



LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER - January 2023 Edition



MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware we had an Ofsted inspection in November 2022. The official report is now on the school website officially stating that we are a good school 😊. Thank you for your continued support. All leaders and staff will continue to ensure that all children receive an excellent education whilst at Lyon Park and leaders will act upon the recommendations made.

Mrs Pacquette



End of half term: Friday 10.02.23

Start of term: Monday 20th February 2023
at 8.40am.

Please be on time!



WE ARE NOW A CASHLESS SCHOOL!

You can pay for lunches, trips or clubs securely through ParentPay or you can also pay at any local Pay Point shop using cash or a credit/debit card. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account please come to the school office to get your activation letter. We no longer accept cash at the school.

SOME EXCITING MOMENTS SO FAR THIS YEAR!



A dragon visited
children in Reception!



There were Superheroes in Reception!



Our Eco Warriors in years 3 – 6 work together to plan how to make the school more eco-friendly.

MANY FREE PLACES TO VISIT IN LONDON

There are many free places in London that you can take your child/ren. Experiences help children to develop language and understanding. Below are a few!

[Natural History Museum](#)

[British Museum](#)

[Science Museum](#)

[Diana Princess Memorial Playground](#)

[Mudchute Farm and Park](#)

Send pictures to admin@lyonpark.brent.sch.uk when you visit! 😊

COST OF LIVING SUPPORT

Visit www.brent.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help-and-advice

Help with the rising cost of living

This hub contains information and advice to help you during this difficult period.

Money and debt

Find out if you're eligible for financial assistance and benefits, including Council Tax Support and the Resident Support Fund

Help if you are facing homelessness

If you are homeless, or at risk of becoming homeless, find out how we can help

Energy and water bills

Find out what support is available to help you pay for or reduce your electricity, gas and water bills

Food and household essentials

Ideas on how to save money on your broadband, make meals go further and information on local food banks in Brent

Childcare and school costs

Find out how you can get help with childcare costs, school meals and school travel

Jobs and training

Make the most of our learning and employment services to find local job and training opportunities

LETTINGS AT THE SCHOOL

Please speak to the school office if you are interested in using the school premises for an event. Please contact the school office on 0208 902 5454 or email admin@lyonpark.brent.sch.uk.

ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is **95.2%**, our target is **97%**. Let us work together to ensure all children attend school regularly unless there is a legitimate reason why they cannot. Attendance is vital for a child's progress and success in their education.

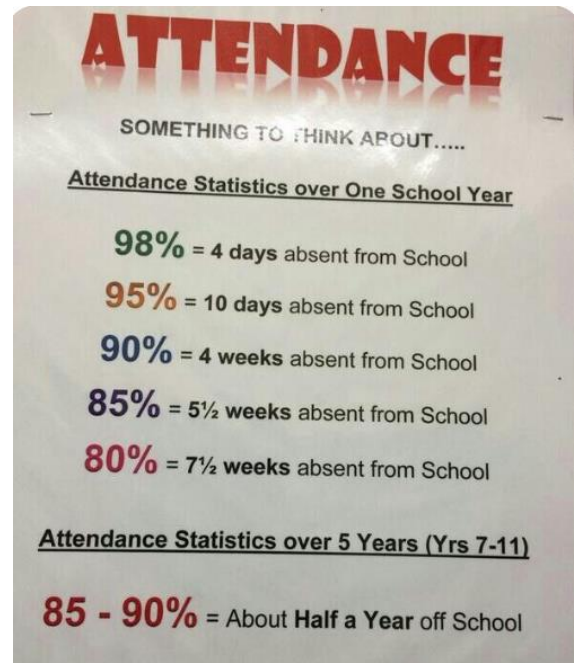


LATE COLLECTION

Please collect your children on time at the end of the school day and from after school clubs. Staff members who look after the children also have appointments, children to collect and some are having to pay fines due to collecting their own children late whilst looking after yours. The Governors have agreed to start charging late fees for lateness.

Please see below how the late fees will work.

First 5 minutes late after school or after a club (1 off or the child is rarely collected late)	No charge / grace period
5 minutes after grace period	£5 charge
£5 for every 5 minutes thereafter	



School Value of the Month: Love
Love doesn't need to be perfect, it just has to be true.