

22th September 2023

Dear families,

We continue to see positives in our behaviour and attitudes this week. Thank you for supporting us. I hope you have seen on Class Dojo the new Golden Rules, please talk these through with your children.

THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN

We have been so pleased this week to see such an improvement in later arrivals, number of parents/carers using mobile phones and an improvement in black footwear.

Reminder: Gates open every morning at 8.40am and will be locked at 8.50am. After this time you will need to use the top pedestrian gate intercom and the office staff will let you in. Classroom doors will be closed at 8.50am and you will need to sign your child in on the late screen at the Upper School Office.

Reminder: Pupils should only have black shoes or trainers (without stripes or patterns). We continue to see lots of children wearing earrings which are more than simple studs. Anything more is not allowed as they are dangerous, especially for PE/practical subjects.

Next steps: Please could you try not to send your child in brightly coloured headbands, bobbles or Jo-Jo Bows in their hair. If you could keep these to discrete plan and black, and for shorter haircuts we do not allow children to have patterns or stripes shaved into their hair.

ACADEMY CONSULTATION

Our meetings this week have been very positive, we hope you enjoyed hearing all about the process of conversion from a school to an academy. We held these meetings to reassure you that this will ensure your child has the very best offer at Little London. We also had some brilliant questions asked in the meetings. Next week I will send out a list of the questions and the responses we shared at the meeting with you all. Thank you!

YEAR 5 MUSEUM TRIP

Year 5 has an amazing trip to the Leeds City Museum on Wednesday morning to see the latest exhibition all about Ancient Egypt. They were also lucky enough to visit other areas of the museum at the same time. If you find time to go as a family it is well worth a visit and is completely free!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS OFFER

Letters will be with you on Monday for our new clubs offer. We have a wide range of clubs available for KS1 and KS2. We will soon introduce some for Reception too!

INTO UNIVERSITY

Year 6 Tim Peake Class will be heading to Into University next week, the children are looking forward to the trip and we are sure that they will make us very proud with their excellent behaviour and attitudes.

SWIMMING

Michael Jordan class start had their first swimming lessons this week. Their teachers have already told me that the offer to go twice per week will make such a difference for their progress. Please remember that swimming is a part of the curriculum and is an essential life-saving skill.

NEW PARENT GOVERNOR OPPORTUNITY

We will soon be writing to you all to ask if you are interested in a parent governor responsibility for our school. We will explain how you can nominate yourself, or someone else for this important role!

CLASS DOJO LAUNCHED

We were delighted to see so many of you sign up last week to our new app, Class Dojo. We have already shared lots of important messages and your child has their own page in their own class group, where you can contact the teacher. Anything you send that your child has done, or clips and photos with your child in, can only be seen by the teacher! You can also message our Family Support worker, safeguarding leads and our SENDCo for any SEND support. Hopefully you have all seen the newsletter and our weekly assembly posted in the school story?!

NEW PE KIT PLANS

This week we sent your child home with PE Kit, please could you send your child in to school wearing their PE kit on PE days. They can wear their kit all day. They are asked to wear plain black jogging bottoms and plain black t-shirts without logos, and suitable sports trainers. If you are not sure which days your child has PE please ask the class teacher on Class Dojo.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done
Interim Headteacher

Kelsey Thackray
Deputy Headteacher

Year group	Class name	Star Award	Achievement Award
Reception	Curious Caterpillars	Purity C	Daniult G
	Hard-working Hippos	Lina A A	Prince F
1	Millie Bright	Payam	Balkees
	Julia Donaldson	Shreya R	Umar
2	Rosa Parks	Amelia D	Khojassten F
	Sir David Attenborough	Siddharth S	Ayaan K
3	Kevin Sinfield	Huda R	Mahera S
	Martin Luther King	Ryan B	Mayar AD
4	Michael Jordan	Naomi F	Sara A
	Greta Thunberg	Magdalena F	Chloe A
5	Sir Mo Farah	Faruk U	Masie J
	Marcus Rashford	Arime H	Ledri A
6	Katherine Johnson	R'Shae T	Emilia T
	Tim Peake	Sana H	Ernestine F