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Reminders & Notices

Leave in term time -



In line with our school policy, Langley School follow the Birmingham City Council Leave in Term Time Legal Process.

If a parent/carer considers they require their child to have a leave of absence they should complete the absence request form which can be obtained from the school office. There is a requirement that parent/carers provide evidence of the exceptional circumstances regarding the need for leave for the Head Teacher to consider.

Where requests for leave have not been authorised by the Head Teacher but leave is still taken, Langley School are required to follow the Leave in Term Time Process and refer families to the Education Legal Intervention Team (ELIT). So far this year, 6 families have been referred and penalty notices have been issued to each parent.

Useful contacts for parents/carers for over the Summer.

Family Lives 0808 800 2222 Parenting and Family Support

NSPCC 0808 800 5000

**Children Advice Support Services 0121 303 1888
<https://www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk/family-support/directory/> for resources, help and support.**

<https://inourplace.co.uk/emotionalwellbeing> support

www.getsafeonline.org (advice and support for keeping safe online).

What a wonderful last few weeks of the term we have had. We celebrated Sports day over three events and were very lucky with the weather. Pupils had such fun showing off their physical development skills through a range of activities. There were so many smiling faces, it was clear to see everyone involved having a lot of fun. Parents evening was an opportunity to share with you the learning and progress your children have made over the school year. Thank you to everyone who took time to write a comment for our visitor book, these help us to develop and improve and also to pass on your praise to the team.

On Monday we say our last goodbye to our fantastic year 6. We wish them lots of luck in the next phase of their learning journey. I know they will be amazing and take on this new challenge with the resilience they have shown me they have.

Reminder that school finishes for the summer break on Monday 24th July and we start the new school year with pupils returning on the 6th September.

I wish you a wonderful and safe summer break.

Mrs Toni McCarroll

Headteacher



Please note children's school meals will increase to £2.60 per day £13.00 per week in September.

Calendar Dates

All children except our new children in Oaks Class will return to school Wednesday 6th September 23



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Firs Class

It has been an exciting time for the children in Firs as they approach the end of the school year. They showed off their athletic skills during sports day, enjoyed time in their new classes with new friends on transition day, and watched the schools year 6 children perform their leaving show. As well as being super stars with their TEACCH and phonics, the children in Firs have had a smiley fun ending to the year and I'm sure they will be looking forward to fun relaxing summer.

Oaks Class

It's that time of year when we have to say goodbye to a truly wonderful class. What a year we have had, and time really has flown for us all. Over the last few weeks, we have continued to work hard and have enjoyed joining in with our topic 'What's Outside', where we have learned all about the creatures that can be found in our gardens and their different habitats. We listened to lots of different stories, with 'The Hungry Caterpillar' being our favourite. We learned all about the lifecycles of a butterfly and a frog and we have been lucky to have had some first-hand experience of seeing this in real life. The children loved watching the butterfly eggs hatch into a caterpillar and we were then finally able to release them into the wild. We also observed the changes in frog spawn over time into tadpoles.

This year the children have worked wonderfully as a class group and have developed fabulous friendships. They have all grown into polite and respectful little people and have shown an awareness of other people's feelings. All the adults in Oaks have been so honoured to be part of each one of their journeys. We are immensely proud of all their achievements, and we feel that they are now all ready to start their new adventures in their new classes, where they will continue to make everyone proud. Well done Oaks class of 2022.



Beeches Class

Beeches have had a fantastic July starting with our trip to S.N.A.P. where adults and children alike had great fun, with the zipline and trampoline being the favourite part. We really enjoyed sports day where we could take part in lots of different activities and it was lovely to see so many families join us and share in the fun.

It has been a pleasure teaching in Beeches this year and we hope you all have a wonderful summer holidays filled with fun and laughter. Beeches team

Acers Class

Acers have had an amazing last few weeks, we have continued to read and do phonics daily which has enabled all of the children to make great progress! We have been looking at recycling and where our food comes from in our topic lessons and have been re-capping number bonds in Maths.

I am so proud of the progress Acers have made in all areas of learning, and how they are growing into confident young people. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and continue to thrive next year. Well done Acers! Mrs Hill



Poplars Class

Poplars have had a fantastic last few weeks. We had a successful Enterprise day; we decided to make delicious ice cream and the children really enjoyed selling and making a profit from their product. We had a brilliant Sports day; I think you'll agree- the children really enjoyed it- we hope you did too! Thank you for showing your support!

We, as The Poplars Team, want to say a massive Well Done to all our amazing children! You all should be proud of yourselves and the amount of progress you have made this year! You are all amazing- believe in yourselves!

Thank you for a memorable year in Poplars class- we will miss you!

From, Mrs Davies, Mrs Green, Mrs Glaze, Mr Lynn and the other staff.

Maples Class

The children have had a busy and eventful month! They have participated in sports day, which many of you came to support and there was some healthy competition with the parent's races too. Our transition day was a fabulous opportunity for the children to spend some time in their new classes, as well as our Year 6 children to visit their new schools.

Maples have been busy practicing for the Year 6 assembly. Our Year 5 children have also been amazing and supportive with signing and signing along. The Year 6 prom allowed us to create special memories for the children, and for them to celebrate with their friends, parents, and carers.

We have had a fabulous year; we hope our leavers have a smooth transition into Year 7.

We hope you have a safe and restful summer break. Stay safe and enjoy the holiday.



Cedars Class

Cedars have been practicing really hard for their year 6 leavers assembly this month. They decorated their graduation hats, practiced the Macarena and the song 'This is me' from The greatest showman.





Larches Class

What a fabulous end to the year! Larches children have finished up the year learning about habitats and enjoyed searching through the forest school area and completed a mini-beast hunt. We tallied up our results and turned them into some beautiful, rainbow bar charts. It really has been a pleasure to have Larches class this year. The children have made fantastic progress and we've had lots of fun along the way. We wish everyone a lovely, restful summer! Miss Clark and the Larches Team

Rowans Class

Rowans have had a lovely end to the year. It was lovely to see so many parents attend our sports day and join in with our class. We had lots of fun! Rowans class have thoroughly enjoyed swimming with their friends and getting on the minibus to the local park too. We hope you all have a fantastic summer break, and we look forward to seeing the children at Langley school in September!



Willows Class



The last term in Willows!

We have enjoyed lots of different activities and events. Willows class had a great time at the Wildlife Conservation, all the children followed their maps and looked at the different animals. Our top animals were the parrots and the monkeys. Sports day was a favourite among children and parents. Thank you for coming to support the children! They did fantastic 😊. We have watched Joe and Tyler in the year 6 assembly and cheered them on and showed our support. We are all sad to see them leave but excited for their new chapter ahead.

We had our last Shopping and Park trip and brought lots of party food for our 'Willows Buffet' on Monday. It has been a memorable year with all the children, and we have watched them all flourish! Have a fantastic summer!

