

Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week saw the **PALS** initiative of Bag 2 School, where lots of parents kindly donated unwanted clothes. I am pleased to announce that this event raised £303!! A huge thank you to PALS for organising it and also for arranging an Amazon van to collect bags for people who had more than one bag and no transport. This commitment makes a huge difference to our school so thank you all so much.

We have decided that **XMAS PARTY DAY** will go ahead this year. There will be all of the usual party clothes and games, etc. but with one change. Due to COVID restrictions, instead of asking parents to bring in food for everyone to share, this year we are asking children to bring in a 'Party Packed Lunch'. This will be for your child only and can contain whatever you wish. The only thing we ask is no fizzy drinks please. The planned day is 17th December and there will be no hot meals that day.

Our **LMS LEARNING TO LEARN BEHAVIOURS** continue to be introduced. This week's was 'CONCENTRATE' – please see the overview further on in the newsletter. Please also share any out of school pictures on Twitter if you see these behaviours at home!

As you are aware, we were asked to close another year group this week. These are not decisions we take lightly, but from day one we have been committed to ensuring the safety of our children, their families and our staff. We are fully geared up for remote learning and the isolating year group has been making great use of Google Classroom. There have been emails from parents sent to different accounts so I thought it prudent to remind you of which to use.

For all Google Classroom concerns (access, passwords, etc.) please use:

Googleclassroomissues@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk

If you wish to inform us of any COVID related issues (for example, if you get test results at the weekend) we have re-opened:

Emergency@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk

As MK moves into **TIER 2** next week, in school we will not be changing our protocols in any way. As I mentioned last week, face coverings will still be compulsory on our school site for all parents/carers and for staff when not in their year group bubbles. However I would urge parents to reassess where they go with their children after leaving the school site. For example, it is clear from the noise of the children enjoying it that a number of children are using the outdoor playground situated next to the school. While we are of course not able to force parents, I would urge you to review its use. We work tirelessly in school to keep your children in their groups and would hate for this to be undone. Thanks in advance.

And finally, just a gentle reminder that face coverings should be worn on our school site and that **MOBILE PHONES** should not be used. Phones are not to be used due to safeguarding issues. Although parents are asked to come off them at the school gates, I would hope that these would continue not to be used around the whole site. This is to ensure your children are safe; please do not be offended if you are asked to come off it. Thanks again.

Have a fab weekend and stay safe.

Mr Gray



Congratulations to

Teasels

who achieved **100%**
attendance this week!!

**Well done
everybody!**

Please remember **DO NOT**
send your children into school if
they are displaying any of the
following symptoms:

New continuous cough and / or
high temperature and / or a loss
of, change in, normal sense of
taste or smell.

Please contact school reception
on 01908 508678 for advice if
unsure.

**Please see
the attached
parent
factsheet
about...**

**YouTube
Kids**

LMS Learning Behaviours - Week 2

“Concentrate”

We need to develop how to become focused. How can we maintain focus and how can we get focus back if we get distracted? We want to develop areas of deep interest.

“I've learned how to be
in the present.”

“How?” asked the boy

“I find a quiet spot and
shut my eyes and breathe.”



“That's good, and then?”

“Then I focus.”

“What do you focus on?”

“Cake.” said the mole



Long Meadow Legends

Jaysiaan - Tadpoles

Jordan - Minnows

Zahraa - Pondskeepers

Sohni - Sticklebacks

Sophie - Newts

Sehaj - Frogs

Nevaeh - Bracken

Cerys - Hogweed

Said - Ferns

Jaziah - Thistles

Jack - Brambles

Adil - Teasels

Shenley Brook End COMMUNITY LARDER



Shenley Brook End & Tattenhoe
Parish Council

What is a community larder?

A membership programme
that provides:

- Access to utility discounts and social tariffs
- Local business discounts
- Little larder club
- Meet new people in a friendly environment

Starts 4 September 2020

Fridays 11.00am - 2.00pm

Garthwaite Pavilion
Garthwaite Crescent,
Shenley Brook End,
MK5 7FN

Who can join?

Anyone who wants to prevent
food waste and save money.
It is not means tested.

Where does the food come from?

A Didcot based charity, providing surplus
food, training and opportunities to young
people and organisations.

£10
P/YEAR
ANNUAL
JOINING FEE

+

INDIVIDUAL
MEMBERSHIP
FROM
£3.50
P/WEEK

FAMILY
MEMBERSHIP
FROM
£7
P/WEEK

An individual membership provides up to 10 items of non-perishables
(pasta, tins etc.) per week plus free fruit and vegetables.

A family membership is twice as much.

Want free food and a
bunch of other benefits?

Sign up today!
www.softa.uk.com

Excludes charity tax (65/75)

