



Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the government announcement yesterday we can confirm that it is our intention to fully reopen the school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September. We are working through risk assessments and plans today and the final detailed plan will be shared with you next week and will include timings for staggered starts and finishes. We are all really looking forward to welcoming the children back to school and we will be working closely with them to ensure a smooth transition. We do understand that for some children this will be an anxious time and we will have things in place to help.

As part of our efforts to reduce virus transmission reports will be sent home electronically the week of the 12<sup>th</sup> July. Please ensure that we have an updated email address for you. Please email [office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk) with any updates.

The Orchard, Years 1 and 2 reports will be sent on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and emails will be staggered throughout the day due to the volume that need to be sent. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 reports will be sent during the day on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July. A link will be provided in the email to an online report reply slip and we ask that this is completed to confirm receipt of your child's report. We really value any comments you might like to make on the reply slip.



It is lovely to see that during lockdown many children have shown bravery and resilience and learnt how to ride a bike. This week there were an

increased number of bikes in our bike rack -what an achievement. Well done!

Mrs N Langtree  
Acting Head teacher

#### Email addresses to contact teachers

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#### Summer Reading Challenge

The Summer Reading Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency, is delivered in partnership with public libraries and funded by Arts Council England. The Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 to enjoy the benefits of reading for pleasure over the summer holidays, providing lots of fun and enjoyment as well as helping to prevent the summer reading 'dip'. The theme for the Challenge this year is "Silly Squad" – a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter, featuring bespoke artwork from award-winning children's author and illustrator Laura Ellen Anderson. The Silly Squad book collection comprises 68 must-have reads for children aged 4-11, providing a wealth of inspiration for young readers choosing books for this summer's Challenge and beyond. Every title in the collection has been specially picked by children, librarians and industry experts to reflect the funny theme, with plenty of choices and genres to entertain readers at all stages.

For more information and to sign up please visit <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/join-in>

#### Gazebos



Thank you to those parents who alerted us on Saturday regarding the issue with the Gazebos. We have managed to return these to the supplier who issued a full refund.

#### Message from Author Luke Temple

"During lockdown I made my most popular book and activity pack free to download for children across the UK. I would like to say a big thank you to London Meed for sharing this with your children.

The book and activity pack were downloaded over 7000 times and I was overwhelmed by the positive reaction. Children produced some great work in response to it, including children at London Meed.

For more information please visit my website <http://www.luketemple.co.uk/main.html> "

# LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## Term Dates 2019-2020

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

## Term Dates 2020-2021

For WSCC term dates please visit

[https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21\\_term\\_dates.pdf](https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf)

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