



LAUREL LANE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

LAUREL LANE NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th January 2025 – Issue No 15

Executive Head Teacher – **Mr C Cole**

**Next week is week 3
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

A very warm welcome back to school and the start of the spring term. We hope that you had a happy and peaceful break.

We would also like to extend a warm welcome to our new starters at Laurel Lane and The Pond. We hope that everyone is settling in well.

We have implemented a new system for children arriving late to school. From now on, late arrivals should go to the main hall doors where they will be met by a member of staff who will make a note of their arrival time and the reason why they are late. There has been an increase in the number of children arriving late to school and this disrupts not only their learning, but the rest of the class too. We are keen to offer support to Parents who struggle to get their children to school on time. If you are experiencing difficulties, please contact the school office.

At this time of the year, many people suffer with a variety of illnesses. Please have a look at page 3 of this newsletter which gives details of when a child should be kept off school and when they should not. We do appreciate that some illnesses are contagious and it may seem unfair to expect them to come to school, however, we follow the Health and Safety guidelines provided to us which is why we are sometimes happy for your child to be in school even though they may be infectious. If your child does have an illness but feel ok in themselves, they should come to school. We can give medication to children who have been prescribed it four times a day.

Our after school clubs will start from next week. They have been advertised on ClassDojo. If your child would like to take part in a club, please send an email to mknight@fraysacademytrust.org. Priority is given to any child who was not in a club last term and if the club becomes full, your child will be put on a waiting list.

Have a lovely weekend. Stay safe and stay warm!

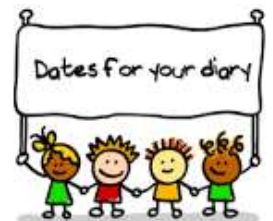
Dates for Your Diary

January 2025:

- 15th Year 5 trip to British Museum
- 21st Mental Health assembly
- 21st Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
- 23rd National Handwriting Day
- 23rd Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
- 27th PSD Dodgeball Festival (details to be confirmed)
- 28th Brunel Book Club for some Year 5 children
- 28th Parents evening 3.30 to 7pm

February 2025:

- 3rd to 7th Childrens 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
- 17th to 21st Half Term Break – school closed
- 24th to 28th Year 6 Mock SATs week



Above and Beyond Winners

RML – Andrei
1AK – Hadiya
1HS – Olivia
2HN – Jensen
2ME – Shaheer
3RB – Lucas
3SH – George H
4AM – Sophie
4TS – Jaron
5MG – Mikolaj
5JR - Maryela
6NM - Blanzly

The Awards Wall



Reading Champions

RML –
1AK –
1HS –
2HN –
2ME –
3RB –
3SH –
4AM –
4TS –
5MG –
5JR –
6NM –

Will return next week

Get to know the staff at Laurel Lane

Name: Elizabeth Nash

What I love about working at Laurel Lane: **I love being welcomed in the morning by the smiling faces and cheerful hellos of the children I have worked with over the years**

One thing you may not know about me is: **I became a Nan just over a year ago and spend Mondays and Tuesdays looking after my Granddaughter-Ada.**

My favourite book when I was a child was: **The Hundred and One Dalmatians.**

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

Important Information Regarding Children's Health

The UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA) is reminding parents of the simple steps they can take to reduce the spread of stomach bugs and winter illnesses.

We are now beginning to see cases of flu and norovirus increasing as we head into the winter months, with norovirus activity more than double the 5-season average for the same 2-week period and flu steadily increasing over the past few weeks.

Teaching good hygiene habits

Parents are urged to encourage good hygiene habits in their families, such as handwashing and using a tissue to catch coughs and sneezes. Regularly washing your hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds or using hand sanitiser when convenient, is one of the most effective ways to stop the spread of germs.

Knowing when to keep your child at home and when to send them to school

Children are encouraged to stay in school or nursery with symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or slight cough (if otherwise well and do not have a high temperature), but should stay home if they're displaying symptoms such as having a fever (they should stay home until the fever has passed and they are well enough to attend) or diarrhoea and vomiting (children should stay home for at least 48 hours after these symptoms clear up).

Stopping the spread of stomach bugs

Stomach bugs spread easily in schools and nurseries. If you or your child have diarrhoea and vomiting, washing your hands with soap and warm water and using bleach-based products to clean surfaces will help stop infections from spreading. Don't prepare food for others if you have such symptoms or for 48 hours after symptoms stop. If you are unwell, you should also avoid visiting people in hospitals and care homes to avoid passing on the infection to those more vulnerable. It's important that all children are given the opportunity to start the year in good health, which is why it's important not to return to school, nursery or work until 48 hours after symptoms have stopped.



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>.

Family Hubs and Children's Centres



Are you a parent/carer of a child aged 0-19yrs and want to help shape services for children, young people and families?

Then we need you!

We are looking for parents to join our welcoming monthly Family Hub Parent Group (creche provided)

Interested?

Call 01895 250 533 or email

uxbridgefamilyhub@hillingdon.gov.uk
for more information



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Starting primary school

If you have a child born between
1 September 2020
and
31 August 2021,

you must apply for your child to start primary school in September 2025

by Wednesday 15 January 2025.

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/article/8503/Starting-primary-school



Coffee and cake With Hillingdon PCF

Hillingdon PCF are returning for another coffee morning for Parent carers of neurodivergent/SEND children as part of the ongoing PINS Project.

LAUREL LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Tuesday 21st January 2025

9:00am

Please use the link below to fill in a quick questionnaire or scan the QR code

<https://forms.gle/Vi0dC0W9YkYy0ZA>

