



Newsletter

September 2020

Welcome back everyone to a new academic year. We hope that this year will be as successful as the last and that each and every child at Langley achieves their very best, academically, socially and emotionally.

Events and term dates

Monday 19th October 1:25pm:
Harvest Festival (Teams)

Thursday 22nd October:
Last day of half term

Friday 23rd October :
Training day - school closed

Monday 2nd November:
Back to school

Wednesday 25th November
Flu Jabs Reception-Yr6



Friday 18th December
School closes for Christmas holiday

Extra money if eligible for 'free school meals'

If your child has sandwiches but is eligible for free school meals, please tell us so we can get extra funding for lessons or request a free meal application form from the school office.

Isolating/Covid19

Should your bubble need to isolate a class member will contact you within 48hrs to discuss home learning and the duration of isolation period.

Enhance learning and improving your child's vocabulary

You can make a huge difference to your child's learning by sharing books as often as you can, such as a daily bedtime story. Reading to/with your child encourages a love of books, gives them a wider vocabulary and knowledge of the world. And of course it's also quality time to spend together!

Occupational Therapy

Occupational Therapy this half term will be assessing motor skills as part of your child's intervention, they will be asked to practise a skill each week.

Start time and end of school

We would like to remind parents to keep to your allocated time slots to maintain social distancing, unless you have unique circumstances and it has been agreed with the Head Teacher.

Thank you Parents

This year Covid -19 has made the return to school a difficult and worrying time for parents and carers, we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding at this very challenging time.

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Class presentation release dates

Oaks/Firs—Thursday 5th November
Rowans/Willows Wednesday 11th November
Poplars/Larches Wednesday 25th November
Beeches/Acers Friday 6th November
Cedars/Maples Thursday 26th November

Class Communication

School is currently organising new communication system between home and school in line with government guidelines and advise given from Public Health England (PHE). This means that we are unable to use home-school books at present. We are looking at online communication systems, such as, 'Seesaw' to share important information with parents and families. As I'm sure you can understand it is taking some time to organise these new systems for this new way of working. For the time being, classes will send home school notes / reports when required. Please contact the school office for school enquires."



Keep children safe online



ONLINE CONTENT
10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.

- 1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS**
Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.
- 2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT**
Understand what's being shared or what seems to be trending at the moment.
- 3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS**
Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.
- 4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS**
Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.
- 5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP**
Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.
- 6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE**
Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.
- 7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING**
Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.
- 8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK**
Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.
- 9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE**
If a child sees distressing material online, listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.
- 10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT**
If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.

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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**

Forest School

Well done to Mrs Smith for securing £500 funding for outdoor equipment which will be used for our outdoor Forest School.



Sorry you are leaving

Due to personal circumstances we are having to saying goodbye to our Head of School Mr Andrew Moore-Stow. While we are sad to see Mr Moore-stow go, we wish him all the best for the future. Mrs Ashwin the Executive Head Teacher will be based at Langley most of the time until a new Head of School is appointed in the spring term.

To extend the leadership capacity we have appointed Miss Parkes and Miss Ford as Acting Assistant Head.