



Thursday 9th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer holiday arrangements

The Secretary of State for Education has confirmed that they are not asking schools to open over the summer holidays, and there is no expectation that schools should open for vulnerable children and children of critical workers over this period. Teachers, support staff and school leaders deserve a break, to recharge and rest.

Gwenneth Rickus and Hawkshead both have building projects taking place over the summer, therefore we will be following the guidance from the government and close over the summer holidays. We are aware that some local youth clubs, community centres are trying to ensure that they can open, and we will signpost you to these if we hear of any further information.

Looking ahead

2020 has been a year to remember so far, and we are excited to move forward and move into a world without so many restrictions. Sadly, we say goodbye to Ms Sharon and to Ms Auchterlonie. We wish you all success in your future adventures and we will miss you.

Mrs Octave has returned from maternity, and will take on the role of Acting Head of School at the Hawkshead Road site, whilst Ms Harvey is on maternity leave. Mrs Octave is excited for the new challenge and cannot wait to continue the good work and progress we have made.

Below you will see a list of the classes, and the children's new teachers.

We welcome Ms Laura Fernandes to our Early Years team. All teachers will post a video next week introducing themselves to the children and classes. A transition task will be set, which will enable them to get to know the children more.

Previous Class	Class 2020-21	Teacher(s)	Teaching Assistants(s)
N/A	Sunshine	Ms Fernandes	Ms Ligia
N/A	Moonbeam	Ms Paula	Ms Irene HLTA
<i>Sunshine</i>	Y1 Oak	Ms Shahad	Ms Louise
<i>Moonbeam</i>	Y1 Ash	Ms Sutton	Ms Raz HLTA Ms Brown
<i>Y1 Oak</i>	Y2 Palm	Ms Malik AHT Ms Cater	Ms Enyoynam
<i>Y1 Ash</i>	Y2 Maple	Ms Beyene	Ms Haynes
<i>Y2 Palm</i>	Y3 Cedar	Ms Khorasani	Mr Jordan Ms Bittu (1-1)
<i>Y2 Maple</i>	Y3 Elm	Ms Faith	Ms Francis Ms Rebekah (1-1)
<i>Y3 Cedar</i>	Y4 Aspen	Ms St Cyr Acting AHT Ms Little	Ms Tanya



Y3 Elm	Y4 Teak	Ms Cece	Ms Barbara Ms Beth (1-1)
Y4 Aspen	Y5 Juniper	Ms Smith	Ms McLeod
Y4 Teak	Y5 Chestnut	Mr Young	Ms Arti Ms Rosemary
Y5 Chestnut	Y6 Bonsai	Ms Francis	Mr Harvey
Y5 Juniper	Y6 Willow	Ms Husband (AHT)	Ms Seale (1-1) Ms Shahina HLTA

If your child is starting Nursery or Reception in September, you will shortly be receiving a letter confirming your start date. Please ensure you return your completed transition pack to the office. In the meantime, please have a look at our virtual tour on the website which can be found on the homepage and the Early Years page.

<http://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/early-years-tour>

Summer activities in Harlesden over the summer holidays.

Free activity sessions in sports, performing arts and skills workshops at Roundwood Youth Centre for children and young people aged 5-18 throughout August. Please contact SATH for more information or to register your interest, please email hello@sportatheart.org or call 0785799263



Free School Meals

Dear parents/ carers.

We hope you are all well and safe.

Free school meal vouchers will continue to be provided in the summer holidays. If you think your child is entitled to free school meals, please apply via Brent by the **10th July 2020**. As the school will be closed from the **22nd July 2020**, we will not be able to add any new names after this date. Which means new applicants will be issued their vouchers in **September 2020**.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you need further support.

Thank you and take care.

Ms Samantha Primus
Attendance/Parent Liaison Officer



Limited IT equipment stock

The school has recently had an IT overhaul and now has limited IT equipment available for sale. Please bear in mind these are used items that have been factory reset, so will need to have a new operating system (windows) and any software installed.

- Desktop computer and screen £50.00
- iPad £25.00

*If you are interested in purchasing any IT equipment from Leopold Primary School please email **finance@leopold.brent.sch.uk** with; your child's name and class, your full name and the item you wish to purchase by Monday 13th July 2020.*

Kind regards,

Ms Obinwanne and Ms Harvey
Heads of School