



## LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER - March 2023 Edition



### MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you will be aware the school has had an interim structure whilst Ms Bhambra has been on maternity leave for the year. Ms Bhambra will be back on Friday 31.03.23 in her role as Headteacher. All the Senior Leaders will go back to their previous roles. We are all very proud of what the school has achieved and all leaders will continue to work with you and the staff team to build on this. I am sure you will join me in welcoming Mrs Bhambra back 😊. Mrs Pacquette

**End of half term: Friday 31.03.23 at 1.30pm**

**Start of term: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023  
at 8.40am.**

**Please be on time!**

### SAVE MONEY ££££££- SIGN UP FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS NOW!

Did you know you could save a lot of money if you sign up for Free School Meals and are eligible?

You could save:

✚ £418 a year for 1 child

✚ £836 a year for 2 children

✚ £1,254 a year for 3 children

✚ Also, you could save money on clubs and trips.

**Log on to:**

<https://www.lyonparkprimaryschool.co.uk/parents-2/free-school-meals/> to see if you are eligible to receive free meals and let the office know as soon as you get the letter.

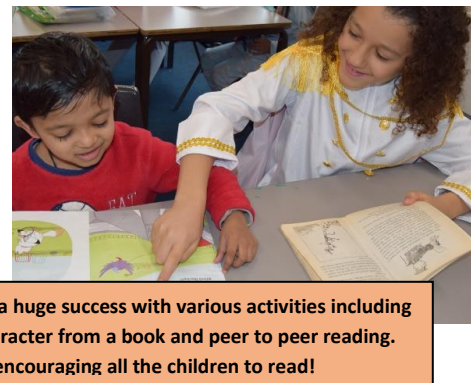
## SOME EXCITING MOMENTS THIS TERM!



We had over 400 parents/carers at the Science Fayre. Thank you to all the staff who organised such a great afternoon!



World Book Day was a huge success with various activities including dressing up as a character from a book and peer to peer reading. Lets keep encouraging all the children to read!



### **School Value of the Month: Courage**

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

## 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](mailto:admin@lyonpark.brent.sch.uk).

- ✚ Birthday parties
- ✚ Sports clubs
- ✚ Tuition clubs
- ✚ Weddings
- ✚ Use of our carpark

## 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](mailto:admin@lyonpark.brent.sch.uk) when you visit! ☺



## LATE COLLECTION

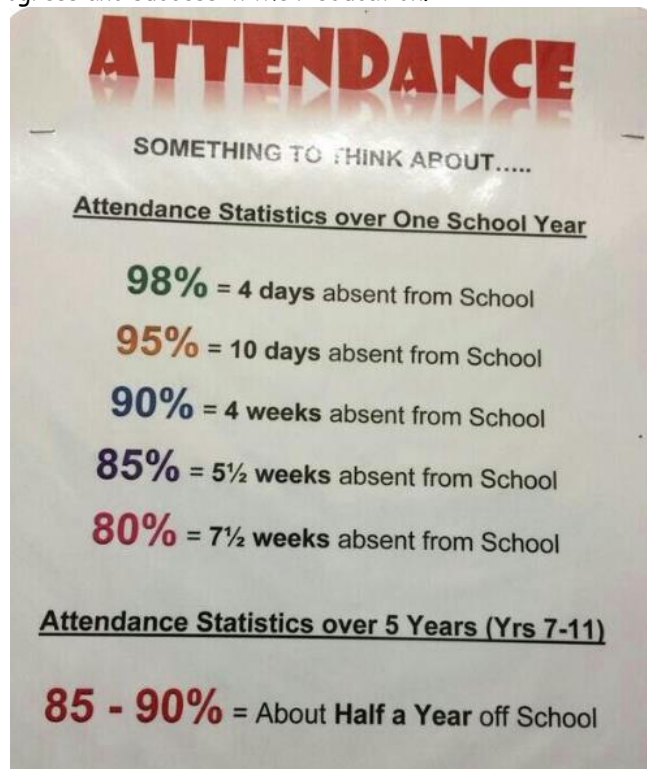
Please collect your children on time at the end of the school day and from after school clubs. Staff members who look after the children also have appointments, children to collect and some are having to pay fines due to collecting their own children late whilst looking after yours. The Governors have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

Please see below how the late fees will work.

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| First 5 minutes late after school or after a club<br><br>(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  |                          |

## ATTENDANCE

Our whole school attendance is **95.1%**, this is lower than last month. 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.



*Good Bye  
& Thank you!*



We would like to thank Ms Irene who has been a lollipop lady at Lyon Park for over 20 years. We would like to thank her for the two decades that she supported the children and families at Lyon Park. Ms Irene's last day will be 31.03.23. Parents/Carers will have to help their children cross the road after the Easter holidays. Ms Irene will remain as an SMSA at the school.

## SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN



## ONLINE SAFETY

Please find below 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 the information about Online Safety information for parents/carers on Common Sense Media:

[www.common sense media.org](http://www.common sense media.org)

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media

Sadly, we will also be saying goodbye to:  
**Ms Eldridge - Year 5 class teacher, thank you**  
*and we wish you all the best for the future.*