

# Lockdown LMS Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well some of the most tiring weeks for everyone involved have come to an end, and children and staff alike are extremely weary. The break is needed for us all to refresh ready for more exciting learning next term.

As a school, we will be continuing our **TRACK AND TRACE** procedures over the weekend of the 27th/28th March. If your child has a positive test over this weekend, please contact us on [emergency@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk](mailto:emergency@longmeadow.milton-keynes.sch.uk). This will allow us to contact anyone who may need to isolate. Please also note that from this week, you can collect up to 14 free rapid tests (called **LATERAL FLOW TESTS**) from Central MK Library, currently being used as a test centre, to use at home. There's no need to book, register or even show ID to pick up your tests. The council is making the whole process as contact free as possible; just turn up and ask a member of staff for the tests. Staff will be positioned at the main entrance during opening hours to take requests. Parking is free at the front of the building for people briefly stopping to collect or take a test.

A huge thank you to the parents who have **DONATED BOOKS** to the school recently. After quarantining them, we have been able to add to our class and school library. Little gifts like this make a huge difference to us.

On our return we will be taking part in the **BIG PEDAL** which runs from 19-30 April. We can win prizes by having large numbers of parents, staff and children cycling to school, and families can win their own prizes by posting pics of themselves cycling! All the details you need are attached with this newsletter. We look forward to seeing all the pictures as well as all the bikes in the bike sheds. Please also look out for our **GOLDEN PADLOCK** making a return each week next term!

**PALS** have organised an **EASTER TRAIL** that will take place during the Easter holidays. The trail is free to enter and there are 100 chocolatey prizes to be won. They will place colourful Easter Egg posters around Shenley Brook End and your job will be to find all 12 of them. The egg posters will be displayed from Saturday 27th March until the end of the holiday. Finally, complete the entry form and hand it in to your class teacher when you're back at school (entry will close at 3.30pm on Wednesday 14th April). A prize draw will then take place and the 100 prizes will be delivered to the winners. A map and further details have been sent in a separate email. **LOTTERY** - Since they launched this 3 weeks ago, there have been 2 winners of £20 and a winner of £23. We are continuing to raise money for school (£80 raised so far) and now have 81 tickets in the draw each week. Please join them and help us reach 100 ticket sales - raise money for LMS and perhaps secure some winnings for yourself in the process. [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play). As ever, they thank you for your support.

It's been great having you all back, but we are still having problems with parking in certain situations. Some of you may be aware that the **PARKING WARDEN** was in the area last week and ticketed a parent's car which was parked on the double yellow lines towards the pavilion. These double yellows are there to allow a 'passing place' for cars when other cars are parked there. Please also note that parking on the **YELLOW SCHOOL ZIG-ZAG LINES** is an instant fine, but more importantly stops children and parents being able to see safely around the corners of the car park. Please would parents also **NOT PARK** on the **GRASS VERGES** opposite the school. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Don't forget that we have a whole school **INSET** on Monday 12th so we see all the children returning on **TUESDAY 13TH APRIL**.

See you on the 13th.  
Mr Gray



Congratulations to

## Tadpoles

who achieved **99.3%**  
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, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell.**

**Please note that, now we are back at school, earrings should be removed as should hair colourings; patterns shaved into hair also need to cease please. We are operating our full school uniform policy (excluding shoes that don't fit).**



## **Long Meadow Legends**

**Conie - Tadpoles**

**Bella - Minnows**

**Shaan - Pondskeepers**

**Jessica - Sticklebacks**

**Neil - Newts**

**Jasmine - Frogs**

**Ibrahim - Bracken**

**Harry - Hogweed**

**Zach - Foxgloves**

**Laila - Hawthorn**

**Alesha - Ferns**

**Brodie - Thistles**

**Logan - Brambles**

**Adam - Teasels**

**Sports Person of the Week - Josh C**

## STEP 1

8 March

29 March

### EDUCATION

#### 8 MARCH

- Schools and colleges open for all students
- Practical Higher Education courses

### SOCIAL CONTACT

#### 8 MARCH

- Exercise and recreation outdoors with household or one other person
- Household only indoors

#### 29 MARCH

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

### BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

#### 8 MARCH

- Wraparound care, including sport, for all children

#### 29 MARCH

- Organised outdoor sport (children and adults)
- Outdoor sport and leisure facilities
- All outdoor children's activities
- Outdoor parent & child group (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

### TRAVEL

#### 8 MARCH

- Stay at home
- No holidays

#### 29 MARCH

- Minimise travel
- No holidays

### EVENTS

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings and wakes (6)

## STEP 2

No earlier than 12 April

At least 5 weeks after Step 1

### EDUCATION

- As previous step

### SOCIAL CONTACT

- Rule of 6 or two households outdoors
- Household only indoors

### BUSINESS & ACTIVITIES

- All retail
- Personal care
- Libraries & community centres
- Most outdoor attractions
- Indoor leisure inc. gyms (individual use only)
- Self-contained accommodation
- All children's activities
- Outdoor hospitality
- Indoor parent & child groups (max 15 people, excluding under 5s)

### TRAVEL

- Domestic overnight stays (household only)
- No international holidays

### EVENTS

- Funerals (30)
- Weddings, wakes, receptions (15)
- Event pilots