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Dear Parents/Carers,

Learning Platform and online Parent evening & Y6 FLC conference booking

We have parent consultations for children in The Orchard to Year 5 (10 minutes) and Family Learning Conferences for Y6 (15 minutes) coming up on the 14th and 15th November.

Letters have been handed out to the parent/carers of the children in the Orchard today with logon details which will enable parents/carers to; view their child's attendance, access letters and this can be used to book your parents evening appointment.

To logon on please go to our website

www.londonmeedprimary.co.uk and click on logon which can be found on the top right of the page.

Any existing parents/carers please contact Ms Brayne at datamanager@londonmeedprimary.co.uk if you have forgotten your log on details.

The online parents evening booking window will open from 8am on Monday 5th November and closes at 5pm on Monday 12th November. During this time, you will be able to select which available appointment you would like to book and then generate a printable report if you wish to print confirmation of your booking.

Parent Consultations last for 10 minutes and the Y6 Family Learning conferences last for 15 minutes and teachers will be guided by what parents wish to discuss – we do expect separated parents to attend together, because this is in your child's best interests. Please allow a ten-minute gap between appointments if you have more than one child in our school.

If you experience any problems there is a really helpful youtube video that advises how to use the system which can be found at;

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1NJpWK9sffM>



School Sports Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success. With a number of our pupils competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks goes to Miss Griffiths and staff and parents who facilitate a packed programme of sports.

Flu Vaccinations in School

Two parents have asked questions about attendance for their child on the vaccination day which should be answered by the following extract.

(A house point will be awarded to every child whose parent notices the misplaced apostrophe in the attached power point and booklet – these were not written by school staff).

Can unvaccinated contacts catch flu from the nasal spray droplets or from vaccinated individuals 'shedding' the virus?

The nasal spray vaccine has a good safety record and unvaccinated contacts are not at risk of catching flu from the vaccine, either through being in the same room where flu vaccine has been given or by being in contact with a recently vaccinated individual.

Although vaccinated children are known to shed virus for a few days after vaccination, it is less able to spread from person to person than the natural infection. The amount of virus shed is normally below the levels needed to pass on infection to others and the virus does not survive for long outside of the body. This is in contrast to natural flu infection, which spreads easily during the flu season.

Excluding children from school during the period when the vaccine is being offered, or in the following weeks, is therefore not considered necessary. The only exception to this would be the tiny number of children who are extremely immunocompromised (for example those who have just had a bone marrow transplant). These children are normally advised not to attend school anyway because of the much higher risk of being in contact with other infections, including the natural flu infection, that spread in schools.

Packed Lunches

It is surprising how often children tell us they do not like the sandwiches made for them and how often we find whole portions of food on the hall floor. We do encourage children to take home any uneaten lunch, just so parents and carers can see what is left (it also means there is usually a snack on the way home). Crisps do take a long time to eat, so please save these



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as a treat, rather than a usual part of lunch. One of our pupils has lunchbox items numbered 1-4, to indicate which order things should be eaten in, meaning he always eats his two portions of fruit or veg – ingenious!
Do you have any questions, comments or suggestions for newsletter items or School Improvement?

Pop your question into an envelope and mark it for Ms Reece's attention and I'll either be in touch or include your item in the next Friday newsletter. Thank you

Yours sincerely,
Candida Reece, Head teacher

Other News

Choir

There will be no Choir on Wednesday 7th November.

New Menu

A new menu has started this half term, a copy of which is attached.

Y1 & Y2 Marvellous middle

Year 1 and 2 celebrated rescuing the princess, by hosting a Medieval-style banquet. We danced, ate and were merry. Thanks to all the parents/carers who came in to help. Year 1 and 2 staff.



Well done!

Lucy M and Amelia F had an amazing time competing in the Irish IBTA Championships 2018 in Dublin.

The girls were representing Sussex, England and part of a Corp of 22 girls and 1 boy. Lucy and Amelia successfully

placed (1st,2nd,3rd) in many events (they have many trophies and medals).

They won many teams events but most of all Sussex won the Irish championships beating many other corps from all around Ireland. This is an amazing achievement – well done!

MDMS

We need Midday Meals Supervisors to join our friendly team

If you or anyone you know are interested in 1 ½ hours a day please visit our school office for further details and an application form.



Premises Officer

We are looking for a Premises Officer to join our team for 37 hours a week Monday to Friday. If you or anyone you know are interested, please contact our school office for the job description and an application form.



Dates for your Diary

Poppies for Sale

Poppies will be on sale during the school day. The poppies will be taken around the classes for pupils to purchase next week.



Christmas Gift Order Deadline – Friday 9th November

Your child's Christmas design has now been sent home via their class teacher. You can purchase various items with your child's design. All orders must be returned to the school office by Friday 9th November.

Children in Need – Friday 16th November



We will be raising funds for Children in Need on Friday 18th November. Children are invited to wear Non School uniform in exchange for a least a £1 donation.

Children can also bring spare change as we will be collecting pennies for Pudsey.



We would welcome donations of cakes for a cake sale that will take place during the day. Children are asked to bring in an additional 50p and if they would like to buy a cake they will be taken to the cake sale in the small hall with their class by their teacher. Thank you The School Council.



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For Christmas 2018 London Meed Presents...

ELFRIDGES

THE SECRET NO PARENT PRESENT ROOM

@ THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

1st DECEMBER 2018 12-3pm

From the beginning of November tickets will be on sale for "Elfridges" our secret, no parent present room!

Each ticket will give entry to the secret room at the Christmas Bazaar to select a gift for a loved one. It will then be wrapped & labelled - ready to go straight under the tree.

More details coming soon....

Please note: Tickets will be limited, multiple tickets can be purchased, if required. Tickets & gifts will be on a first come first served basis.



Please visit our website and view all forthcoming key dates for the forthcoming academic year under the calendar tab.

Ms K Brayne, Data & Communications Manager

ARE YOU A CONFIDENT PARENT?

TV PRODUCTION COMPANY MONKEY KINGDOM ARE LOOKING FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED BETWEEN 5 & 13 FOR A BRAND NEW PARENTING EXPERIMENT!




ARE YOU CONFIDENT IN YOUR PARENTING ABILITY?

DO YOU HAVE A PARTICULAR PARENTING STYLE?

ARE YOU PROUD OF YOUR PARENTING?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR APPROACH WITH OTHERS?

WHETHER YOU'RE A COUPLE OR A SINGLE PARENT, WE WANT YOU TO GET IN TOUCH AND TELL US WHAT MAKES YOUR PARENTING STYLE SO GREAT!

CONTACT
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Week commencing 5 th Nov	Years 3-5 Assessment week
9 th Nov	Christmas Gifts order deadline
13 th Nov	Flu immunisations for children in Reception-Y5 New Parent Show around 9.30am
14 th Nov	FLC for Y6 1.30-5pm Parent Consultations for Reception to Y5 from 3-5.30pm
15 th Nov	FLC for Y6 2.30-6.30pm Parent Consultations for Reception to Y5 from 3-6.30pm
16 th Nov	Children in Need Children are invited to wear non uniform for at least a £1 donation. A donation of cakes would be gratefully received. Children will be taken to the cake sale during the day and will require a 50p.
22 nd Nov	New Parent show around 1.45pm
22 nd Nov	Y2 Fab Finish in the small hall LMA Quiz Night 7.30-10.30pm details to follow
1 st Dec	Christmas Fayre
7 th Dec	New parent show around 10.45am
12 th Dec	KS1 Production 2pm
13 th Dec	KS1 Production 2pm KS2 Carol Service 10am
14 th Dec	EYFS Nativity 2pm
17 th Dec	Christmas lunch
19 th Dec	Last day of term Christmas Party Day for the whole school.

Eat Well For Less?

'EAT WELL FOR LESS?' IS BACK AND BBC ONE ARE LOOKING FOR **HOUSEHOLDS** TO TAKE PART!

Is the cost of your weekly food shop spiralling out of control?

- Perhaps you're desperate to save but under pressure to keep providing the household favourites?
- Do your health requirements affect your diet? Are you in need of some new inspiration?
- Are you battling with fussy eaters, repetitive uninspiring meals and food shopping chaos?
- Or maybe you are just bored of buying and cooking the same foods every week?

We're looking for households who want to find out when to spend on food and when to save...

Get in touch to apply or to find out more!

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