



**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Leopold Primary School will reopen to all pupils on **Monday 8th March 2021**. We hope all of our pupils are excited to return to school!

Well done to all our pupils who have accessed remote learning daily! Remote learning will cease from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2021, however homework will continue to be uploaded onto Seesaw.

In order to manage the risks, we will continue to implement the range of protective measures that we already have in place at the school and that we have been using throughout the autumn term. These include working in year group bubbles; staggered times for the start and end of the school day; separate dining halls for staggered lunches; and of course, good hygiene practice. All protective measures that have been taken can be found in the Covid19 risk assessment on the school website, including bubble closures in the event of a positive case.

Unfortunately, there will be no onsite breakfast clubs or after school clubs until further notice due to the restrictions with bubbles. We will write again this week with further information about the school reopening. In the meantime, please refer to the following link for the latest Covid19 updates:  
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

***To keep the school community safe; it is critical that families adhere to the follow guidance.***

Under **no** circumstance should you send your child to school:

- If your child is symptomatic
- If someone in your household is symptomatic
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Remember that if **you, your child or anyone in your household** have symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of a test, **do not** send your children into school. Children must remain at home until the results of the test have been given.

Before making the journey into school, you must stop and ask yourself these questions, do **you, your child or anyone in your household** have a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If you answer YES to any of the above, you must not come to school. You must call 111 for advice.

If your child becomes unwell during the school day they will be sent home and are advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection.

This sets out that they must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)




**If your child has:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**

**If your child has:**  
a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell  
**But they don't have:**  
a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

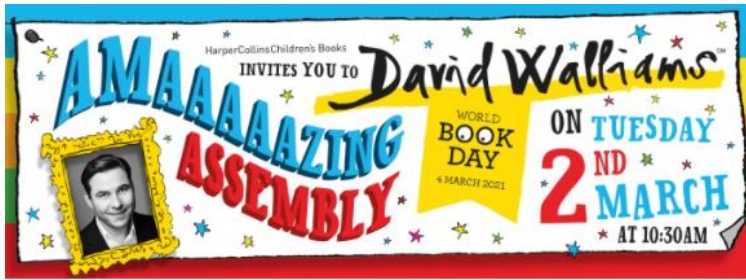
Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP

**Start and end of School day**

	Start:	Where from:	Finish:	Where from:
<b>Nursery</b>	9am	Nursery Gate	3pm	Nursery Gate
<b>Reception</b>	9am	EYFS playground	3pm	EYFS playground
<b>Year 1</b>	9am	Entrance via Oldfield Rd	3pm	Olive class Entrance via Oldfield Rd  Holly class Entrance via Outgate Road
<b>Year 2</b>	9am	Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road	3pm	Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road
<b>Year 3</b>	8:45am	Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road	3:15pm	Main Entrance via Hawkshead Road
<b>Year 4</b>	8:45am	Entrance via Oldfield Rd	3:15pm	Sycamore class Entrance via Oldfield Rd  Hazel class Entrance via Outgate Road
<b>Year 5</b>	8:30am	Entrance via Outgate Road	3:30pm	Entrance via Outgate Road
<b>Year 6</b>	8:30am	Entrance via Outgate Road	3:30pm	Entrance via Outgate Road



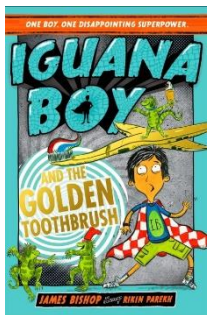
**World Book Day**



On Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2021, David Walliams was virtually beamed into our classrooms and living rooms as the nation celebrated World Book Day!

The school will be hosting our annual 'Reading Week' in aid of World Book Day next week, Monday 1st March - Friday 5th March, primarily

to promote reading for pleasure but also to enjoy participating in some fun and engaging activities for pupils, parents and staff! Look out for further information on the remote learning platforms.



Mr Rik Parek, who is a well-known author and the illustrator of many books, including the well-loved series of 'Iguana Boy' was our virtual guest visitor for World Book Day. Children were able to watch a pre-recorded assembly, which started off with an insight into his job followed on by an illustration tutorial in hope to inspire pupils. Remind your children to upload

any feedback such as such messages to Rik, or their own illustrations following the tutorial. We can't wait to view them!

**Red nose day**



We will be taking part in Red nose day on **Friday 19th March 2021**. Children can wear their own clothes and bring in £1 for an excellent cause. Read more about Comic Relief/Red nose day here. <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

**School Uniform**

**RUMBLES**  
SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE

from RUMBLES UNIFORM SHOP, 598 HIGH ROAD, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX, HA02AF Trainers are not

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform every day. Every item of clothing must have their name written on labels inside. Uniform can be purchased

Highlights of the week



Star of the week:

- Nursery: Cyrah
- Reception Galaxy: Yassein & Georgia
- Reception Starlight: Sebby & Mabel
- Year 1 Olive: Ishaq & Muntaha
- Year 1 Holly: Ahmed & Kiara
- Year 2 Cherry: Ayman & Malak
- Year 2 Birch: Elwood & Tasneem
- Year 3 Magnolia: Ali & Munira
- Year 3 Pine: Yamen & Fatima
- Year 4 Hazel: Charles & Anouk
- Year 4 Sycamore: Rafael & Zara
- Year 5 Fern: Ted & Poppy
- Year 5 Eucalyptus: Kiyan & Zikra
- Year 6 Mulberry: Alahni & Kasiah
- Year 6 Hawthorn: Jahsaiah & Emily



part of the school uniform, this includes black trainers. <https://www.rumblesuniform.com/leopold-primary-school-136-c.asp>

## **Safeguarding**

At Leopold Primary School, we work hard to ensure all our children are safe. The school has a duty of care to report all safeguarding concerns. On some occasions this may involve working in partnership with the Local Authority, the safer neighbourhood police and outside agencies. During these challenging times, we are acutely aware of the additional pressures that families are under and the potential risks and challenges they face. In the current situation, we felt it important to signpost families to sources of support, if they are needed. These are in addition to the many resources that we have available in-school and those that we have made available on our website during this period.

*If you believe a child is in immediate danger you should phone the police. Call **999**.*

If you have any concerns about a child being harmed or at risk of harm please contact Brent Family Front Door on **020 8937 4300** (option 1) to discuss your concern.

If you are calling outside normal office hours (9am - 5pm) please call the emergency duty team on: **020 8863 5250**.

The **NSPCC** Helpline is always available on **0808 800 5000**, if you have concerns for your own, or another child's safety. You can also report concerns to the police on their non-emergency number 101.

## **Attendance**

As per government guidelines, school attendance is mandatory. To achieve this please ensure that your child attend live sessions or the provision daily. If your child is unwell you must inform the school office on **020 8459 5654** or send an email [attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk) by 8:30am.

## **Feed Me Good**



The school have formed a partnership with an organisation called Feed Me Good <https://www.feedmegood.co.uk/>

Its main purpose is to combat health inequality in Black and Ethnic communities by supporting individuals to improve their health & wellbeing; by increasing their aspirations; and developing sustainable life skills. The organisation will be delivering a programme over the next few weeks which will include the following:

- One-hour PSHE lessons for pupils in Year 4 and 5 for this half term (delivered remotely)
- An 8-week online programme for parents focused around cooking, sustainability, health and wellbeing topics, and employability skills training. As well this, Feed Me Good will be supporting those who are seeking employment with CV clinic sessions, focusing on developing employability skills including how best to prepare for an interview, what to expect from an interview and what happens after the interview has taken place. Please sign up at the following link if you are interested in taking part: <https://www.feedmegood.co.uk/new-programme-sign-up>



Feed Me Good Students Get 10%  
OFF Boxed Tropics Food Delivery  
Service  
"FEEDMEGOOD10"

## FEED ME LIFESKILLS FREE ONLINE

Starts Monday 2nd February

This FREE 8 week programme teaches you essential lifeskills you need in health, nutrition, sustainability and employment to support you in your bright future. The modules that are included is as follows:  
Weeks 1-8 modules.

- Habits
- Healthy Eating Made Easy
- Labelling Detective
- Think Ingredients
- Indoor Gardening
- Healthy Switch and Save
- Lifestyle and Diseases
- Fresher For Longer
- How to be Employable Programme

If you want to enrich your life by having the right life skills to save money on your food shopping and adopt an holistic way of Health and Nutrition that is tailored to different ethnic backgrounds.



### Leopold Food bank



We will be holding our own foodbank here at Leopold. We are asking you to donate any non-perishable/ essential items. These can be dropped off to both sites during the week. We will then invite families in need of support to come in and collect some essential on a Friday between 1pm and 2:45pm.

This will be the final week for the food bank. We would like to thank all the families who contributed to the foodbank during the lockdown.

### RSE Parent Forum

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the RSE Parent Forum. The Forum addressed the changes announced by the Department for Education to relationships and sex education (RSE). These changes were meant to come into effect from September 2020. However, due to the current pandemic, schools will need to have an updated RSE curriculum by the summer term 2021.



During the Forum it was agreed that working parties would be created to specifically look at the RSE curriculum. The dates for these working parties are as follows:

**Nursery & Reception** on Weds 10th March 2021 at 4pm.

**Year 1 & 2** on Thurs 11th March 2021 at 4pm.

**Years 3 & 4** on Weds 17th March 2021 at 4pm.

**Years 5 & 6** on Thurs 18th March 2021 at 4pm

If you would like to be involved in these working parties, please email [admin@leopold.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leopold.brent.sch.uk) to register your interest. Please be aware that the school is may not be able to accommodate all parents who register interest. The school will aim to have a diverse network of parents to support with the working parties.

### **Broadband**

If any of our families require a SIM card for internet access please contact the school office and arrange to collect one. These SIM cards are only useful for children who are accessing remote learning through mobile phones and who are not connected to a WiFi network. Please note that the school only has a limited number of these.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Octave  
Acting Head of School



Please see below some staff images from World Book Day.

