



# LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th October 2024 – Issue No 7

LAUREL LANE

PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Executive Head Teacher – Mr C Cole

**When we return it 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)

## 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



The end of the first half of the new term has come around so quickly! Hopefully the children are now settled in their new year groups and classes and enjoying their lessons.

Please remember that the school is closed for training on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

We open on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November and look forward to seeing everyone rested and ready to go.



## Above and Beyond Students

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

RML – Isaiah    1AK – Atinder    1HS – Whitney    2HN – Theo    2ME – Gobina

3RB – Maria    3SH – Illia    4AM – Bobby    4TS – Adnan

## Important Notice

5JR – Kimberley The teacher 5MG Sofia 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 5NH Katelyn

Please send your children back to school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025

## November

28<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November – School closed for half term

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

## December:

2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> – Half price book fair in school

11<sup>th</sup> School Christmas dinner day

12<sup>th</sup> Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6

19<sup>th</sup> Last day of term – school ends at 2pm

## Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: **Mrs Borrett**

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **working in Early Years I get to see the children grow and flourish through the years in their learning journey and see them leave for their next journey into Secondary School with hope and aspirations for their future.**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I came to Laurel Lane School as a child and so did my husband although it was called Longmead Primary School then. My children went to this school too. There is a time capsule buried under the key stage 1 playground that was buried in the 1990's. I have worked here now for over 21 years and before that was a parent helper too.**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **The famous five by Enid Blyton and The adventures of Tom Sawyer.**

## Attendance

**Congratulations to class 5JR for 100% attendance last week**

**Total attendance last week – 94.50%**

**Number of lates – 92**

## Pupil Absence & Appointments

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

**Absence Hotline Number 08448 362095** : this should be used for **calls** only. Press option 1 to leave an automated message.

**Automated Absence Call** – Once answered an automated message will prompt you to answer questions relating to your child's absence.

Evidence should be sent to [attendance@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto: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 and 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/>



## 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/2024-51239-3)

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**Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3**

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**6 Week Course**  
**Mon - Fri**

**Daily sessions**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**

**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

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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



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP 2024

**PRO SOCCER COACHING**



**VENUE**  
SWAKELEYS SCHOOL,  
CLIFTON GARDENS,  
UXBRIDGE,  
UB10 0EJ

**DATES**  
MONDAY 28<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER – FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER 2024

**TIME**  
9AM-3PM

**AGE**  
FOR BOYS & GIRLS  
AGES 4-13 YEARS

**PRICES**  
£100 FOR THE WEEK/SIBLINGS £60  
**DAY RATE £25**

**EACH CHILD RECIEVES A TROPHY!**



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# Give Space

To your mental health



## WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Give Space will be offering a series of wellbeing workshop at HACS. This workshop will be run by two mental health practitioners Becci and Rachel.

This session is designed for parents and carers with an autism diagnosis, as well as those awaiting a diagnosis or self-diagnosed. This session will provide a space for those with a diagnosis or self diagnosis and who care for those with a diagnosis who would benefit from additional wellbeing support.

The workshops will offer working creatively to explore positive wellbeing. All workshops are interactive and offer participants an opportunity to be creative and offer tools to support positive wellbeing in a safe and supportive environment. Give Space use mediums such as drama, art work, story, play, movement and more. Please find some examples of what we may do on the following page.

Book here



x6 sessions 5-6pm at Uxbridge Civic Centre  
31/10, 07/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11, 05/12

## FIND US ON

@givespaceec  
[www.givespace.co.uk](http://www.givespace.co.uk)

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## Wellbeing workshop for parents and carers with an autism diagnosis

Examples of what may be explored in wellbeing sessions:

- Using movement, stories, images, art and music to consider our own wellbeing
- Themes that may come up: promotion of self esteem, managing anxiety, considering self care, increasing confidence
- The sessions will be interactive and use games and practical activities so wear something comfortable
- You can take part in as much and/or as little as you feel able. You do NOT need to have any experience in drama or movement to attend these sessions.

If this is something you are interested in please contact Natalie for further details and to sign up! We look forward to hopefully welcoming you.

Please get in touch with Natalie or sign up using the QR code above for further details and to sign up!

Natalie@hacs.org.uk  
0208 606 6780

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