



LAUREL LANE  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

# LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th October 2024 – Issue No 5

Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

**Next week will be week 2  
of the lunch menu**

Head Teacher – Mrs N Moffatt

## How to Contact us

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

By Phone: 01895 462360

Email: – [laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org)

Reporting Absence: [attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org)

Please be aware that our school office opening hours are **8.15am to 4pm**. Outside of these times, there may be staff in the building but they may not be able to help you because they are preparing for the day. We would be grateful if you could please avoid coming to the office until the opening time. In addition, please note that the school email and ClassDojo are only monitored during the working day and therefore you may not receive a response until the next working day. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

We are reviewing the eligibility of those who are currently permitted to enter our carpark at the start and end of the school day. If you are currently on our list you will have been contacted and asked to re-apply. Unfortunately, our car park is becoming concerningly busy at these times and we are mindful that there is a risk of an accident. If you are currently permitted to enter the car park, please make sure you park in a designated parking space and observe our no-smoking request. If you are a pedestrian, please keep to the paths indicated and remember that there should be no bicycles or scooters to be ridden in the car park at any time.

A reminder that next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, Braiswick Photographers are coming to Laurel Lane to take photographs of the children individually and together with any siblings in school. Please make sure they are in full uniform and wearing their best smiles.

## Above and Beyond Students

Congratulations to the children for going above and beyond. They have earned a special treat!

RML – Vinnie

1AK – Zian

1HS – Hafsa

2HN – Ayaan

2ME – Holly

3RB – Isaac

3SH – Onkardeep

4AM – Alaanis

4TS – Athan

5JR –

5MG - Rhiannon

6NM - Haider

## Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: **Irum Kashif**

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **Being a part of a positive learning environment and enjoying the sense of achievement when supporting children**

One thing you may not know about me is: **Huge fan of Cricket and passionate about cooking.**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **The Magic Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton**

## Dates for Your Diary

### October:

- 15<sup>th</sup> Young Carers Coffee Morning 9am
- 16<sup>th</sup> Reception open day for children starting 2025 (2–3pm)
- 16<sup>th</sup> Year 2 trip to the Grand Union Canal
- 18<sup>th</sup> Individual & Sibling school photographs
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Parents Evening
- 28<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> November – School closed for half term

### December:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> – Half price book fair in school
- 12<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6
- 19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – school ends at 2pm

### November

- 4<sup>th</sup> Training day – school closed
- 5<sup>th</sup> **Back to School**
- 5<sup>th</sup> The Pantry Bonfire night school lunch (see website)
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying week
- 11<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> National school meals week (see Pantry website)
- 13<sup>th</sup> Reception open day for children starting 2025 (10.30-11.30am)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Height & Weight checks for children in Reception & Year 6

## Important Notice

The teacher training day on 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 has been cancelled. Please send your children back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January

## Attendance

Congratulations to class 1AK for 99.1% attendance last week  
Total attendance last week – 95.50%  
Number of lates – 132

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If your child will be absent due to sickness, please inform us no later than 8.45am. This can be done by telephoning the school on 01895 462360, or emailing the school at [attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:attendance@fraysacademytrust.org) or [laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org). If you do not receive an answer on the telephone, please leave a message stating their full name and class and the reason for their absence. Please advise the nature of their illness, not just unwell. Please ensure that you inform the school office using the above details, not just by informing your child's class teacher – teachers are very busy and do not always have time to inform the office before the end of registration and this could result in you receiving an absence message.

Please obtain **medical or dental appointments** outside of school hours for both your children and yourself. We do appreciate that this can be difficult, but please bear in mind that if children miss any time in school, this may have an impact on their education.

**SUPPORT  
YOUNG  
CARERS  
TRUST**

15<sup>th</sup> October  
Young Carers Coffee Morning  
9am

Carers Trust Hillingdon is delighted to be working with Laurel Lane Primary School to provide information, advice and support to young carers and their families. Young carers are children and young people aged 5-25 years old who help to look after someone in their household who has a disability, mental or physical ill-health or misuses substances. This could be a child caring for a sibling with autism, a mother with depression, a father with cancer or even a grandparent with dementia. We are a registered charity and our aim is to reduce the impact that caring can have on a young person by providing free trips and activities youth clubs, workshops and support for young carers in school through 1:1 or small group work. If you would like further information, please speak to Mrs Keenan in school or contact Carers Trust Hillingdon on 01895 811206.

## Our School Improvement Priorities for 2024-2025 are:

- 1) To clarify the key components of intent that must be evidence across the curriculum
- 2) To develop the teaching and learning of Reading
- 3) To develop a clear leadership structure



## Are you a parent/guardian with a child between the ages of 5-11?

We want to learn more about the challenges and difficulties when feeding your children healthy foods during the Cost-of-Living Crisis



If you are interested in taking part in an interview, please email:

[Hannah.froome@brunel.ac.uk](mailto:Hannah.froome@brunel.ac.uk)

£15 voucher for taking part!

This study is being conducted by a doctoral researcher and has been approved by the College of Health, Medicine, and Life Sciences Research Ethics Committee (Brunel Research Ethics Approval: 44814-MHR-Jun/2024- 61239-3)



**SEND Family Support**

# HALLOWEEN PARTY 2024

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
2pm-4:30pm

At Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Rd, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT

For children & young adults with SEND (special educational needs and disabilities) to enjoy a Halloween party along with their families, while their carers can meet other carers and get information of support available



Entry £6 per Child/Young Adult



Free Entry for Parent/Carers

To Book and read the rules and guidance for this event use the QR Code or go to: [www.sendfs.co.uk/halloween-party](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/halloween-party) and fill in the online booking form.

You will receive an automated confirmation email along with payment options, (please check your spam or junk email folders for this email just in case)

Musical performances from Nicky Fisher Entertainment, Halloween Fun & games, arts & crafts, sensory play, SEND information and more...



Please note: We are all responsible for the children we arrive with on the day. For more information go to [www.sendfs.co.uk/events](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/events) or follow us on Facebook or you can contact us email us [events@sendfs.co.uk](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk), call 07752169849 or follow us on Facebook



**SEND Family Support**  
Support for families caring for children/young adults with SEND (Special Educational Needs & Disabilities)

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# ICKENHAM YOUTH FC

**Pan-disability football teams  
in partnerships with PSD Group**

**CONTACT US TODAY AND RECIEVE 2 FREE  
TRIAL SESSIONS**

We are a friendly youth football club looking for new players to join our new pan disability football team. All abilities welcome

**CONTACT:** For information and to register EMAIL us at [welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com](mailto:welfare@ickenhamyouthfc.com)

**LOCATION:** Oakwood High School sports hall  
Sutton court road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT  
(Enter from the Sutton Court main gate entrance)  
PARKING AVAILABLE

**Wednesday**  
5.30PM - 6.30PM

Ages under 5 to under 12

**HAVE FUN  
MAKE FRIENDS  
PLAY FOOTBALL**



**WEALDSTONE YOUTH FC**



# SEND FOOTBALL SESSIONS

**REC - YEAR 6  
(US-U11'S)**

**SATURDAYS  
10AM-11AM**

*Be Goals in the Winter and The Vale in the Summer*

SCAN TO  
BOOK



- ✓ DESIGNED FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND DISABILITIES
- ✓ A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT TO SHINE

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free trial!**

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