

Executive Head teacher – **Mr C Cole**

Head Teacher – **Mrs S Voisey**

When we come back Menu week 3

The first half of the term has flown by! We hope that everyone has settled back into school, especially those who have never been to school before or are new to Laurel Lane. Thank you to the pupils, parents and staff for working so hard during this half term.

Let's hope for some dry times during the half term break, so that the children can get out and run off some excess energy! Time to get out those wellington boots and enjoy puddle jumping or walks in the park. For those rainy days try pumpkin carving or craft activities..... Halloween is coming! Black Park is a super, free local resource for long walks, collecting conkers or spotting the local wild life.

Parent consultation appointments will take place the week the first week back after half term.

Details of appointment dates and times have been sent out via ClassDojo. All slots will be 10 minutes and where possible will be carried out via Zoom. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any queries.

Don't forget that the clocks go back one hour on Saturday 30th October, just in time for Halloween. Hopefully you will get an extra hour in bed!

If you have time during the break could you please check that everything your child brings into school has their name clearly marked in it so that we can return it to them if it gets lost. We already have many items of lost property which cannot be returned to its rightful owner. Children are far too busy learning and having fun to worry about their coat or jumpers so if their name is inside, we can give it back to them.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Tuesday 2nd November.

Important Notices and Dates.....

Parent Governor Vacancy: We have a position available on our Board of Governors for a Parent Governor. Details of this role, eligibility and a nomination form can be found on our website under "Governors" or pop into our main reception.

Applying for a secondary school place

The application process to apply for your child's secondary school place for September 2022 is now open, and will close on **Sunday 31 October 2021.**

You can view Hillingdon's School Admissions Brochure 2022 which contains a lot of useful information on making your application, choosing your schools, frequently asked questions and all of the schools' individual criteria and contact details by accessing <https://archive.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary>.

Applying for a primary school place

You must apply for a primary school place a year before your child can start school. Applications are now open and close on 15 January 2022. Your child will be 3 or have just turned 4 when you apply. You'll need to apply then even if you want your child to start part-way through the year.

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place> for more information and to apply.



Above & Beyond

Awards for weekending 15th October 2021

Thank you to the children below for their extra efforts. They will be rewarded with a Friday treat with Mrs Voisey. We would like everyone to know how fantastic they are!

1DS – Shauna
2HJ –
3/4EA – Carla
3/4RH – Irina
6EG – Alessia



1IK – Tilda
2LW – Deeva
3/4KS – Ahad
5CW – Aahana
6GR – Hasna

Best Attendance

Week ending 15th Oct 21:

1IK with 97.6%

Attendance and Sickness

Whole School attendance this year

92.4%

We would like to remind you that if your child is absent from school, you must inform us before 8.45 am.

Please contact the school on 01895 462360 and leave a message if there is no reply, or you may email the school:

attendance@fraysacademytrust.org or laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org

Late Arrivals

There were **69** children late for school last week.

Being late for school disrupts the children already in class and does not give your child a good start to their school day – please try to be in school by 8.45am



Breakfast Club

We have spaces available in our breakfast club, which opens at 7.45am each day, Monday to Friday.

Children can choose from a variety of breakfasts and are welcome to play with the activities available until school time.

Bookings must be made in advance and a charge of £2.00 per day is payable via ParentPay, details will be sent to you once you have confirmed your booking.



If you would like your child to join, please email the school at laurellane@fraysacademytrust.org.

flu: 5 reasons to vaccinate your child



1. Protect your child

The vaccine will help protect your child against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia

2. Protect you, your family and friends

Vaccinating your child will help protect more vulnerable friends and family

3. No injection needed

The nasal spray is painless and easy to have

4. It's better than having flu

The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions of children worldwide and has an excellent safety record

5. Avoid costs

If your child gets flu, you may have to take time off work or arrange alternative childcare

For more information visit
www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Flu  **immunisation**
Helping to protect children, every winter

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Flu Vaccine

This week the school nurses were at Laurel Lane giving the nasal flu vaccine to children in all years except The Pond and Nursery.

All of the children were very brave and should be proud of themselves for their excellent behaviour before, during and after the vaccine. Hopefully you have received the certificate they were given by the nurses – if not, please check their bags.

If your child was unable to have the vaccine for any reason you can still make an appointment with your child's GP to see if they can have it done at their surgery.

We have been sent this poster to highlight some of the advantages of having the nasal vaccine.



Family Learning

Hillingdon Adult and Community Learning are running several 5 week online Family Learning (for parents) courses. The courses enable parents to support their children.

They include:

- Help Your Child with Maths, Years 1-2
- Help Your Child with English, Reception-Year 2
- How to Keep Your Child Safe in a Digital World
- ESOL-Improve Your English (E1-E3)
- Healthy Lifestyles and Healthy Minds

The courses are free for people who have been in the UK for 3 years and some people who have been in the UK less than 3 years may be eligible depending upon their circumstances.

They will be holding online briefing sessions to discuss the courses at 10am on Monday 11/10/21

Please use this link to book onto one of the Family Learning Briefing sessions: [Booking form link](#)



FUNWEEKS

HALF TERM GYM AND DANCE CAMP

at St Martins School



25th - 27th October

9am - 3pm

Prices: £15 per day. £40 all 3 days.

Children aged 5 - 12

St Martins School. Rowan Rd. West Drayton. UB7 7UF

Book online at
www.thepsdgroup.org.uk




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Children's Multi-Activity

AUTUMN

Holiday Camps

CHISWICK • EALING • FULHAM
HAMMERSMITH • UXBRIDGE

25th - 29th
October 2021

* HARVINGTON
25th OCT - 5th NOV
7.45am-6pm



For all 2021 camp dates, venues
and to book your place please visit
www.aktivacamps.com



Urgent mental health support - 24/7 crisis lines



Every mental health trust in London has put in place a **24/7 crisis line** for people of all ages - children, young people and adults. The lines which are free to call can provide advice to those in a crisis. These crisis lines are supported by trained mental health advisors 365 days a year.

You can find the 24/7 crisis line numbers using the NHS Service Finder ([link below](#)) but the table provides all of the telephone numbers in London.

<https://www.nhs.uk/service-search/mental-health/find-an-urgent-mental-health-helpline>

| Area | Boroughs covered | 24/7 crisis line number |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------|
| North West London | Brent, Hillingdon, Harrow, Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster | 0800 0234 650 |
| | Ealing, Hounslow and Hammersmith & Fulham | 0800 328 4444 |
| North Central London | Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey and Islington | 0800 151 0023 |
| North East London | City & Hackney | 0800 073 0006 |
| | Newham | 0800 073 0066 |
| | Tower Hamlets | 0800 073 0003 |
| | Barking & Dagenham, Havering, Redbridge and Waltham Forest | 0300 555 1000 |
| South West London | Kingston, Merton, Richmond, Sutton and Wandsworth | 0800 028 8000 |
| South East London | Croydon, Lambeth, Lewisham and Southwark | 0800 731 2864 |
| | Bexley, Bromley and Greenwich | 0800 330 8590 |



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Ofsted 2017

Making Leaps for Young Children

Early learning zone for 2 year olds

The Pond is open term time for 2 year olds either 5 mornings or 5 afternoons a week

There are **free** places available for eligible families and places for families who wish to pay.

We have morning or afternoon sessions available.

The cost is £90 per week

Apply NOW to secure your child's place

To find out more call:

01895 462 352

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