We know that this is most likely a sign of things to come and we hope that the government will support schools to adapt to a warmer climate in the future.

Most things were cancelled last week, but Reception did start the week with a fantastic trip to Drusillas. They had the most amazing time, getting to meet so many animals and even going on the train. Luckily their coach there and back was air conditioned.

We are really hoping for a much cooler week this week, and for things to get back to normal. Mrs Herlihy is returning for part of the mornings. We are so pleased to have her back. On Tuesday afternoon, the KS2 Junior Governors are going over to Marten House to be interviewed by the BBC. Very exciting! Wednesday is our first transition day, where all the children get to meet their new teachers. We are also inviting you in to meet your child's new teacher in their new classroom from 3.15pm to 3.35pm on Wednesday. Mr Miller, our new teacher in Year 4 will be in school on that day too.

As we have the summer fair on Friday, we will hold the naming of the guinea pigs competition until the following week. We have decided to get girl guinea pigs so hopefully this will help the children decide on names.

Friday is our Summer Fair. Please keep an eye out for posts from our LMA regarding this. We hope for good weather and a chance for you all to come and join us, have fun and raise money for the school.

Our lovely sand pit is now ready to go today. It was paid for out of our PE budget, not by the LMA. However, our lovely LMA have paid for our new additions to the trim trail that will be arriving in September. We can fit 30 children around the edge of it!!!!!!



## Goodbye to:

Mrs Tagg, Mrs Geer and Miss Holdridge will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. Mrs Tagg and Mrs Geer have been at our school for 70 years combined which is an achievement! We are inviting you to come and say goodbye to both of these legends on Tuesday 7th July from 3.15pm to 3.50pm on the KS2 playground. We know what an impact they have had on many of our communities lives and we want to thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our community.



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## Clubs Finishing:

Please remember that the week beginning 6th July is our last week for all clubs (apart from Wow). There will be no clubs at all (apart from WoW) the week beginning 13th July.

## Children's Commissioners Big Survey:

The Children's Commissioner, Dame Rachel De Souza is asking children to take part in the Big Future Survey. Please could you complete this with your child at home using the QR code below.



## Transition Arrangements - IMPORTANT - please read:

We are doing our transitions a bit differently this year, following feedback from parents and staff. Parents and carers have already been sent an email stating which class teacher children will be having. Transition booklets for specific children will be sent home this Friday.

This year, we will be having three official transition sessions:

The first, which is a West Sussex transition day with secondary schools, is Wednesday 1st July. Our children will be meeting their new teacher from 10.50am to 12.00. After school on 1st July, we will be inviting parents and children to visit their child's new classroom and meet their new teacher from 3.15 to 3.35pm.

The second date is Monday 6th July from 10.50am to 12.00 again. The third session is on Friday 10th July, straight after Celebration Assembly until playtime.

We will also be running some smaller informal sessions for those children that need it.

## Summer Fair - Friday 3rd July:

Our fantastic LMA team has been hard at work preparing for this year's fair, with your generous support we now have a fantastic supply of sweets for the stalls. Sent home have also been the swag bags to decorate and the raffle tickets.

Donations of teddy bears can also be accepted at our office as we have the bottle donation on the morning of the fair with a non uniform day.

If you are able to offer any help on the day, please do contact the lma on [lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:lma@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) or contact the school office.



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## Head lice:

We have had repeated cases of head lice across the school. We ask that should you notice any lice or eggs in your child's class that you notify the school as soon as possible so we can alert parents. We then ask that all parents treat their child's hair in order to combat them. Preventative measures you can take are to:

Not wash your child's hair on a Sunday night or Monday morning as head lice love clean hair.

Use tea tree in the conditioner and shampoo to act as a natural deterrent.

Tie children's hair back tightly in a bun and spray with hair spray.

Use conditioner and a not comb weekly to go through your child's hair to check for lice or eggs.

## The Oasis:

We are setting up a new learning base for September called The Oasis. This will be run by Miss Jones and Miss Fleming. We will be meeting with parents of children we would like to be part of The Oasis over the next two weeks. Miss Jones and Miss Fleming are busy creating a fantastic classroom but need some help with resources. They are after any toys, small world items such as train sets, duplo, play mobil, lego, games and puzzles. Please leave any donations by the office clearly marked for The Oasis.

*Miss Dowley*

## Uniform Sale

Our next uniform sale will be 20th July - if you have any logo items you can kindly donate we have a box in the office these can be dropped off to. We have several labels on the box asking for logoed donations only, unfortunately we are receiving various trousers, dresses etc - as much as we would like to be able to take them we do not have enough storage and these are being disposed of which is causing our bins to be full too soon. Thank you for your help.

**SCHOOL UNIFORM**  
SECOND HAND SALE

Mon  
20<sup>th</sup> July  
3pm

Uniform donations welcome

Cash and Card accepted



Minnie and Peyton (2S) competed in a gym competition on Saturday and got Gold and Silver medals in their categories!

Well done, fantastic achievement



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## Summer Reading Challenge

The **Summer Reading Challenge** is a great way of encouraging children to read throughout the holiday, our local library has sent us this year's Challenge (please find details at the end of this newsletter). If your child takes part we would love to see photos of them completing their challenge

## Open Days

We are excited to confirm our Open Days for the reception 2027 intake. If you would like to book a space for your child please click the link below. Sessions are 9-10am

[Wednesday 7th October 26](#)

[Wednesday 4th November 26](#)

[Wednesday 25th November 26](#)

[Wednesday 6th January 27](#)

## Summer Fair

**LONDON MEED SUMMER FAIR 2026**  
**IMPORTANT REMINDERS!**  
**DUE BACK WEDNESDAY 1 JULY**

 <b>RAFFLE TICKET STUBS</b> Please return all completed ticket stubs.	 <b>UNSOLD RAFFLE TICKETS</b> Please return any unsold tickets so we have accurate records.	 <b>SWAG BAGS</b> Please return filled bags (up to £2.50 and no nuts).	 <b>TEDDIES NEEDED!</b> If you have any teddies that need new homes (with CE labels), please bring them in for our tombola!
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**BOTTLE DONATIONS**  
**FRIDAY 3 JULY**  
Donate a bottle (alcoholic or soft drink) in exchange for a **NON-UNIFORM DAY!**  
Thank you for your support!  
★ YOUR SUPPORT HELPS MAKE OUR SUMMER FAIR AMAZING! ★

**LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION**  
PTA  
REGISTERED CHARITY 118982

**FREE ENTRY**

**LONDON MEED Summer fair**

**3:15 - 5:30**

**FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JULY**

**INFLATABLES  
GAME STALLS  
PERFORMANCES  
BBQ & DRINKS  
RAFFLE**

**LONDON MEED SCHOOL  
CHANCTONBURY ROAD**

**@LONDONMMEEDASSOCIATION**  
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## Forthcoming diary dates

Date (Summer 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>
1st July, 6th July and 10th July	➡️ Transition Sessions
3rd July	☀️ LMA - Summer Fair and non uniform day for a bottle donation
13th & 14th July	🎭 Y6 Performance
16th July	👤 Y6 Out of Bounds
16th July	🎵 LMA Discos - 3.15 to 4.00 - EYFS/Y1/Y2 4.15 - 5.00 - Y3/Y4/Y5
17th July	🍅 Ketchup Donation Deadline
20th July	💧 School Water Day
21st July	🎵 LMA - Y6 Leavers Disco 4.00 - 6.00
21st July	🎉 EYFS End of Term Celebration 2-3.15pm in the Large Hall
22nd July	🕒 Year 6 Leavers assembly for Parents at 9.15am
22nd July	☂️ Last Day of Term <b>(finish at 1.30pm)</b>

**4 TO 14 YEARS**

**SUMMIT TENNIS**

**SUMMER 2026**

**SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS**

**CRAWLEY 29-31 JUL | BURGESS HILL 4-6 AUG**

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PROFESSIONAL COACHING | MULTISPORT | GAMES  
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MAKE FRIENDS, LEARN TENNIS, HAVE FUN

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**ARKARTZ**

Full-Day Activity Experience

**ARKARTZ GRID KIDS!**

**29<sup>th</sup> July & 6<sup>th</sup> August**  
**8 - 16 years old**

Indoor karting | Team Games | Challenges



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**POWERFUL CONFIDENT YOU**

AGES 10-16  
ALL ABILITIES WELCOME

**FITNESS FOR EVERY GIRL**

- GET STRONGER**  
BUILD FITNESS & FEEL AMAZING
- BOOST CONFIDENCE**  
BELIEVE IN YOURSELF ON AND OFF THE PITCH
- MAKE FRIENDS**  
SUPPORT EACH OTHER & HAVE FUN

**FREE GIRL'S SUMMER FITNESS**

**WEDNESDAYS 7-8PM**

**BURGESS HILL RUGBY CLUB**  
STARTS WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

TURN UP  
WORK HARD  
FEEL PROUD

BRING A WATER BOTTLE  
COMFY KIT &  
A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!

GIRLS@BHRFC.CO.UK

@BURGESS\_HILL\_RFC\_GIRLS  
@BURGESS-HILL-RFC-GIRLS

**Girlguiding Silverdale District**

We help all girls know they can do anything

**Rainbows**

for ages 4 to 7

**7th Rainbows**  
Tuesdays 4.00-5.15pm

Rainbows welcomes all girls to come together to laugh, sing and make a happy mess (and help clear it up!) as they choose their way through our programme of activities.

**Brownies**

for ages 7 to 10

**7th Brownies**  
Thursdays 5.30-7.00pm

Brownies is full of firsts: your child can explore their creative side, get out into the great outdoors, learn how to look after themselves, others and the world we live in.

Your Local Groups Meet at the  
URC, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, RH15 0JS

Contact:  
silverdaleilh@yahoo.co.uk Or 7thbrownowl@sky.com

[www.facebook.co.uk/GirlguidingBurgessHill](http://www.facebook.co.uk/GirlguidingBurgessHill)  
[www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus](http://www.girlguiding.org.uk/joinus)

**1st Swim School**

**SUMMER SWIMMING LESSONS**

St Wilfrid's Primary School  
Burgess Hill  
RH16 3NL

27<sup>th</sup> July - 31<sup>st</sup> July  
3<sup>rd</sup> August - 7<sup>th</sup> August  
2026

The fastest way to build confidence and improve technique over the summer holidays via daily 30 minute lessons for the week!

- Ages 3 +
- Beginners to advanced swimmers
- Daily group lessons
- Private lessons available
- Certificate of Attendance

[www.1stswimschool.com](http://www.1stswimschool.com)  
[info@1stswimschool.co.uk](mailto:info@1stswimschool.co.uk)

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**Golf for EVERYONE, ANYWHERE**

**Just Turn Up & Play**  
Golf in your local Mid Sussex parks this summer.  
Play with family and friends  
Accessible for ALL - all equipment provided

**COST** FREE

**WHEN** Mondays & Thursdays 1pm-3pm in July & August

**WHERE** Local Mid Sussex Parks

**Find dates & locations @JOLF.golf**

For more info [neil@JOLF.golf](mailto:neil@JOLF.golf) 07713646988



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**THE READING AGENCY** | **UNIVERSAL** UNIVERSAL MUSIC GROUP UNITED KINGDOM **READ to the BEAT**

Join thousands of children taking part in the **Summer Reading Challenge** in all West Sussex Libraries from Saturday 4 July. Watch our [Read to the Beat video](#) to find out more!

- Fill in the [online registration form](#) at [libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src](http://libraries.westsussex.gov.uk/src).
- Tell library staff the **secret code word**.
- Pick up a book and start reading!
- **Collect rewards** for reading library books and completing 'Make the Challenge Your Own' goals!
- Read **any library books** you like - it's up to you!
- Look out for fun events and activities at your local library!

It's **FREE** to join the library and **FREE** to take part.  
**Let's get reading!**

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## Mindfulness Pony Days For Kids

A magical day of ponies, riding, art, friendship and mindfulness

**summer holiday fun**

**What to expect :**

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

**Dates:**  
4<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of August 2026  
Time: 8:30 am -1:00pm

**Hillcrest 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**

[4<sup>th</sup> August](#)      [6<sup>th</sup> August](#)  
[10<sup>th</sup> August](#)    [13<sup>th</sup> August](#)

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.

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