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Hello Little London families,

We are still hoping to speak to a number of you who couldn't make if for parents evening last week. Please message on Class Dojo for a phone call.

ATTENDANCE

Last week we had MUCH better attendance across school working towards our 96% whole school target. Well done! We are very pleased to see the slow improvements across school.

Please remember that we cannot provide ANY authorised attendance for routine doctors and dentists appointments unfortunately.

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

PARENTS EVENINGS/CLUBS

After a successful parents evening this week, clubs are fully up and running again next week. Thank you to everyone who filled out a survey. We will share the results with you very soon.

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 mission to secure consistent uniform. We are still really struggling with PE days. 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

This is now fully working, you should now be able to press the green bell to speak to the office and access school. If the gates are closed, please press the breen bell to contact the office and they will release the gate for you.

CHROMEBOOKS

Please make sure that your children are looking after their Chrome books. These are a huge privilege and cost the school over £300 each. When the chargers are broken they are £30 each to replace and we have no spare money in our budget for accidental damage. Soon we will unfortunately be in a world where if the Chromebook is damaged, you will be offered a repair which you will have to contribute towards, or the child will lose their Chromebook to use at home. Often children leave them in the park, or throw

Year group	Class name	Attendance
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	94.4%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	93.3%
1	Oliver Jeffers	91.5%
	Mae Jemison	93.3%
2	Florence Nightingale	<mark>95.2%</mark>
	Dame Jane Goodall	91.3%
3	Gitanjali Rao	95.4%
	Usain Bolt	85.2%
4	Frida Khalo	88.3%
	Rob Burrow	<mark>98.6%</mark>
5	Lucy Bronze	95.9%
	Jonny Wilkinson	88%
6	Anne Frank	84.3%
	Chris Packham	53.5%

them around because they are in a bag. Whilst the bags help they do not completely protect the device.

FUTURE DATES

Our next school closure is the last Friday of this half term when school and Nursery is closed to all children for a staff training day on 25th October. The last day in school for children before the holiday is therefore Thursday 24th October when school will close at the usual time.

Have a lovely weekend! Sam Done **Principal**

Kelsey Thackray Vice Principal

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Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Fopefoluwa	
Reception	Respectful Rabbits	Imran T	Sohrab D
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Noorsa Y	Dayla M
1	Oliver Jeffers	Sarah S	Dahan H
	Mae Jemison	Haua G	Maha A
2	Florence Nightingale	Husna S	Ghufraan S
	Dame Jane Goodall	Cima A	Daniel A
3	Gitanjali Rao	Yonathan Y	Ayaan K
	Usain Bolt	Sheila S	Esme P
4	Rob Burrow	Huda R	Ibrahim M
	Frida Khalo	Amen T	Leo M
5	Jonny Wilkinson	Natan W	Aleena M
	Lucy Bronze	Sara A	Jonathan A
6	Anne Frank	Bareen	Sari
	Chris Packham	Abdurrahman M	Hamda I