



## LANGLEY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2022



### *Welcome Back!*

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this term. It has been a busy period settling back in after the long summer break and watching the children transition into new classes. Thank you for all your support and co-operation in helping the children to be ready for school.

As you will know this month we also heard the sad news of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, our longest reigning monarch. She was the Queen for an incredible 70 years to the United Kingdom as well as many other countries belonging to the Commonwealth. We took time last week to reflect on her legacy and the service she gave to our country.

Mrs Suneta Bagri  
Interim Headteacher

## Reminders



### **Attendance**

Please report and absences before 7.30am to our school office team via phone: 0121 675 2929



### **Dinner Money**

A polite reminder that dinner money is £2.50 a day or £12.50 a week. This should be paid on a Monday.



### **Medical Forms**

Please return all medical consent forms to your class team as soon as possible.

### **Operation Encompass**

Langley is an Operation Encompass School. This means we are equipped to support your child should they be exposed to or be involved in any domestic abuse incident where the police have been called.

## Oaks Class

What a wonderful start to the school year we have had. Oaks have been busy exploring their environment, learning new routines and making lots of new friends. We are all really excited about the year ahead and we are looking forward to sharing our experiences with parents throughout the year.



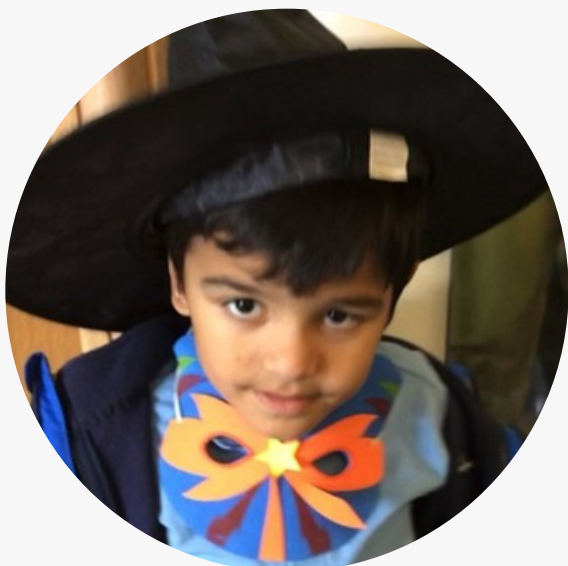
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## Firs Class

It has been wonderful to welcome both some new and familiar faces back to Firs. The children have been exploring their environment, both inside and outside in the dell and the forest, and practising transitions around school. This half term, we are working on the topic 'My School and Friends'; it is lovely to see the children settle in so well and begin to forge relationships with both the staff in the room and their peers.

## Rowans Class

All children in Rowans have transitioned very well into their new class. We have been focusing on building relationships, developing confidence, self-esteem, and resilience as learners, and supporting children to re-familiarise themselves with school routines and systems. We have been having lots of fun so far and have particularly enjoyed our weekly cooking lessons. So far, we have made cakes, biscuits, and bread. We are looking forward to making pizza next week!



## Willows Class

The children have settled well in Willows following the new routine and expectations in the classroom. They have started to flourish in the environment and are making social interactions with their peers. We have enjoyed many sensory regulating activities such as making playdough from scratch to exploring colourful rice! Willows love Thursday cooking afternoons. We have a class full of aspiring chefs!







## Beeches Class

What a fantastic start to the year we have had in Beeches. We have enjoyed meeting lots of new friends and getting to know the room and adults we are working with. Our topic this half term is toys, so we have been using this as an opportunity to play with different toys, work out how they move and share these with a friend. Forest school has been a big hit and we have been making playdough out of berries, collecting acorns and using blackberry paint to make pictures.

## Acers Class

Wow what an amazing start to the year for the children in Acers. This month the children have particularly enjoyed their music lessons. The children have had the opportunity to do a solo performance on the drums! It was very noisy but fabulous to watch. We have posted pictures of this on Dojo. The children have also been working hard to learn to play hot cross buns on the recorder, we cannot wait to share it with you. Keep up the incredible work Acers.



## Larches Class

Larches class have settled back into school beautifully since the start of term. The children have enjoyed rekindling old friendships and forming new ones as well. They have been learning lots about skeletons in their science lessons and have begun learning about the purpose of them and how we move.





## Poplars Class

The children in poplars have been working really hard during their football sessions on Wednesday afternoons with Aston Villa. They have been participating with enthusiasm throughout. Keep up the hard work Poplars!

## Maples Class

Maples have settled back in really well to school life. We have been reminding ourselves of the school rules, how to share with our friends and how to keep everyone safe in class. We have been working really hard on our phonics, learning to listen to initial sounds of words and matching objects to their initial sound.



## Cedars Class

The children in Cedars have settled beautifully into their new class over the last few weeks. Their first task was to decide what we all needed to do as a class to ensure that we have a happy and safe place to learn in. They discussed some incredible ideas which we have displayed on our wall as a reminder. Well done Cedars, we have an exciting year ahead of us!



## Class Dojo

Please follow the QR code to sign in to Class Dojo. Here you will find updates and important information from the class Team. If you have any difficulties accessing Class Dojo, please let us know so we can support you.

