GORSE Little London Academy

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### 4 October 2024

Hello Little London families,

Please remember this week is parents consultations; try your best to attend in person.

## ATTENDANCE

Last week we had MUCH better attendance across school working towards our 96% whole school target. Well done! We are thrilled to see some class almost achieving 100% of children in school EVERY DAY and ON TIME!

Please remember that we cannot provide ANY authorised attendance for routine doctors and dentists appointments unfortunately. We also do not release children before the end of the day for family events such as birthdays.

The attendance class winners for next week with extra break time go to Chris Packham class in Key Stage 2 and Florence Nightingale class in EY/KS1! Well done!

Year group	Class name	Attendance	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	87.9%	
	Helpful Hedgehogs	92.4%	
1	Oliver Jeffers	93%	
	Mae Jemison	93.8%	
2	Florence Nightingale	<mark>97.2</mark> %	
	Dame Jane Goodall	90.2%	
3	Gitanjali Rao	97.7%	
	Usain Bolt	87.3%	
4	Frida Khalo	96.7%	
	Rob Burrow	97.2%	
5	Lucy Bronze	96.3%	
	Jonny Wilkinson	86%	
6	Anne Frank	92.9%	
	Chris Packham	<mark>98.3</mark> %	

#### PARENTS EVENINGS

Letters were sent out last week with your times for either Monday or Tuesday. Remember:

- October 7 will be for Reception to Year 3.
- October 8 will be for Year 4 to Year 6

Please come to the main entrance 5 minutes before the time of your appointment and you will be asked to wait in the main hall until the teacher is free.

Apart from gymnastics, volleyball and karate, clubs need to be cancelled this week due to teachers taking part in parents evenings.

#### UNIFORM THANK YOU

We have been carrying out spot checks on PE kits and uniform this week and I'm pleased to say that generally the children are looking very smart. Thank you to allparents who have helped with this, especially the hair decorations and jewellery. Please remember we do not allow children to have painted nails or false nails for school. We are still really struggling with PE days.

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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Lulu C	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Ar;iyah R	Eyouer D
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Mohammed G	Sufyan M
1	Oliver Jeffers	Kayvan A	Zidane H
	Mae Jemison	Nikolas H	Rawan M
2	Florence Nightingale	Oliver M	Delina F
	Dame Jane Goodall	Zion W	Eldana T
3	Gitanjali Rao	Ammaar A	Sri V
	Usain Bolt	Nathanael P	Amelia D
4	Frida Khalo	Huda	Asma-U
	Rob Burrow	Herbana H	Khalid A
5	Lucy Bronze	Kaden A	Zach S
	Marcus Rashford	Katrina N	Yasemen A
6	Anne Frank	Parneet K	Shay JM
	Chris Packham	Daisy R	Maisie J

Please make sure your child does not have lots of patterns or writing on their black clothing. If we are not able to achieve plain black we will need to bring in a PE jumper with LLA branding on it.

#### NEW ACCESS CONTROLS INTO SCHOOL

We are almost there with the new access control into school. This was installed last week and although there were some small issues on Freiday, you should now be able to press the green bell to speak to the office.

#### **COLLECTING CHILDREN**

Our legal ages for collecting children are very important. Children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 MUST by law be collected by an adult over the age of 18, even if this is someone we know (an ex-pupil/older sibling for example). In Key Stage 2 in Years 3 and 4 the person collecting must be 16 and over, and in Year 5 and 6 we do not have an age restriction but if children want to walk home alone we must have signed permission in the planner. This INCLUDES after clubs and after school club where the same rules apply. Adults in school will not release the child to someone who is not the correct age so please expect a phone call if this happens. This is part of our ongoing commitment to keeping your children safe.

Have a lovely weekend!

Sam Done **Principal**  Kelsey Thackray Vice Principal