

LANGLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Many thanks for all of your support at the start of this term we are well and truly in the swing of things now and your super children are working terrifically hard in all of their lessons. It has been lovely to welcome our new starters into school and they have settled in amazingly, almost as though they've been here forever.

Next week is a very busy week with a number of classes involved in History projects, we aim to provide all of our pupils with a rich, varied and exciting curriculum and I know the children will learn so much and have a great time.

Autumn is certainly upon us and I hope all of you were not affected by the very windy weather this week, football sadly was cancelled and to be honest if it had gone ahead one good kick could have put the ball somewhere over the Arnison Centre!

Please take care and if you ever have anything you would like to discuss either catch a member of staff or pop in.

Mr Walton

Attendance

As you know the most important thing for any child is to attend school so they do not miss out on any learning. Like all schools in England we have been set very challenging attendance targets which we can only meet with your support.

eSchools

Thank you to everyone who downloaded the eSchools app. This newsletter along with the new menu for school dinners will (fingers crossed) be uploaded onto it this week. We will be moving to using this as our main way of contacting and keeping everyone in touch with what is going on in school from this week.

Absence and contact details

If your child is absent from school for any reason we ask that you contact the school immediately, to let us know. If we don't hear from you, we will contact you via text. If there is no reply to the text then we will attempt to ring you before the end of the morning session. If we are still not informed as to why your child is not in school it may be necessary to request a welfare check from the Police as this would be deemed a safeguarding issue. This is to ensure that we are safeguarding our families as well as our children. According to 'Keeping Children Safe in Education' 2018, it is now a requirement that the school holds more than one contact on record for each pupil. Mrs Dillon or Mrs Atkinson from our school office will be in touch if we need another contact's details.

Term Dates

Half Term: School closes Thursday 18th October and re-opens Monday 29th October.
Christmas: School closes Thursday 20th December and re-opens Monday 7th January.

After School Clubs

We would like to advise parents that after school clubs must be paid for on a weekly basis, if payment is not made by the end of each week children will not be able to attend the clubs the following week. The cost of after school clubs are £1.50 until 4:20pm or £2.50 until 5pm.

New Menu

A new menu has been sent home today, this will start after half term. Please can this be returned to school by Friday 28th September if your child wants school meals from 29th October 2018.

Head Lice

We have had a couple of cases of head lice this week, as these incidents were in two different classes please can you all be vigilant and check your children for head lice and treat if necessary.

Super heroes

On Tuesday 2nd October our school is hosting a brilliant event where our real life super heroes - 'the emergency services' will be running a road show. It will start from 3pm so if you would like to come and take your child from their class there will be some great activities and information to see in our school hall. If you can't make it for this time don't worry the event will be running until 7pm. We really hope you'll be able to attend and I know it will be a great event.

Holiday Club

Craig's Coaching will be running a Holiday Club here at Langley Park Primary School during the half term holiday from 8am until 5pm every day. For further information contact the school office or contact Craig on 07525492385 or e mail craigscoaching@yahoo.co.uk

Football Training

Craig's coaching run football coaching sessions at Langley Park Primary School every Saturday at a cost of £3 per session. The session for children aged 4-6 years is 9am-10am and children aged 7-11 years 10am until 11am.



Langley Park Community Fitness Suite



Our fitness suite is open Monday to Friday 9am until 11am and 5pm until 8pm. The cost is £2 a session or £10 for a

monthly membership.

The fitness suite is run by volunteers who are fully trained and available for inductions for new members. If you require any further information please contact the gym during their opening times or alternatively contact the school office.

Read Write Inc.

Reception RWI parents meeting Tuesday 25th September 2.30pm. Please come along to find out all about reading and phonics in reception.

PE

For PE please can children wear black or blue shorts/jogging bottoms and a white shirt. Children will need trainers. Please make sure children do not have earrings or other jewellery for PE.

Friends of the School

We will be holding our first friends of the school meeting of the term on Wednesday 3rd October, there will be coffee and cake available and we would love you to join us. Thank you Mrs Burnip

Tuck shop

We will be holding our healthy tuck shop every Friday at morning break, all items are 30p each and children can bring a maximum of 60p to spend.



Alnwick Castle

We had a lovely visit to Alnwick Castle to start our term. The weather was glorious, and children enjoyed workshops about Knights and Castles and Harry Potter.

Harvest Festival

We would like to invite you to join us for Harvest Festival on Friday 5th October starting at 9.30am. We will be collecting donations of tins, packets and dried food for the food bank.

Parents Evening

Our Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 17th October. Letters to make appointments with class teachers will be sent home nearer the time.

Parking

Please can parents/carers be considerate to others when picking up and dropping children off, this includes blocking the school drive. Also can parents please refrain from driving up the staff car park when dropping children off at breakfast club. Thank You.