



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

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**Next week is week 2
of the lunch menu**

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs N Moffatt**

Safeguarding Lead – **Miss A Walton**

How to Contact us

In person: School office – open 8.15am to 4pm Monday to Friday

By phone: 01895 462360

You may be aware that we had our Ofsted inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. Thank you to the Parents/Carers who took part in their online survey – we value your opinions. A big thank you to all of the staff who worked so hard to help the Inspectors and to the children for their excellent behaviour. We await the results of the inspection.

We have a fantastic treat for the children next week. An outside Company are coming to Laurel Lane to give a special pantomime performance of Peter Pan. The performance will be during school hours. We are so excited (Oh yes we are!!).

Good luck to some of our children from years 3, 4 and 5 for their participation in the Frays Dodgeball Tournament and the Hillingdon Borough Football Tournament. We are already proud of you!

On **5th February** to recognise Mental Health Week, we are inviting all children to dress as an emotion. They can either use a character who showcases an emotion or dress as colours from our self-regulation boards; Red is angry, blue is tired, yellow is calm etc....

Dates for Your Diary

January 2025:

27th Peter Pan Production
27th PSD Dodgeball Tournament for some children
28th Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
29th Hillingdon Borough Year 3&4 Football Tournament

February 2025:

3rd to 7th Children's Mental Health week
5th Dress up day for Mental Health week
4th MHST Coffee Morning for Parents
4th Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
7th NSPCC Number Day
11th Safer Internet Day
13th Parents evening 3.30 to 7pm
17th to 21st Half Term Break – school closed
24th to 28th Year 6 Mock SATs week

Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: Mrs Hawsworth

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **I love seeing the children grow, learn, and reach their potential.**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I used to play the clarinet when I was in secondary school**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **There's No Such Thing As A Dragon By Jack Kent.**

Above and Beyond Winners

RML – Elsie-Rai
1AK – Darcie-Rae
1HS – Grayson
2HN – Basit
2ME – Dina
3RB – Isaac
3SH – Harvey
4AM – Sophia
4TS – Ion
5MG – Kaiden
5JR –
6NM – Ahad

The Awards Wall



Reading Champions

RML – Royveer
1AK – Farhan
1HS – Tibi
2HN – Japnit
2ME – Amiyah-Grace
3RB – Maria
3SH – Jasmine
4AM – Alannis
4TS – Navtej
5MG – Sofia
5JR –
6NM – Asmi



Why we investigate Safeguarding Concerns

At Laurel Lane, keeping students safe is our top priority. We look into all safeguarding concerns to ensure every issue is taken seriously and properly addressed. This may involve speaking with parents and carers, either through a phone call or face-to-face to understand the situation and seek reasonable explanations. We value open and supportive communication. If you have any questions, please contact a member of the Safeguarding Team.

Safeguarding Top Tip

Always encourage open communication with your child. Let them know they can talk to you about anything that worries or upsets them. Listening without judgement helps build trust and ensures they feel supported if they need to share a concern.

Pupil Absence & Appointments

Absence reporting by phone: 01895 462360

Absence Alert Text Number 07908 677175: Please use this mobile number to send absence text & reply to absence alerts by text.

Evidence should be sent to attendance@fraysacademytrust.org

Appointments – We understand that it can be difficult to get a G.P appointment at the best of times but please try to obtain appointments for yourself or your child outside of school hours. Being late into school or leaving early disrupts their day and can hinder their learning. We will require evidence of the appointment if it falls within the school day or the absence cannot be authorised.

Sickness – If your child has vomiting or diarrhoea, please do not send them into school. Please allow 24 hours after the vomiting has stopped before they return and 48 hours for diarrhoea. Because it can be difficult to obtain a G.P appointment, you might find that your local pharmacy (chemist) can offer help and over the counter medications that could save you from needing a doctor.

Medication in school – If your child requires medication more than 3 times a day, please bring it to the main school office to hand over the medicine and complete a permission form. Please do not give the medication to the class teacher. Under no circumstances should you allow your child to bring medication to school themselves. If you are in any doubt whether they should be in school, please click on this link for more advice; <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please remember to report your child's absence every day before 9am if possible

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



 SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Families Roadshow

Come along to Ruislip Manor Library on 5th February to find out more about the Council's offer for families. Meet some of the partners in Hillingdon who work with families (including staff from our children's centres, Families Information Service and the NHS) and find lots of information for parents/carers at different stands.

<https://discover.hillingdon.gov.uk/families-roadshow>

Support for Parents / Carers

The Council provides a range of services and support for parents with children under the age of five, with free sessions, courses and workshops at our family hubs, children's centres and online. There are sessions to help parents and carers build self-confidence, support for those who have a child newly diagnosed with autism spectrum condition, and others to help tackle fussy eating, promote positive bedtimes and support children to use the toilet independently. We also offer speech and language therapy, stay and play sessions, wellbeing support for mums, baby groups, child health clinics, and sessions specifically for dads and male carers. For the full range of sessions, visit [our website](#).

We'd also like [your views](#) on plans to develop our online offer for working parents.

Young Carers Calendar

Please see below details of the FREE clubs and activities offered by the Young Carers service in the coming months. To register to attend our club sessions scan the QR code below or for an activity please contact the team to request a web link or paper copy of our permission form.
Wren Centre Queen Walk, Ruislip, Middlesex, HA4 0LR

SATURDAY CLUB

5-9 year club	• 11th January	• 8th March
	• 25th January	• 22nd March
10-15 year club	• 8th February	• 12th April
	• 22nd February	• 26th April

5-9 year club	• 4th January	• 1st March
	• 18th January	• 15th March
10-15 year club	• 1st February	• 5th April
	• 15th February	• 19th April

QR Code for club permission form or visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/588XheFTES?origin=qrLink>

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THURSDAY CLUB

5-9 year club	• 16th January	• 24th April
	• 30th January	• 8th May
10-15 year club	• 13th February	• 22nd May
	• 27th February	• 12th June
5-9 year club	• 13th March	• 26th June
	• 27th March	• 10th July

5-9 year club	• 23rd January	• 1st May
	• 6th February	• 15th May
10-15 year club	• 20th February	• 5th June
	• 6th March	• 19th June
5-9 year club	• 20th March	• 3rd July
	• 3rd April	• 17th July

QR Code for club permission form or visit: <https://forms.office.com/e/AC3JHLHgwn?origin=qrLink>

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Squirrels

Up for a challenge?

Like to try out new activities?

Like to have fun with friends?

Yes? Join the West Drayton Squirrel Challenge today!

#SkillsForLife

For boys and girls aged 4 and 5 years.

Join us for a 6 week trial of our new section at 2nd West Drayton Scout HQ, Rowan Road, UB7 7UG.

Evenings of 15th, 22nd, 29th January & 5th, 12th February 4.45pm – 5.30pm and a Day of Adventure on Sunday, 9th February.

£20 per participant (includes weekly sessions, Day of adventure, T-shirt and workbook). Enrol online or contact Karen for more information.



Call 07398 769370

karen.tempest@glmwscouts.org.uk



Family Fun Day

Pug Yard Learning Centre, Windsor Castle, St Albans Street, Windsor.

Tuesday, 18th February 2025

10:00 - 14:00

Booking is necessary. Note: no entry to The Castle (closed)

We extend an invitation to all families to join us this February half-term for our free Family Fun Day.

Children can enjoy some creative crafting at the Castle's Learning Centre and even make a memento to take away.

We will also have costume handling workshops during the day for the children to dress up as historical characters and take part in a code-breaking treasure hunt in the Pug Yard.

Why not bring a picnic to enjoy and make a day of it?

<https://tickets.ret.uk/product/11/6034>