



Langley Mill C of E Infant & Nursery News

Spring 2 2025



Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely week off. We have got lots of fantastic learning opportunities this term in school and we have some super topics. 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.

Parent Coffee Morning

As I shared in the celebration newsletter at the end of last term, we are excited to be hosting a parent coffee morning on Friday 28th February at 9.05am. There will be me, Miss Crossley (our Family Support Worker) and Miss Brown (our SENDCo) around to talk to. We will also have our suggestion box out again so please do let us know any thing you really like or any ideas you have.

Diary Dates

Monday 24th February - Welcome Back
Week Beg 24th February - After School Clubs start
Friday 28th February 9.05am-Parent Coffee Morning
Thursday 6th March - World Book Day (Come in PJs & an Author is in school)
Friday 7th March - Start of British Science Week
Children will be taking part in special science activities throughout the coming week.
Tuesday 11th March and Wednesday 12th March 3.30-6.00pm - Parent's Evenings (letter to follow)
Friday 14th March- Red Nose Day (letter to follow)
Friday 28th March 2pm - Year 2 Mother's Day Event
Monday 31st March
9.30am- Nursery Mother's Day Event
1.45pm - Year 1 Mother's Day Event
2.30pm - Reception Mother's Day Event
Thursday 3rd April - Reception and Year 2 to visit St Andrew's Church for Easter Activities
Friday 4th April 10 am and 2pm - Easter Concerts
Friday 4th April 3.25pm - Break Up for Easter
We will return to school after the Easter Holidays on Tuesday 22nd April

Swap Shop

We are so excited that we have managed to get everything organized for the Swap Shop. It will open officially on Monday 3rd March at 8.50am. We have moved our equipment to the new sheds so we can use the bigger, taller shed as our Swap Shop shed...this means you can come inside and select the uniform more easily.

The uniforms have been organised into age groups and are labelled. We will have boxes for donations as well that will be clearly labelled.

Parent's Evenings

Please make sure you check the diary dates for Parent's Evening dates where we will be able to share more information about your child's learning and you will get the opportunity to see inside the classrooms too.

Attendance

Thank you for the big push on attendance. You are aware of the importance of ensuring children attend school. The guidance we have shared over the last couple of years helps to explain this in more detail. Please see the school website for the Attendance Policy. The way we have to monitor and review attendance as a school is extremely rigorous. We are only ever trying to support families so please come and see us if there is anything we need to know or anything we can help with. We want to ensure we are all working together to get the best for every child.

Thank you for the positive push on ensuring your children arrive at school on time since my last newsletter. We do still have some children who find it tricky. If there is a reason, they are going to be late or there is anything we can do to support with this please let us know. Just 5 minutes late every day is 25 minutes over a week this soon mounts up over a year. 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.

If your child is absent/late please phone to give reasons (01773 713429). If your child is absent due to medical appointments, which should be taken out of school times whenever possible, please keep appointment cards/letters and share with us and again there is a form for you to fill out.

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.

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.



Springtime Weather

We are starting to see sunnier days, which is lovely as we get to go outside even more.

However, it is still cold at the moment so please ensure you send your child to school in clothing that will keep them warm and dry. Please show them how to put their gloves in their pockets so they don't lose them.

Please make sure their name is on any hats, scarves, gloves as well as their coats so we can get them back to you if they do get dropped.

Please ensure your child is wearing sensible footwear.
Thank you



We hope you all have a fantastic term.
From Mrs Gardner and the Langley Mill Team

