



Thursday 17th June 2021

Dear Parents/carers

It is lovely to be back on site at Leopold Hawkshead and thank you for all of your well wishes and kindness. The children have been very helpful in filling me in on all the great work that they have been doing. The buzz and excitement around the school is very welcoming.

Year 6 had their mock SATS this week. As all formal national testing has been cancelled due to COVID 19, the school still wanted the cohort to carry out this experience with them into secondary school. As part of the transitioning process it will also contribute to teachers' summative assessments for the end of KS2. The pupils have worked diligently this academic year by attending daily boosters and completing homework. All pupils took this week seriously and wanted to achieve their best. Their results will be relayed in their end of year reports. We would like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their support, and the cohort will now look forward to rehearsing for their end of year production. A reminder that next Wednesday 23rd June, Y6 HH will be hosting a bake sale to fundraise for their graduation event, and will be performing their music learning with a carnival theme!

Y6 Youth Club



The Year 6 youth club is funded by Safer Neighbourhood Brent, STAT project. The aim of the youth club is to ensure that pupils have a safe space to play and develop positive relationships with their peers, especially with peers across neighbouring schools, as part of the transitioning process into secondary school. Year 6 . More photos are on the school website:

COVID -19 Updates

The schools have specific risk assessments which are regularly updated to ensure that the children and staff are kept safe at all times. Under no circumstances is it acceptable for anyone to enter the school building without going through the front office. Please be mindful of others and their safety and well-being. Remember we are still in the middle of a global pandemic and everyone is doing their best.

The school has received a number of queries regarding to the full reopening of the school. We really want to make our wonderful school environment as accessible to all as soon as we can. However, we have been told that the Department for Education (DfE) are likely to give us further guidance as to what we should/should not do prior to 21st June. Until then, all the arrangements will remain the same as last half term. The school have put together a breakfast club survey to establish parental interest on the reopening of this provision <https://forms.gle/WdRozdZ6og8aZSZu6>.



I must remind all parents that ALL children should be dropped to school by 9am. The staggered arrival times are within the 8.15am-9am window. Some children are arriving after this time, which makes for a disrupted start to the day. We all want the children in their classes as much as is possible. Below is a reminder of the entry and collection times we sent at the start of term. The entrances and exits remain the same at present. Please also ensure you adhere to social distancing as you arrive and leave.

Mascot



As you know, the postponed **UEFA Euro 2020** tournament is underway. We look forward to seeing Elijah C, from **Year 4 Teak class**, representing Leopold Primary as a Mascot for the England team on Tuesday. How exciting! He will appear on England v Czech Republic game on Tuesday 22nd June 2021, kick off is at 8pm.

Our pupils have worked alongside Ms Smith to develop ideas for raising money for the school library at the Gwenneth Rickus site. We were treated to some delicious ice lollies after school as a fantastic fundraising idea. Thank you for supporting the fundraiser; it shall return next week when the warmer weather returns.

Newman College



This week, the boys from Year 5 classes visited **Newman Catholic College** to take part in a morning of computing activities. They used drawing tools to create vector pictures of buildings and used problem solving skills to create landscape pictures from 2D shapes. It was great to visit this secondary school, explore the grounds, and be taught by their teachers who were very welcoming and informative. We also got to hear from some former Leopold pupils about their experience at Newman, which was very encouraging for our children. We are going to visit NCC every Wednesday in the coming weeks and will be learning other subjects such as drama, PE and art.

Y6 Brazilian Carnival - Outdoor Performance



This term, all of the children in year 6 have been learning to play Brazilian carnival music in their music lessons with Brent Music Service. We are delighted to invite you along to their performance outside (in the playground) next week on **Wednesday 23rd June** at 2.30pm.

It's going to be a great event with music from across Brazil! Come along to see the children performing samba percussion music, Brazilian songs and performances by some of our year 6 instrumentalists. We hope to see you there!

EYFS



If you have applied for a place in Nursery and Reception for September 2021, you will be receiving further information from the school via post in the next few weeks.



Leopold Talent show



We will be hosting a Leopold Talent Show this half term! If your child is a keen singer, musician, comedian, dancer, juggler or nurtures any other talent please encourage them to enter. We're looking for video entries and they can enter either as an individual or a 'bubble' group. Further information will be sent out next week on our online platforms.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Harvey
Head of School

Highlights of the week



Star of the week:

- Nursery:** Dinero
- Reception Galaxy:** Ashir & Polina
- Reception Starlight:** Rayan & Sofia
- Year 1 Olive:** Abdallah & Nevaeh
- Year 1 Holly:** Niquon & Lexi
- Year 2 Cherry:** Leroy & Mia
- Year 2 Birch:** Mihajul & Farahanah
- Year 3 Magnolia:** Abdallah & Olivia
- Year 3 Pine:** Kandes & Aleeze
- Year 4 Hazel:** Ahmad & Tanaya
- Year 4 Sycamore:** Cristian & Zara
- Year 5 Fern:** Alfe & Kysha
- Year 5 Eucalyptus:** Ibrahim O & Zikra
- Year 6 Mulberry:** Ivan & Sahas
- Year 6 Hawthorn:** Hekma 7 Milena



Dates

- **Summer 2 Afterschool Sports start:** Monday 7th June onwards for Yr4/5/6 pupils who have booked places on ParentPay.
- **Class Photos:** Monday 28th June
- **Last Day of School:** Friday 23rd July
- **September Return:** Monday 6th September 2021



Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 Birch (100%) and Reception Starlight (98%) who achieved the highest attendance last week!

New Terms Dates for September 2021-July 2022

Please visit the school website and visit:

<https://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/parents/term-dates>



Coronavirus (COVID-19)

To keep the school community safe; it is critical that families adhere to the follow guidance.

Under **no** circumstance should you send your child to school:

- If your child is symptomatic
- If someone in your household is symptomatic
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Remember that if **you, your child or anyone in your household** have symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of a test, **do not** send your children into school. Children must remain at home until the results of the test have been given.

Before making the journey into school, you must stop and ask yourself these questions, do **you, your child or anyone in your household** have a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If you answer YES to any of the above, you must not come to school. You must call 111 for advice.

If your child becomes unwell during the school day they will be sent home and are advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

This sets out that they must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)

If your child has:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in, sense of
smell or taste

This could be a sign of
coronavirus

[Book a test](#)

If your child has:
a runny nose, is sneezing or
feeling unwell
But they don't have:
a high temperature
a new, continuous cough, or
a loss of, or change in,
sense of smell or taste

These are
**not normally symptoms of
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial
111 or see your GP

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