



Lyon Park Primary School

March 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another wonderful half-term with lots to celebrate and some exciting plans for the future.

- Mr Moran has been busy working to secure some funding from the Council to purchase and install some new equipment into our Key Stage 2 playground; watch this space!
- We have had a number of Charity Fundraiser days including Children in Need, the Poppy Appeal, Christmas Jumper day and Comic Relief; so far, we have all raised an amazing **£2914.65!**

This will be my last newsletter to you all for a while as I will be on maternity leave for one year starting from the Easter Break; Mrs Pacquette and the staff team will continue with all of the good progress the school has been making and ensure that your children continue to receive a good education. I shall certainly pop in to visit when I am able to.

Finally, I hope that you all have a wonderful Easter Break; hopefully, the sunny, warm weather continues. All the best and see you all in April 2023!

Ms Bhambra ☺

INTERIM LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

This structure will be in place from April 2022 to March 2023.

Should you have any concerns or queries, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Mr Fenton (Executive Headteacher - Lyon Park Primary & Wembley Primary School)



Mrs Pacquette (Acting Headteacher of Lyon Park Primary School)

Miss Gallagher
EYFS

Miss Colgan
Years 1 & 2

Mrs Lachani
Years 3 & 4

Mr Moran
Years 5 & 6

(Acting Deputy Headteachers)

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

During the Summer Term, our School Councillors will be recruiting Eco-Warriors. Assemblies to introduce this role are taking place this week. Our children are aware of the need to recycle and as part of this initiative will be working with the Office staff to purchase green bins for all classrooms. These will be used to recycle paper and card.

School Councillors will also be working with the Site Team to look into purchasing additional bins for the playgrounds with the possibility of having some specifically set up for recycling.

Please do encourage your child to apply to become an Eco-Warrior.

ONLINE SAFETY

Please find attached to this newsletter, some information about how to keep children safe online. Even though the advice about Privacy & Security is aimed at parents/carers with children in Years 1-6, we believe it can be highly beneficial to all families.

You can find more Online Safety information for parents/carers on Common Sense Media:

www.common sense media.org



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring and Summer Term Holidays 2022

- Term ends - Friday 1st April at 1.30pm (Nursery PM finish on Thursday 31st March)
- Tuesday 19th April 2022 - Children start back at school
- Bank Holiday - Monday 2nd May (School closed)
- Half term - Monday 30th May 2022 to Friday 3rd May 2022
- Monday 6th June 2022 - Children start back at school

Please remember to take any holiday leave during the holiday periods.



SCHOOL VISITS

I am very excited to be able to inform you all that our school visits will be resuming from the Summer Term. Due to the pandemic and ensuring the safety of all, visits beyond local walks had been paused. Many of our children have been making use of the local area but it has been wonderful to hear about some of the visits that will be taking place in the Summer.

A big part of our curriculum is for children to participate in as many different experiences as possible. There will always be comprehensive risk assessments in place; should you have any concerns or queries about this, please do speak to a member of staff.

STAFFING

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Karia in 10; Miss Karia has made a huge contribution towards the education of our children in Year 1. We would like to thank her for all of her wonderful work and wish her all the best for the future.

We would like to congratulate Miss Farrell, who gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Miss Farrell and baby are well and hopefully will make a visit in to school at some point in the future.

COVID

There is no longer a legal requirement for people with coronavirus (COVID-19) infection to self-isolate, however if you have any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 or a positive test result, the public health advice is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people.

The main symptoms of COVID-19 are a recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

In order to safeguard the whole school community, we are asking that you inform the school of any positive tests as we have a number of vulnerable children and staff across the school.

If you have a negative LFD test on day 5 and 6 of isolation then you may return to school.

READING

A huge well done to the following children, who have made the most amount of progress within reading from September in their year group.

Year 2: Sumeya (2L) - 1 year and 3 months

Omar (2L) - 1 year and 7 months

Year 3: Tanish (3O) - 2 years

Renil (3Y) - 1 year and 8 months

Year 4: Jenisha (4N) - 1 year and 2 months

Bansi (4N) - 1 year and 2 months

Year 5: Sekhem (5Y) - 2 years and 3 months

Mohit (5Y) - 2 years and 9 months

Year 6: Parth (6L) - 2 years and 9 months

Harshil (6L) - 2 years and 3 months

Keep up the wonderful work everybody!



COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISER

What a wonderful day we had at Lyon Park on Friday 18th March; I would like to say a huge thank you to our Year 6 School Councillors, who helped to run the penalty shoot out and the 'Guess the sweets in the jar' competition.

We raised an enormous **£1097.60!** Well done everybody; this money will go a long way to helping others. 😊

School Value of the Month: Courage

"Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't let fear stop you."