



Langley Mill C of E Infant & Nursery News

Summer 1 2025



We hope you all had a fantastic Easter and didn't eat too many chocolate eggs! We are really excited about our new term, it is only a short term but as always it will be jam packed with exciting learning opportunities in school.

Please don't forget to look at the website for more information about what the classes are up to or to see our Celebration Newsletter if you didn't see it on Dojo. Don't forget you can also use this link [For parents | Letters and Sounds \(littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk\)](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk) to access Little Wandle's Parent section if you would like to find out more about the phonics we are teaching in school.

Attendance Celebration

We are really excited to host another attendance celebration assembly on Thursday 1st May at 9am for all the children who had 97% or above attendance for the Spring Term. Thank you to everyone who is trying so hard to improve their child's attendance. We really appreciate it and can see a huge difference in children's confidence and their learning when they are attending school. We totally understand there are times when a child can not attend due to ill health, and this is why the bar is set at 97% not 100% to account for that. This is the expectation of the Government.

Diary Dates

Monday 21st April – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 22nd April – School reopens for the Summer Term
Tuesday 29th April 1.30pm – Year 1 Parent Phonics Workshop (details will be sent out by Mrs Wilmott)
Thursday 1st May 9am – Attendance Celebration Assembly (invites will be sent to children who have 97% or above attendance for the Spring Term)
Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday (School Closed)
Tuesday 6th May 1.15pm – Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
Thursday 8th May – VE Day celebrations in school (dress in red, white and blue)
Tuesday 13th May – Year 1 trip to Tamworth Castle
– EYFS Parent Session 'Let's grow together' 9.30am Nursery Parents and 2pm Reception Parents
Friday 23rd May – Year 1 Castles & Crowns Dress Up Day (details will be sent out nearer the time by Mrs Wilmott)
– Year 2 Pirate Day (details will be sent out nearer the time by Miss Jones)

We will return to school after half term on Monday 2nd June 2025.

School Uniform

Just a reminder that we have an active uniform so children don't have to get changed for PE lessons meaning more time is spent on the learning within that lesson. It also means they can be active at playtimes and dinner too. We do understand some children want to wear the summer dresses or smart shorts but we ask on PE days to make sure they are in the correct uniform with trainer. This is to ensure they can all access PE safely (if you are not sure of the PE days please message the class teacher on dojo to check).

Please can we also make sure long hair is tied back every day in school and children are not wearing jewellery.

Thank you

Attendance

Thank you for the positive push we are having on attendance and lateness. We really appreciate the support from yourselves. Please remember if you are invited in to discuss your child's attendance it is to offer support and see what we can do as a school to help so please do attend these as they are your opportunity to raise things with us.

Please remember to report absence to the school office (01773 713429) at the beginning of the day otherwise we will contact you to find out why your child is not in school.

If your child is late there is a form for you to fill out on arrival at school. Remember doors will open at 8.50am and close at 8.55am as this is the official start time for school.

Please remember schools are being asked not to grant any leave of absence unless it is exceptional, and fines have to be issued for any time taken off during term time. If you require a form to complete for a leave of absence, please see Mrs Downing or Mrs Johnson in the main office.

Please remember the changes this year around fines. (we sent these out at the start of the year, please ask if you would like another copy)

We will continue to hold our Coffee and Cakes mornings to celebrate attendance for each Term. If your child has 97% attendance or above, you will be invited to join us. We will send invites out for these.

Important Diary Dates for Summer 2

I am aware in Summer 2 there are lots of dates that you may want to know about in plenty of time to book off work etc.

Father's Day (or other males in their lives) Events

Nursery - Monday 16th June 9.30am

Reception - Monday 16th June 2pm

Year 2 Friday 13th June 9.15am

Year 1 Friday 13th June 2pm

12th June 4pm - Reception New Starters Meeting

Wednesday 18th June 1.30pm - EYFS Sports Day

Thursday 19th June 1.30pm - KS1 Sports Day

Friday 20th June - INSET Day (school closed to children)

Friday 4th July - Transition Day (Year 2 to LMA)

Friday 11th July - FUN Day

Thursday 24th July - Last Day of term

- 9.30am Year 2 Leavers Concert

- Family Picnic 12.15pm

Communication

Please remember to keep in touch with us via Class Dojo. We will continue to send out messages via this platform and share the children's learning daily with you.



Summer Weather

We are hoping this term will bring lots of sunshine. Although we are still having some of the dreaded April Showers...or just days of rain!!

Please ensure children are coming with appropriate clothing. Sending in a coat at this point is still always helpful as the weather can just turn so quickly.

If the weather does decide to start getting a lot hotter, please remember to send in suntan lotion with your child's name on and sun hats.

Please ensure your child is wearing sensible footwear.

We hope you all have a fantastic term.

From Mrs Gardner

and the Langley Mill Team

