

Dear Parents/Carer,

We often get visitors to our school – some providing training for teachers, some visiting to enhance the children's learning and some prospective parents. The visitors always comment on the excellent behaviour in the school and the engagement of the children in their learning. I am always so proud to see the children adhering to our school values. Well done children!

Coffee morning: Join us for a delightful coffee morning Wednesday next week at 8.30-9.15! It's a fantastic opportunity to catch up with fellow parents and chat with staff members over a cup of coffee (and a biscuit!). We look forward to seeing you there.

Sports News: Well done to all the children that took part in the Noak Hill Football Festival on Wednesday, our Year 1 and 2 teams played like professionals and scored lots of goals. Go Team Langtons!

International Dance Day: Monday is international Dance Day. We will be celebrating this by dropping everything and dancing at several points throughout the day.

Road safety at the beginning and end of the school day: A concerned resident has been in touch with school to share their worries about the safety of our children during drop off and collection times. The road is very busy at these times with cars parking and pulling away, and some of our infant children have been seen crossing the road on their own. I will remind children in assembly each week of the importance of road safety.

Drop off and collection: As we strive to maintain a safe and organised drop-off procedure, I kindly request your cooperation in keeping your children beside you at drop-off times. Ensuring the safety of all children is our top priority, and your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. Please remember that Nursery children are dropped off first at 8.30. As you are waiting in the queue, I ask that parents and children stay to the right to ensure Nursery children can come in on the left side safely. Please try to stay in the line to ensure there are no accidents. Also, please ensure children are not riding their scooters or bikes around the playground. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards,
Miss Page

Star Writers of the Week

Ash	Timothy
Oak	KK
Cedar	Kenzy
Elm	Lilly-Anne
Maple	Rahel
Willow	Eloize

**Maths Champions of the Week**

Ash	Reggie
Oak	Munya
Cedar	Shukru
Elm	Lenny
Maple	Dylan
Willow	Emilia

Nursery Star of the Week

Roux

For becoming more settled in Nursery.

Reception Star of the Week

Ash Class

Zahra

For gaining more confidence in blending some words.

Oak Class

Dior

For listening attentively during teaching times and making excellent progress in Phonics.

Year 1 Star of the Week

Cedar Class

Lincoln

For showing determination.

Elm Class

Adam

For working really hard in all lessons.

Year 2 Star of the Week

Maple Class

Abbey

For excellent engagement in her learning.

Willow Class

Lenny

For being a good talk partner in Maths.

ATTENDANCE

Please remember, you **must** inform the school by telephone or email on the first day of your child's absence. For safeguarding we require, in addition to your own contact details, at least two additional emergency contacts.

Our attendance target is 96%. The attendance for this year is: 92.95%. This is higher than the last newsletter when it was 92.86%. Well done!



Yr R Ash 90.77%
Yr R Oak 92.69%

Yr 1 Cedar 92.07%
Yr 1 Elm 84.83%

Yr 2 Maple 97.42%
Yr 2 Willow 92.9%

Well done Maple Class!



Dojo Points - Headteacher Stickers - Postcard Home

The following children have achieved their Dojo points target and will be getting a postcard home:

Bejna G, Jodie B



3 Peaks challenge



In June Mrs Holmes is attempting to complete the 3 Peaks Challenge, which involves climbing three mountains in three days. She will be doing this as part of a team supported by West Ham United.

Any money raised will be shared equally between a range of charities including supporting children with Autism, a local women's refuge and children with cancer.

The charities Mrs Holmes has chosen to support are Child Bereavement UK, a charity very close to Langtons' heart and The Taylor Dolman Fund, which supports a local boy who has cerebral palsy.

She would really appreciate it if you could sponsor her... like the famous superstore says 'Every little helps'. [Mrs Holmes 3 peaks challenge go fund me page](#)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Important note:

Some dates and times may have changed. The information below replaces all previous communications regarding dates and times, so please read the information carefully.

DATE	EVENT	Details
29.04.24	International Dance Day Dental Survey (some Reception and Year 1 students)	Details to follow Letters sent
01.05.24	Parents' Coffee Morning	Details to follow
06.05.24	Bank Holiday	School Closed
14.05.24	Reception - Barleylands Farm Trip	Payment open on sQuid, letter to follow
17.04.24	RSE Parent Workshop Nursery/Reception – 8:40-9am Year 1 & 2 – 2:30-3pm	Email sent
20-24.05.25	DT Week - Planters	Details to follow
24.05.24	Inset Day	Closed to children
27.05.- 31.05.24	Half Term	School closed
03.06.24	First day back – Summer 2 nd half term	----

Key Messages

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium - Although this year all children in Reception through to Year 6 do not have to pay for school dinners, if you are in receipt of benefits, you may be entitled to Pupil Premium. By registering for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium now, you will be entitled to register with Havering's School Meal Holiday Scheme which provides £15 per child per holiday week as well as help from school with things like after school clubs, uniform, milk, etc.

For further details or to apply please go to: <https://www.havering.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.

One Way System: - Please follow our one way system as directed by staff.

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.havering.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.