



Thursday 5th November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of our Autumn term! We are looking forward to a very active half term with lots of great learning opportunities.

The weather has changed, so please ensure that your child comes to school in a winter coat. Do not forget to label all pieces of school uniform.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is a Memorial Day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War, to remember the members of their armed forces who have died in the line of duty. At Leopold we will be observing a 2 minutes silence on 11.11.2020 at 11am.

At Leopold, we have created a display to think about the contribution made by military and civilian personnel from other parts of the British Empire and Commonwealth; particularly those from Africa, the Indian sub-continent, the rest of Asia (including Hong Kong) and the West Indies.

The men and women from these countries served in theatres of war throughout the world, many in the front-line, working as infantrymen, pilots and seamen. Others worked in the essential support services, such as medicine, logistics, transport and labour.

Attendance

As per government guidelines, school attendance is mandatory. To achieve this please bring your child to school on time each day. If your child is unwell you must inform the school office on 020 8459 5654 or send an email attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk by 8:30am.

Reading for Years 3&4

Supporting your child with reading at home is a very important at Leopold Primary School and we would like to help you with this as much as possible. We are holding a meeting for all parents of children in **Years 3 & 4** to share some important information, resources and expectations. At Leopold we strive for every child to be a fluent reader and we aim to nurture a deep passion for reading for pleasure. To achieve this we have to work in partnership with you.

Please join us on Monday from 9:30 am to 10:00 am via the Zoom link below:

Topic: Parents reading support

Time: Nov 9, 2020 09:30 AM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6815945583?pwd=VXB5eTlucHVhVDV3NNMDJtK1ZnWnhOQT09>

Meeting ID: **681 594 5583**

Passcode: **7aJ6sj**



MacMillan Cancer Support



It was wonderful to see so many children wearing green for our MacMillan fundraising on the last day of term. Thank you to everyone in the Leopold community who donated so generously to our collection for the *MacMillan Cancer Charity*. MacMillan have been supporting families with cancer for over 100 years. Our donations will help to fund their specialist nurses who work with cancer patients and their families. Together with our cake sale we raised £480.44! Special thanks to Year 3 Elm Class. To find out more visit their website <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>

Nursey places



There are Nursery places available at our school. Please contact the school office or Zena Meigan our

Early Years coordinator for more information. You can also see a virtual tour of our Early Years on the school website. <http://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/early-years-tour/>

National lockdown

From Thursday 5 November until Wednesday 2nd December, the Government has announced a lockdown requiring the following actions:

- Requiring people to stay at home, except for specific purposes.
- Preventing gathering with people you do not live with, except for specific purposes.
- Closing certain businesses and venues.

The lockdown does not require schools to implement additional protective measures and it is the Government's present intention that schools and early years settings will remain open.



Attendance 26/10/20-30/10/20

Congratulations to Year 2 Maple and Year 5 Chestnut who achieved (99%) attendance in the week 19th-23rd October.



Dates

Last Day of term: Friday 18th Dec

Christmas Holiday: Mon 23rd Dec

Staff Inset(closed): Mon 4th Jan 2021

Spring Term: Tues 5th Jan 2021



New Absence Email

Please remember that you can email pupil absences via: attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk

Please submit absences with the following details:

1.Pupils name 2. Class and 3. Reason of absence/illness by latest 9AM.





What to do if your child is displaying symptoms of coronavirus (COVID 19)

Before making the journey into school, you must stop and ask yourself these questions:

1. Does your child have a new, continuous cough?
2. A high temperature?
3. Loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

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

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

As per guidance, the household 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

Yours Faithfully,

Ms Obinwanne
Head of School