



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. I was impressed to see so many amazing writing competition entries completed on the online platform. Ms Sopta, our English coordinator, will be handing out prizes of the next week, so look out for the winners in our next newsletter.

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.

Start & End of School Day

| | Start: | Where from: | Finish: | Where from: |
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| EYFS | 9am | EYFS playground | 3pm | EYFS playground |
| Year 1 | 9am | Entrance via Oldfield Rd | 3pm | Entrance via Oldfield Rd |
| Year 2 | 9am | Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road | 3pm | Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road |
| Year 3 | 8:45am | Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road | 3:15pm | Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road |
| Year 4 | 8:45am | Entrance via Oldfield Rd | 3:15pm | Entrance via Oldfield Rd |
| Year 5 | 8:30am | Entrance via Outgate Road | 3:30pm | Entrance via Outgate Road |
| Year 6 | 8:30am | Entrance via Outgate Road | 3:30pm | Entrance via Outgate Road |

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.

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| <p>Highlights of the week</p> <p>Pupils with outstanding achievements in writing were given books to celebrate their achievement. Well done to Dinero (Nursery), Sofia (Reception Starlight) and Sofie (6 Mulberry)!</p> |
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School streets

To encourage as many as possible to actively travel to school and to aid with social distancing measures, Brent Council, with TfL, are implementing a temporary 'School Street'. This means that Hawkshead Road will be closed every school day to cars from 8:15am-9:15 and 2:30pm-4pm. This involves a temporary restriction of motorised traffic on the road during the school's pick-up and drop-off period during term-time. This is being implemented under an experimental traffic order to aid with social distancing near the school. Therefore, please park elsewhere or travel by other means.

Please be aware that residents, blue badge holders and emergency vehicles will still be allowed access to the road during the outlined times. For this reason, **do not** allow your children to play in the road.

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!**

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 2 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 Government's present intention that schools and early years settings will remain open.



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

Congratulations to year 1 Holly who achieved 100% attendance and also to Year 4 Hazel with 94.5% 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,

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Acting Head of School