

LONDON MEED PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER: Friday 20th September 2019



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome, The Orchard

Teaching and support staff have really enjoyed getting to know our youngest pupils, who are settling happily. Thank you for getting your son or daughter into school for 8.50am and do telephone us if your child is either absent or late, so we know how to complete the register. Please alert grandparents or other carers to term dates and ensure your child only misses school if they are too unwell to attend.

Children find buckles, laces and lots of shirt buttons very hard to manage, so make sure your son or daughter has easy-to-manage clothing for their school uniform (and this is before we get into tights season!). Thank you.

Visitors

For Safeguarding reasons, we would like to remind you that all visitors that are coming inside the school need to sign in at the School office. Parents/Carers must not enter the school via the playground doors at any time. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have a good morning

If you experience any difficulties getting your son or daughter into school, please consider the following:

1. Children have enjoyed the summer break – or 4 years before starting school - in a relaxed environment with loved ones
2. He/she missed you (or their baby brother, or the dog) yesterday and is worried about feeling that way again
3. She/he is worried about you or wants to do what you are doing
4. S/he might not have completed home learning, cannot find their PE kit (or does not enjoy PE, or some other aspect of school)
5. He/she may be tired

If your son or daughter does not seem to look forward to school, talk to their teacher in the first place. Sometimes children give selective highlights and their teacher may be able to give a fuller picture. If you'd like an appointment to see a teacher before or after school you could simply ask at drop-off or pick-up, or email into office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk, giving an indication of a convenient day of the week and possible time. Do be aware that teachers do have meetings planned after school at times.

Support at Home

We want all children to read with an adult at least four times weekly for 10 minutes at a time; even fluent readers benefit from reading aloud and discussing an aspect of a book/character/plot/setting with an adult.

Open Day – 24th October

Our Open Day for children starting school in September 2020 is taking place on Thursday 24th October 2019. There will be one hour sessions taking place at 9.30am, 10.45am and 1.45pm. You will be able to see the school in action, meet children and staff and hear about our school. To book a place on a session please visit our school website

https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/open_day_24th_october_2019_/420190



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OPEN DAY – Thursday 24th October 2019

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2020, 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

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We look forward to meeting you!



Lost Jumpers

Children decide they are warm and remove sweatshirts all around the school; lunch boxes and water bottles are frequently left on tables in the hall or in the corridors. We aim to re-unite property if there is a name on it, but this is almost impossible if items are not named. This is especially true of 'special toys' brought to school in a pocket, which are unlikely to have a name on. Please regularly check all your child's belongings to check their name is on them, because sometimes someone else's jumper is brought home by mistake. Similarly, if your child has a toy you cannot remember purchasing, please return it to school

Census Day – 3rd October

Just a quick reminder that School Census Day is on Thursday 3rd 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



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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 3rd October and will alter numbers of lunches accordingly.

For details of future promotions and the menu for the 3rd October please visit

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

Census Day Menu – 3rd October

Choose a main

- Beef Burger in a Bun & Chips
- Veggie Nuggets & Chips

on the side...

- Baked Beans
- or Salad

Tomato Ketchup

for dessert...

- Chocolate Pastry Parcel

for a drink...

- Blackcurrant Squash,
- Milk or Water
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Parents/Carers of KS2 children are reminded that they will need to order their meal online by Sunday 22nd September.

Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?

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

Clubs

Attendance registers are taken at the start of each club so please ensure that you inform the club teacher if your child is unable to attend a particular session.

Calls will be made home if we are unaware that they are due to be absent.

Earrings Tape

If your child has their ears pierced and is unable to remove them, please ensure your child has microporous tape put on at home before school on P.E days.

Visit to the cinema



At the very end of the summer term our now current Y6 visited Burgess Hill Cinema and watched Toy Story 4 courtesy of Virgin.

Eco Club appeal

We are appealing for clean, empty, plastic drink bottle tops (milk bottles, drinks etc.) as we're going to use them for an Art project in Eco Club. Please send them in with your child. Many thanks. Mr J Terrill

Congratulations

On Saturday 7th September, Lukas C from 1S took part in his first Enduro Mountainbike Race in Swinley forest, the



"Swinduro". Lukas came 10th out of 13 riders in the U8 age group, at only 5 years old. He completed a 7k course, which included three timed sections, some fairly steep terrain and technical trails.

Congratulations Lukas!

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LMA Festival disco – 18th October



Tickets
£3.50
each
Plus
booking
fee

MUSIC
BY J.W.
SOUNDS

**LMA PRESENTS
FESTIVAL DISCO**

**FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER
LONDON MEED LARGE HALL**

Reception & KS1 – 3-4pm
(straight from school). Drink,
biscuit & bag of crisps provided

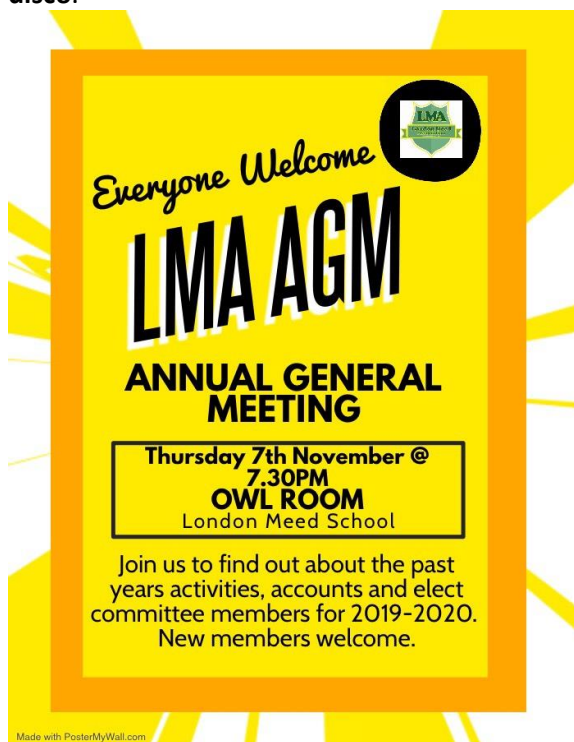
KS2 – 4.30-5.45pm. Tuck shop,
UV face paint & face glitter*
available at additional cost.

Tickets on sale at www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed from 3pm
Friday 20th September – 3pm Tuesday 15th October 2019, first
come, first served. Strictly 120 tickets per disco.

* parental consent will be requested at point of booking and glitter will be
biodegradable

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The booking for the disco will go live at 3pm on 20th September via our website booking system www.pta-events.co.uk/londonmeed and will close at 3pm on 25th October (unless tickets sell out before). Please note there is are only 120 tickets for each disco.



Everyone Welcome

LMA AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday 7th November @
7.30PM
OWL ROOM
London Meed School**

Join us to find out about the past
years activities, accounts and elect
committee members for 2019-2020.
New members welcome.

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LONDON MEED ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

£5 PP
INCLUDES SOFT OR
ALCOHOLIC DRINK
& NIBBLES ON
ARRIVAL

LICENCED BAR

**QUIZ
NIGHT**

**CARD PAYMENTS
ACCEPTED**

EMAIL LMA@LONDONMEEDPRIMARY.CO.UK
TO RESERVE A TEAM TABLE

FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2019 7.30PM

LONDON MEED SCHOOL, CHANTONBURY ROAD, BURGESS HILL

**MAXIMUM 6 PER TEAM, NO NEED TO BE A FULL
TEAM WE CAN ARRANGE TEAMS ON THE NIGHT**

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Lindfield FC Juniors Girls coach.

Lindfield FC are currently seeking year 5 and year 6 girls to play as a goalkeeper as we are lacking in that position. If you are interested, please contact Mikey Buckfield at Lindfield FC.

https://lindfieldfcjuniors.clubbuzz.co.uk/contact_us



**YOUNG
CARERS
FUN
DAY**

A YOUNG CARER IS SOMEONE WHO IS LIVING WITH A PERSON WHO HAS AN ILLNESS,
DISABILITY, MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES, OR DRUG AND ALCOHOL PROBLEMS

10AM – 4PM, Tues 29 Oct

ST PAULS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, BURGESS HILL

FOR AGES 6 - 13 YEARS

**GAMES, SPORTS, CRAFT & LOTS MORE.
LUNCH & REFRESHMENTS + TRANSPORT AVAILABLE.**

ALL FREE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE OR GET MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JEN ON
01444 238207 (9AM - 3PM) OR EMAIL jennifer@burgesshill.gov.uk

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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/52708>

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

Term dates for your Diary

11 th Oct	LMA Tea Party in the Owl room 2-3pm
18 th Oct	LMA Festive Glitter Disco (full details to follow)
24 th Oct	Open Day for children starting school in Sept 2020
25 th Oct	INSET DAY
4 th Nov	Individual photos and photos with siblings who attend London Meed only
5 th Nov	Locality Football Tournament 1-5pm here
7 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations for children in years Reception to Year 5 (details to follow)
7 th Nov	LMA AGM in the Owl room 7pm
8 th Nov	LMA Quiz Night (full details to follow)
12 th Nov (Please note change of date)	Family Learning Conferences 1-5.30pm for children in years 5-6 Parent Consultations for children in all other year groups 3-5.30pm
14 th Nov	Family Learning Conferences 3-6.30pm for children in years 5-6 Parent Consultations for children in all other year groups 3-6.30pm
30 th Nov	LMA Christmas Fayre
17 th Dec	KS1 Production 2pm
18 th	KS1 Production 9.30am
18 th	EYFS Production
19 th Dec	KS2 Carol Service 10am at St John's Church Burgess Hill for children in years 3-6
19 th Dec	School Christmas Lunch
20 th Dec	Christmas Party Day for the whole school

Term Dates 2019-2020

	First Day of Term	Half Term	Last Day of Term
Autumn Term 2019	Mon 2nd Sept 2019	w/c 28th Oct 2019	Fri 12th Dec 2019
	Inset Days: - Mon 2nd September 2019 Fri 25th October 2019		
Spring Term 2020	Mon 6th Jan 2020	w/c 17th Feb 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020
	Inset Day:- Friday 24th February 2020		
Summer Term 2020	Mon 20th April 2020	w/c 25 th May 2020	Mon 20th July 2020
	Bank holiday: - Friday 8th May Inset Days: - Monday 1st June 2020 Monday 20th July 2020		