



Dear Parents and Carers,

This has been another busy week at London Meed. As ever, the children have shown huge amounts of enthusiasm for their learning and they have also been impressively resilient when faced with changes to their routine. I am so proud of the children who have coped with different supply teachers; their behaviour has been impeccable and they have worked hard. Our staff have shown their commitment to team-work by covering for each other and helping agency teachers with planning and resources. This has ensured that disruption to children's learning has been kept to a minimum.

Year group curriculum overviews for this term can be found via our website, under each year group in the "Children" section via the link below
<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/children/56211>

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. **Day 1 is the first full day after the positive test** For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day.. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Further [information on self-isolation for those with COVID-19](#) is available.

Have a lovely weekend.

Natalie Langtree
Head teacher

London Meed Hero Award

Many congratulations to this week's London Meed Heroes.

Name	Class	Reason
Merlin	Apples	For trying really hard and being independent with all of his learning this week!
Baxter	Cherries	For brilliant reading and becoming much more fluent with his reading!
Harry	1S	for making excellent progress in reading so far this academic year.
Alfie	1DH	For showing resilience in all areas of his learning.
Charlie	2M	For showing curiosity and respect for his own learning and setting himself high standards in every lesson.
Reyansh	2DJ	For showing curiosity and enthusiasm when asking questions to our special visitor.
Oli	3W	For his constant enthusiasm and curiosity.
Hugh	3C	For his resilience during change.
Sabreen	4O	For excellent working using the grid method for multiplication and showing curiosity in learning.
Zoe	4A	For being such a hard worker (including washing up) and helping Mr King settle in at London Meed!
Ellis	5P	For showing enthusiasm and care when preparing ingredients for our Viking Stew in DT.
Mason	5S	For working well with a talk partner this week.
Oscar U.	6B	For working carefully when finding missing angles in triangles and quadrilaterals and applying his previous knowledge correctly. Well done, Oscar!
Savannah	6D	For showing resilience and bravery when calculating missing angles around a point, on straight lines and in triangles and quadrilaterals. Keep up all your hard work Savannah!



Year 2 Stunning Start



Year 2 were very lucky to have a visit from Explorer Mike this week to help us with our 'Poles Apart' topic. He told us all about his adventure climbing Mount

Everest and the children were enthusiastic and excited. We learned all about the equipment that he used and he even brought it in for us to see. The children asked interesting questions and Mike answered them all for us. Thank you Mike!

Year 5 Stunning Start

In Year 5 this week, to celebrate our new topic The Vikings, we have been preparing our own Viking Vegetable Stew. We enjoyed peeling, chopping and cooking the vegetables and learning about Viking farming and lifestyle, it was delicious! The children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed it and it was lovely to see them so enthusiastic about cooking.

The Year 5 team.

Library books

We are really pleased that the children are enjoying the library, with every class visiting on a regular basis.



Recently we have had several books returned with significant tears or water damage, meaning that they can no longer be available for other

children to enjoy.

We are aware that sometimes accidents do happen but please can we ask that books are looked after at home and returned in the same condition. You may be asked to reimburse the school for the cost of a replacement book as explained in the Library Agreement.

Free School Meals

Is my child eligible?

From 1 April 2018, free school meals in all West Sussex maintained and free schools and academies are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- **Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)**
- **Income Support**
- **Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **Income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **The guaranteed element of state Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190)**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.**

A number of pupils will also be protected against losing their current free school meals. You can find more information on GOV.UK. If you are not eligible for benefits-related, free school meals, but your child is currently in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, they will automatically be entitled to Universal Infant Free School Meals and you need not apply. Contact your school for details.

If you are eligible for benefits-related free school meals in accordance with the above criteria, and your child is also receiving Universal Infant Free School Meals, please continue to register. This will enable your child's school to claim valuable 'pupil premium' funding.

To apply for Free School Meals please visit

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply>



Aspirational Assemblies

We were delighted to restart our Aspirational Assemblies again on Monday. Many thanks to Mrs Eyre who came to talk to our KS2 children about being a trainee

Midwife. The children really enjoyed learning about some of the experiences that Mrs Eyre has had during her training, and they asked many questions.

If you would like to come and speak to our school community about your job please contact Mr Terrill via the office email address.

Email addresses to contact teachers

Please only contact teachers via their year group email addresses listed below.

The Orchard	theorchard@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 1	year1@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 2	year2@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 3	year3@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 4	year4@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 5	year5@londonmeedprimary.co.uk
Year 6	year6@londonmeedprimary.co.uk

Key dates

For up and coming key dates for this academic year please visit our website

<https://www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk/website/calendar/52708>

Please remember to send your child in their PE kits on their allocated PE day below. Please note there has been a change in days for Apples and Cherries.

Apples	Tuesday and Thursday
Cherries	Monday and Wednesday
Year 1	Monday and Wednesday
Year 2	Tuesday and Friday
Year 3W Zephaniah	Monday and Friday
Year 3C Dahl	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Monday and Tuesday
Year 5	Wednesday and Friday
Year 6	Monday and Thursday

Contact Details

Please email office@londonmeedprimary.co.uk with any changes to your contact details. Many thanks.

Term Dates 2021-2022

For WSCC term dates please visit

https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/media/12668/2020-21_term_dates.pdf

Spring term 2022	<p>Starts Tuesday 4th January</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 18th February</p> <p>Half term 21st February to 25th February</p> <p>Children return Monday 28th February</p> <p>Last day of term Friday 8th April</p>
Summer term	<p>Starts Monday 25th April</p> <p>INSET DAY - Friday 27th May</p> <p>Half term 30th May to 3rd June</p> <p>INSET DAY Monday 6th June</p> <p>Last day of term Thursday 21st July</p>



Academic Year 2022-2023 term dates including INSET

Days

Please see below the term dates for the next academic year including our INSET days.

Autumn Term 2022

INSET DAY -Thursday 1st September

Children return Friday 2nd September

INSET DAY - Friday 21st October

Half term 24th October to Friday 28th October

Children return Monday 31st October

Last day of term Friday 16th December

Spring term 2023

Starts Tuesday 3rd January

INSET DAY - Friday 10th February

Half term 13th February to 17th February

Children return Monday 20th February

Last day of term Friday 31st March

Summer term 2023

Starts Monday 17th April

INSET DAY - Friday 26th May

Half term 29th May to 2nd June

INSET DAY Monday 5th June

Last day of term Friday 21st July