



Thursday 29th April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

The summer term is usually the most crucial and busiest of the academic year, with pupils embedding their learning; taking part in a range of assessments; and, preparing for their transition to the next year group. For Year 6 pupils, this will be their very last term at Leopold as they take their next steps into secondary education.

The summer term curriculum newsletters were uploaded onto the school's website last week. They detail the topics that will be covered until the end of the year as well as some key dates.

<https://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/curriculum/year-groups>

Where possible, please take the opportunity to work with your child to learn more about the topics being studied.

Parent telephone consultations took place this week. This would have provided you with an opportunity to have a discussion with the class teacher about your child's learning and their targets moving forward.

If you were unable to make an appointment, please inform the class teacher or the school office to arrange an alternative time. Make sure that you have informed the school office if you have recently changed your phone number.

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)



 <p>If your child has: a high temperature a new, continuous cough, or a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste</p> <p>This could be a sign of coronavirus</p> <p>Book a test</p>	<p>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</p> <p>These are not normally symptoms of coronavirus</p> <p>Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial 111 or see your GP</p>
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Online Safety



'On the internet' devised by Childnet is a learning-to-read book for children aged 4 and above. The large, bright illustrations show all the different ways that the internet can be used for. The book can be found here:

<https://www.childnet.com/resources/learning-to-read-book>

Other Childnet books for younger children include:

- **Smartie the Penguin (3 to 7 year olds)**
<https://www.childnet.com/resources/smartie-the-penguin>
- **Digiduck's Big Decision (3 to 7 year olds)**
<https://www.childnet.com/resources/digiduck-stories>
- **Social Media and Cyber-advice Posters**
(PDSC/ChildSafeVPN)
- **Police Digital Security Centre (PDSC)** is a not-for-profit organisation, owned by the police, who believe that the majority of cybercrime can be prevented by taking a few simple steps.
- **PDSC partners, ChildsafeVPN** has created a set of useful infographics about cyber-safety aspects of the main apps and sites that young people may come across. You can download the posters here:
<https://www.policedsc.com/security-advice/safeguarding>

Highlights of the week



Star of the week:

- R Moonbeam:** Alesio & Kyria
- R Sunshine:** Davi & Nahid
- Year 1 Ash:** James & Kenaisha
- Year 1 Oak:** Nadir & Amelia
- Year 2 Maple:** Yonis & Sadaf
- Year 2 Palm:** Caiden & Fardousa
- Year 3 Cedar:** Aaron & Mya
- Year 4 Aspen:** Khyron & Aleesha
- Year 4 Teak:** Ayoub & Tyrrah
- Year 5 Chestnut:** Te'Jaham & Gabby
- Year 5 Juniper:** Shayaan & Courtney
- Year 6 Bonsai:** Ali & Jadore
- Year 6 Willow:** Omar & Asal

IMAGO



This will be our IMAGO therapist, Ekin Bernay's last week at Leopold Primary School. We would like to thank her for her contribution to the wellbeing of the pupils at Leopold Primary School. We wish her the very best for the future.



IMAGO therapy will be replaced by Place2be. Further information will follow in the next newsletter.

Staffing

Ms Malik will be leaving Leopold Primary School at the end of April. Ms Malik has been the SENDCo and Year 2 teacher and I would like to thank her for her hard work during her time here. Ms Cater will continue to teach Palm class for the rest of the academic year. We have welcomed Ms Campbell, our Interim SENDCo, who will work closely with pupils with Special Educational needs and their families.

School Uniform

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 from RUMBLES UNIFORM SHOP, 598 HIGH ROAD, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX, HA02AF Trainers are not part of the school uniform, this includes black trainers. <https://www.rumblesuniform.com/leopold-primary-school-136-c.asp>

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 by 8:30am.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Obinwanne
Head of School



Attendance

Congratulations to Reception Moonbeam (98%) and Year 2 Maple (99%) who achieved the highest attendance last week!



Dates

Bank Holiday: Monday 3rd May (School closed)

Polling Day: Thursday 6th May (School closed)

Staff INSET: Friday 28th May (School closed)



Parenting Smart



We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a new site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour.

All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at
[place2be.org.uk/
parentingsmart](http://place2be.org.uk/parentingsmart)



Dear Parents/Carers,

Parent Gym is coming back to Leopold Primary.
This time it's virtual!



We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too).

This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. You are now able to attend Parent Gym virtually, so we can still run it and you don't even have to leave your house.

All parents are welcome to apply and places will be filled on a first come first served basis. Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme is free for parents.

Each weekly session lasts two hours, and will take place on Zoom. Invitations will be sent out to before the sessions.

Wednesday, 9:30am – 11:30am

Chat - 19th May
Love – 26th may
Half term – no session
Behave – 9th June
Care – 16th June
Discover – 23rd June
Together – 30th June

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Date 19th May 2021: Chat (2 hours) – Help your family talk and listen to each other

Date 26th May 2021: Love (2 hours) – Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments

Half term – no session

Date 9th June 2021: Behave (2 hours) – Bring calm and order to your home

Date 16th June 2021: Care (2 hours) – Looking after ourselves and our families

Date 23rd June 2021: Discover (2 hours) – Support your children to learn and explore

Date 30th June 2021: Together (2 hours) – Look to the future and recapping key techniques

To **confirm** your place, please email admin@leopold.brent.sch.uk

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Head Teacher, Ms Ashton



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parentgym

6 week online
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It's incredibly valuable to hear from other parents how they're handling the challenges of parenting.

So many fresh ideas, shared in a safe and helpful way.

Parent Gym Virtual - Pilot participant

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