

# LARKSWOOD NEWS

## TERM DATES

### Autumn Term 1

#### Half Term

Monday 26th-Friday 30th October 2020

### Autumn Term 2

Return date: Monday 2nd November 2020

Last day: Friday 18th December (school will finish at 1.30pm)

### Christmas Holidays

Monday 21st December-Friday 1st January 2021



## REPORTING YOUR CHILDS ABSENCE

Please ensure you call the office on 0208 529 4979 to report your child's absence no later than 9.30am.

Please read the useful information on the link below :

[Guide for Parents/Carers - Covid 19 Related Absence From School](#)

## EVENTS TAKING PLACE AT SCHOOL

### Individual & Siblings Photos

Monday 19th October 2020

### Nasal Flu Spray

Monday 7th December 2020

 **ParentPay** Please do keep your child's ParentPay account in credit at all times

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has seen the launch of our new curriculum, with the learning across the school based around fantastic books by brilliant authors. For example, Year 1 are reading 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by Anna Milbourne, Year 3 are reading 'Ironman' by Ted Hughes, and Year 6 are reading 'The Hobbit' by J.R.R. Tolkien! The classes have begun to explore the texts and are building their writing day by day based on the events and characters in the story.

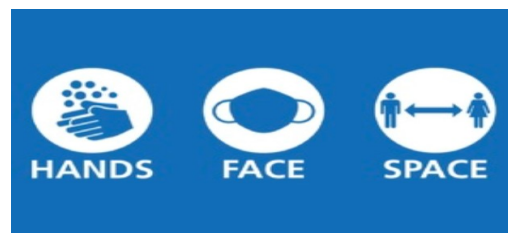
In the afternoons, there has been a focus on science learning, such as 'living things and their habitats' in Year 2, and 'states of matter' in Year 4.

The teachers and the children are looking forward to a teaching timetable offering an enriched and engaging curriculum. The next block of teaching will be history or geography, and this half term will see some year groups teaching Art, D&T, or computing, alongside the weekly teaching of P.E., Modern Foreign Languages, R.E. and PSHE.

Please may we remind parents and carers to socially distance when queuing outside the school gates, in order to follow the current government guidance of 'hands, face, space.' We would encourage parents and carers to wear a face covering when queuing if possible. Thank you for your ongoing support with drop offs and collections at this time.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Brendan Plunkett  
Headteacher



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## YEAR 6 PARENTS DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

**A reminder that the deadline for applications for secondary school places for the academic year 2021-22 is on October 31<sup>st</sup> 2020.**

Please see this link to the Waltham Forest website:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-secondary-school-place>

## APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

**The closing date for the September 2021 Reception intake is 15th January 2021.**

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will be due to start Reception in September 2021. Even if your child currently attends a nursery attached to a school or has a sibling already at the school you must apply for a Reception place. Please see this link to the Waltham Forest website:

<https://www.walthamforest.gov.uk/content/applying-primary-school-place>

## POLITE REMINDERS

- **No nuts** - Please remember we are a nut free school. This includes Nutella chocolate spread and snack bars containing nuts
- The children should not use the equipment before or after school. Thank you for your cooperation
- Please do not be late – lessons will be starting promptly and late arrivals will be disruptive to the whole class's learning

## GENERAL ENQUIRIES

- Please where possible avoid visiting the school office unless it is essential
- Please use our website [www.larkwoodlime.london](http://www.larkwoodlime.london) to see letters and other information about your child's learning or email [school@larkwoodlime.london](mailto:school@larkwoodlime.london) or call the school on 0208 529 4979
- We would also like to remind parents/carers to remember your child's water bottles/lunch boxes/ items of clothing, PE Kits as taking these to class can be disruptive

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Parents and carers are asked most earnestly not to arrange these during school sessions, except in cases of urgency, so that considerable interference with school work is avoided. Please do not keep children out of school for the whole day unless absolutely necessary.

## SCHOOL MENU

Please click on the link below to view our school menu for weeks 1 & 2.

Week 3 will be uploaded next week.

<http://larkwoodlime.london/parent-zone/academy-meals/>