

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had a fantastic break. Our newsletter this week is quite short. Our normal one will resume next week.

As you are aware, last half term there was a leak in the junior canteen which affected our kitchen for a couple of days. We are currently sharing our dining area with the juniors so that all of the children can have a hot meal. For the foreseeable future, we will only have two hot options for children to choose from. Our children's lunchtimes are not affected by this short term change. The revised menu is attached.

The children have come back bursting with enthusiasm. We have a packed calendar for this term. Please check the dates for your diary carefully.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,
Miss Page

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer: If you have a child in Year 2, you will have to apply for a Year 3 place by 15th January. Please go to <https://www.havering.gov.uk/eadmissions> to apply. If you live outside of Havering, please apply via your own authority.

Reception Start 2023: If your child is due to start in Reception in 2023, please apply for a place by 15th January. Please go to www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/primary

Friends of Langtons Infant School

The Friends of Langtons Infant School, FOLIS for short, are a group of parents and teachers who organise and run fundraising and other events for Langtons Infant School.

You can never have enough volunteers and we are always looking and grateful for any new members. If you are interested in helping, be it a one off or on a more ongoing basis, please contact us on office@langtons-inf.havering.sch.uk or 01708 447 866. We'd love to hear from you!



Respect



Kindness



Determination



Tolerance



Resilience

ABACUS

Abacus Breakfast Club runs from 7.45am Monday to Friday, during term time. There is no need to book, just turn up after your initial registration. The children have a healthy breakfast such as toast, cereal, crumpets or bagels. There is also a special of the day which could be yoghurt, fruit and honey. Abacus provide a selection of table top games, such as air hockey or pool. Alongside this are board games and craft activities. Children can attend for one or five mornings a week, or just when required. The cost is £6.50 from 7.45am and £6.00 from 8.00am. The children are taken into school for the start of the school day. For more information please call Kayley on 07903 708 764 or go to their website www.abacusafterschoolclubs.com where you can also download their registration forms.

Key Messages

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium – Although all children in Reception through to Year 2 do not have to pay for school dinners, if you are in receipt of benefits, you may be entitled to free school meals once your child goes into Year 3. By registering your entitlement now, you ensure that your child will receive free meals later on, even if your circumstances have changed by then. It also means that this school will receive extra funding called Pupil Premium which we can then use to support your child. So the sooner you apply, the better.

For further details or to apply please go to: <https://www.haverling.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>

On School Grounds - Please do not use your mobile phone. Children are not permitted to ride their bikes or scooters once they have entered site. Please ensure your child walks into school and pushes their scooter/bike.

Labelling of Items – Please remember to put your child's name on all items they bring in to school. This includes hats, scarves, gloves, water bottles, book bags, etc.

Absences – please remember to always contact the office either by email (office@langtons-inf.haverling.sch.uk) or by leaving a message on our absence line (telephone 01708 447 866) by 9am on the first day of your child's absence. When leaving a message on the answerphone please clearly state your child's name, class and the specific reason for their absence. If your child is unwell, please specify whether this is because they have a cold, a temperature or are feeling sick, etc.

It is our duty to make contact with every parent whose child is absent to check that everything is ok and the family are not in an emergency situation needing assistance. If we cannot make contact, we may make a home visit to make sure everyone is ok.

Emails – when emailing the office, please always include your child's full name and class. This will help our office staff by cutting down on the time they have to spend looking up details.

We greatly appreciate your support as this helps us to free up time for other tasks.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
09.01.23	Year 2 – Victorian Day	Year 2 children to dress up in Victorian style clothes.
17.01.23	Parents' Coffee Morning – To be confirmed	To be confirmed
20.01.23	Chinese New Year – Year of the Rabbit	----
31.01.23	Safer Internet Workshop for Parents 8:45am	Parents in School 8:45am
03.02.23	Number Day – Dress up Day	Non-uniform Day - dress in something number related. Letter to follow
06.02.23	Around the World Week	Events to be confirmed
07.02.23	Safer Internet Day	----
09.02.23	Last Day for children	----
10.02.23	INSET Day – no children in school	No children in school
13.-19.02.23	Half Term	----
20.02.23	1 st Day back – start of Spring 2 nd Half Term	----
21.02.23	Reception & Nursery Writing Workshop for Parents	Letter to follow
22.02.23	Year 1 & 2 Writing Workshop for Parents	Letter to follow
27.02.23	Easter T-Shirt Competition Start	Design an Easter T-Shirt. Winner receives printed T-Shirt. Letter to follow
27.02.23	Bedtime Stories after school 4-5pm TBC	Letter to follow
02.03.23	World Book Day – Dress Up Year 1 PE day to change for this week	Dress up as your favourite book character. Letter to follow
08.03.23	International Women's Day	----
10.03.23	Year 1 Concert – AM & PM sessions (AM session no siblings)	Letter to follow
10.03.23	Deadline for Easter T-Shirt Competition Entries	Last Day for entering your child's design
14.03.23	International Maths Day – Fundraising Active Maths Challenge TBC	To be confirmed
17.03.23	Comic Relief Dress Up Day	Letter to follow
17.03.23	Mother's Day Stall	Letter to follow
24.03.23	Earth Hour	----
27.03.23	Parents' Evening until 5.30pm	Letter to follow
29.03.23	Parents' Evening until 6.45pm	Letter to follow
31.03.23	Last Day of Term	----
3.-16.04.23	Easter Holiday	----
17.04.23	First Day Back – Start of Summer 1 st Half Term	----