

Long Meadow Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well the long weekend is nearly upon us and I hope the weather is kind so we can continue to get outside as much as possible.

This week we supported #LoveMK day. The aim of the day is not only to promote MK as a leisure and business destination but also to harness the pride that many people have in their city. We at LMS spent the day following this year's theme of 'Random Acts of Kindness'. Lots of exciting things happened from flowers and notes, motivational cards and chocolates through to holding doors and getting balls out of bushes (even though the child in question did get stung!) We at LMS are proud to be part of MK and proud to serve the community of Shenley Brook End and Westcroft. If anyone in our local area thinks we can help our community even further, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we will see how we can help.

Do you know that we have a parent and staff Fun Fit Club? As part of improving all of our wellbeing the club runs on a Tuesday evening in the school hall from 6.30-7.30pm and is only £2! All abilities welcome to this friendly group. Wellbeing is so important, come de-stress and feel better.

Each week recently, I have mentioned the Year 6 SATs coming up in two weeks time. I have mentioned how proud I am of the children and their effort and attitude towards these tests and this still remains the case. However, I wanted to take time today to ensure parents that LMS is so much more than being focused on SATs and testing. This term we are developing a new curriculum for the children of our school. This will be a curriculum that will engage, motivate and challenge all of our children in every year group. It will be a curriculum that will be relevant to the children of today and the children of MK. Our school will ensure that it engages our children's 'Heads, Hearts and Hands'. This means we constantly strive for academic and personal excellence – every child, every day.

Their Heads is the knowledge – how it is applied and combined, how big ideas and concepts are shared and given the best that has been thought or said. This includes any tests they may take. Their Hearts is who they are – having self awareness, building relationships and tolerating differences and having ethics and meaning. Their Hands - the doing and creativity – this is learning to create, learning to problem solve and most importantly be a change maker in the world. LMS is so much more than 4 days of SATs. This means teachers and adults in the school will also develop a repertoire of approaches designed to have the most impact in each area of the curriculum. This will include the 'Magenta Principles' which I have mentioned in previous newsletters.

So in conclusion, as our school moves into its next stage of development, we will recognise and build on the school history, developing a school, a curriculum and a child that can be the best version of themselves as possible.

Finally – you spoke we listened! Please look out for your 'ParentPay' activation letters today! This is the start of cashless payments to the school, making life easier for all.

I hope you all enjoy the extra day of family time together, but alas it appears my usual wishes for good weather will not be coming true.

Mr Gray
Head Teacher



Congratulations to

Pondskaters

who achieved **98.6%**
attendance this week!

**Well done
everybody!**

PARENT GOVERNOR OPPORTUNITY

A reminder
that the closing
date for
applications is
12.00 noon on
Tuesday 7th
May 2019

Pavilion Car Park

This car park will
be closed all day
on Tuesday 7th
May so parents
will not be able to
use this for
parking.

WE NEED YOUR HELP



FOOD FAYRE



Friday 28th June

3.15 – 5.00pm



WE NEED PARENTS TO MAKE FOOD!

We are looking for parents to cook up some traditional food and give other members of the school community the opportunity to taste it.

Please return your form or pick one up from reception a.s.a.p. if you can help.



Saturday 11 May 2019
9.00am to 1.00pm
Shenley Brook End School

Music Centre Open Morning

*Do you play an instrument and love music?
Then come and visit us at Music Centre!*



You are invited to come and visit us at Music Centre to see the wonderful range of musical activities on offer and to discover what fun it can be making music with others!



We will also have a range of instruments to try for those considering starting to play with a helpful team of teachers from the MK Music Co-operative on hand to help.



No need to book, just turn up! Parents are welcome to attend too - our Coffee Shop will be open!

Please note that children year 3 and under will need to have a parent remain on site. Year 4 children can be left, but an emergency contact number must be provided. Year 5 and upwards may be left unsupervised, but must be collected at the end (in line with Music Centre rules).

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23 April	School begins
Friday 3 May	1HJ Sticklebacks Class Assembly
Monday 6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 May	Y3 Caldecotte parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 10 May	3KM Hogweed Class Assembly
All of May	Key Stage 1 SATs: Year 2
13 – 16 May	Key Stage 2 SATs: Year 6
13 - 17 May	Y4 Everdon trip
Thursday 16 May	Y5 Frontier Centre parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 17 May	1CP Pondskaters Class Assembly
Friday 24 May	Last day of half term
25 May – 3 June	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	School begins
4 –5 June	Y3 Caldecotte trip
12 – 14 June	Y5 Frontier Centre trip
Thursday 13 June	Y6 Isle of Wight parents' meeting 6:00 pm
Friday 14 June	EYCW Tadpoles Class Assembly
Wednesday 19 June	Y2 Performance 1:45 pm
	New Intake Parents' Evening 6:30 pm
Thursday 20 June	Y2 Performance 6:00 pm
24 – 28 June	Fair Trade & Culture Week
Friday 21 June	3RF Bracken Class Assembly
Friday 28 June	Food Fair
Monday 1 July	Pupils meet new teachers
Tuesday 2 July	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 9:30 am
Wednesday 3 July	Early Years / Key Stage 1 Sports Day 9:30am
3 – 10 July	Book Fair in Reception Area
Friday 5 July	EYRA/SB Minnows Class Assembly
	Reports to parents
	Y2 Night Under the Stars
8 – 12 July	Y6 Isle of Wight trip
Tuesday 9 July	Y2 to Y3 Transition meeting 6:00-6:45pm
	EYs to Y1 Transition meeting 7:00-7:45 pm
Monday 15 July	Open Afternoon
Tuesday 16 July	Open Afternoon
Wednesday 17 July	Early Years & KS1 Awards Assembly pm
	Year 6 performance pm
Thursday 18 July	Years 3 & 4 Awards Assembly am
	Years 5 & 6 Awards Assembly pm
	Y6 Leaving party
Friday 19 July	Last day of term
Monday 22 July	INSET day – no children at school



Dates for the Year

2018/2019

Summer Residential Visits

4 – 5 June

Thursday 9 May

12 – 14 May

13 June – 15 June

Thursday 16 May

8 July – 12 July

Thursday 13 June

Year 3 Caldecotte

Parents' Meeting – 6:00 pm

Year 4 Everdon

Year 5 Frontier Centre

Parents' Meeting - 6.00 pm

Year 6 Isle of Wight

Parents' Meeting - 6.00 pm