



Little Ealing
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term | Friday 11th September 2026

Dear all

Our first full week – we made it!

It has been another positive week at LEPS, with children settling further into their new classes, routines becoming established and lots of purposeful learning taking place across the school. It has been lovely walking around and seeing children engaged, happy and increasingly confident in their new year groups.

Our KS1 and 2 Monday Assembly

In our assemblies on Monday, we talked again about what we want our school to be like: a place where everyone is happy, feels safe and ready to learn, knows they belong and is able to be themselves.

The children were introduced to our new **LEPS A, B, Cs**, which will help all of us understand what it means to be a brilliant member of our school community:

A = Our Attitudes to Learning – being **ambitious, resilient and engaged**.

B = Our Behaviours for Life – being **kind, respectful and honest**.

C = Choices – everyone is given the opportunity and support to make positive choices at LEPS.

These will become a familiar part of school life this year, helping children understand not only how to be successful learners but also how the choices they make contribute to a happy, respectful and successful school community.

Keeping Up with Communication at LEPS

I thought it might be helpful to clarify how we communicate with families and how we can work together to make sure information doesn't get missed.

As a mum myself, I know how important it is that communication is clear, timely and easy to access. Wherever possible, we aim to give families information well in advance so that you have time to read it, plan and prepare.

For example, some of the information that parents felt had come very late at the beginning of September had actually been shared before the end of the summer term. We will continue to share key dates, arrangements and information as early as possible. We also recognise that information shared in June or July can easily be forgotten by the time September comes around!

Our **weekly newsletter** is intended to be the main 'go-to' place for school news, reminders and information about what is coming up. Last year, we also introduced a termly list of key dates, which you will find in today's newsletter. Once dates are published, we do our very best not to change them, although occasionally circumstances mean that something has to move.

This year, to make the newsletter even easier to access, we will publish it on both the **school website and ClassDojo** each week.

We will continue to do our part by sharing information clearly, in good time and in accessible places. We also ask families to regularly check the **newsletter**, ClassDojo and other school communications so that important information isn't missed.

We won't always get everything perfectly right, and sometimes information cannot be shared until arrangements are confirmed. But our aim is that, wherever possible, families have the information they need, with enough time to prepare, and know where to find it.

Gmail Issues

We have experienced an issue this week with some of our school emails not being received by families using **Gmail accounts**. We hope this has now been resolved, but please accept our apologies if this has meant you have missed any communications from us over the past few days.

If you have a Gmail account, it may be worth checking your junk/spam folder and keeping an eye on ClassDojo for school updates too. Thank you for your patience while we have worked to resolve this.

Lost Property

We are working hard to continue improving our school environment and keep it tidy, calm and well organised. A clear and cared-for environment helps children take pride in their school and supports great learning.

One area we really need everyone's help with is **lost property** - the amount we accumulate can become quite extraordinary!

From now on, anything we find that is clearly labelled with a child's name will be returned to their classroom. Unnamed items will be placed on the lost property hooks by the Hereford Road exit.

Lost property will be cleared **once a week**, so please check regularly if your child has misplaced something.

The easiest way to help us reunite belongings with their owners is simple: please label everything with your child's full name - jumpers, coats, water bottles, lunch boxes and anything else they bring into school.

A Few Reminders When on the School Site

We want our school site to be a safe and pleasant environment for everyone, so please remember:

- Mobile phones should not be used on the school site.
- Dogs are not permitted on site.
- Smoking and vaping are not permitted anywhere on the school site.

- Children should push their scooters rather than ride them once through the school gates.
- Please follow our one-way system at drop-off and collection times.

Thank you for helping us keep our site safe and the busy start and end of the school day running smoothly

Class Meetings

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Class Meetings this week. We hope you found them useful and that they gave you a good understanding of the routines, expectations and learning ahead for your child this year.

For anyone who was unable to attend, staff have uploaded the information to **ClassDojo**, so please take some time to have a look.

ClassDojo

Our ClassDojo platform is now fully set up, with classes and children linked. Please make sure you are connected to your child's class, as this will be an important communication channel throughout the year.

If you need any support getting connected, please speak to your child's class teacher or refer to the information emailed earlier this week.

Next Week – Year 6 Residential

Next week is an exciting one for our Year 6 children as they head off to **Condoover Hall** for their residential from

Children should arrive at school at the usual time on Monday with their suitcases and everything they need for the week. For parents and carers wishing to wave them off, we expect the coach to arrive at approximately **9.30am for a 10.00am departure**.

Mrs Rooney will be the main point of contact in school for any Condoover-related questions next week, as I will be joining Year 6 at Condoover. We are really looking forward to a fantastic week of challenges, adventures, teamwork and lots of wonderful memories.

Parent Coffee Morning – School Counselling Partnership

On Wednesday 16th September at 8.45am, we will be holding a Parent Coffee Morning and giving families the opportunity to meet **Elita from the School Counselling Partnership**.

After dropping your child off in the morning, please come to the **Hereford Road entrance**. Please see the poster below for further information.

Dates for Your Diary

Below you will find our list of dates for the autumn term. We hope having these well in advance will make planning family life a little easier. Please remember that occasionally dates may need to change but we will always aim to keep everything as communicated and let you know as soon as possible if an amendment is necessary.

It has been a busy but really positive first full week. Thank you for helping us get the year off to such a strong start. I hope everyone manages to enjoy a little downtime this weekend before another week begins.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher



**Schools
Counselling
Partnership**

Supporting children, families and schools

The Schools Counselling Partnership is working to improve the emotional wellbeing of children, parents, and staff by working with the whole school community.

Parents Coffee Morning –16th September 2026. 8:45am-9:45am

Hello to all families at Little Ealing Primary School. We would like to offer a parent coffee morning in the hall of the school, we will use the space to reflect about settling into the new academic year.

After briefly introducing the service, the school has to support any new families, we will reflect about how children are settling into the new academic year. There will be space for any questions you may have.



Please, remember that the school can provide support to you and your family. I am available if you would like to get in touch, please contact me on the details below to arrange an appointment.

Email Elita:

Elita@schoolsounsellingpartnership.co.uk

or text **07469701260**



Schools Counselling Partnership – The Space



As we welcome a new year sometimes its good to have a little reminder, many of you will already know about SCP and the services they offer to our school. Elita Bartholomew Matthew is the Therapeutic Lead and she is here to support your child(ren), you and also our staff:

CHILDREN

The Space: Every Wednesday, I offer a lunchtime drop-in for children who want to talk about any feelings or worries they may be struggling with. This is a safe, confidential space where children can feel listened to in order to feel better or to better understand their emotions. If you would NOT like your child to make use of this service, please notify the school as soon as possible.

1:1 counselling: We have a therapist who works with specific children who may benefit from more regular support, using therapeutic play and the creative arts.

PARENTS/CARERS

Every Wednesday at 9-10am, Elita Bartholomew Matthew holds a safe and confidential space to meet with parents/carers who would like some support. Elita Bartholomew Matthew is here to help you to either think through some of your concerns with one of your children, or to support you with a personal struggle, such as grief or loss, for example.

If you would like to make an appointment, please call/text Elita Bartholomew Matthew on 07469701260 or email them on elita@schoolsounsellingpartnership.co.uk

SCHOOL VACANCIES

We currently have the following vacancy for a Teaching Assistant, please see [link](#) for further information.

AUTUMN TERM 2026 – DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Monday 14 th September 2026		Nursery	All Nursery children to attend school
Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th September 2026	Monday - Friday	Year 6 children	Year 6 residential
Wednesday 16 th September 2026	8.45am	Parents/Carers	Parent Coffee morning - to meet School Counselling Service
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	6.00pm	Parents/Carers	Year Ahead Meeting – come and hear from the Headteacher and Governors of the school about the school priorities and how you can help
Wednesday 23 rd September 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Thursday 24 th September 2026	6.00pm	Parents/Carers	PTFA Freshers Night - more details to follow
Thursday 1 st October 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Thursday 1 st – 31 st October 2026	Throughout the month	All children	Black History Month
Friday 2 nd October 2026	9.00am	Radbourne Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Canteen afterwards
Monday 5 th October 2026	9.00am	Reception – Year 6	Flu Vaccinations - more details to follow
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Wednesday 7 th October 2026	8.00pm	Parents/Carers	PTFA AGM
Friday 9 th October 2026	9.00am	Rathgar Parents/Carers	Class Assembly - parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Canteen afterwards
Monday 12 th October 2026	8.45am	Y4 – 6 Parents/Carers	Parent Coffee Morning – Brain Buddies
Tuesday 13 th October 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Friday 16 th October 2026	9.00am	Redwood Parents/Carers	Class Assembly - parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Canteen afterwards
Friday 16 th October 2026	9.00am	Whole school	Wear Red Day in support of the Charity – Show Racism the Red Card
Tuesday 20 th October 2026	6.00pm	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office

Thursday 22 nd October 2026	7.00pm	Ticketed Event	PTFA Quiz Night – more details to follow
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October 2026 – Half Term – School Closed for all Pupils			
Monday 2 nd November 2026	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Autumn Term 2 -Breakfast club and before school clubs as usual
Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Thursday 5 th November 2026	6.00pm	Reception parents	Read, Write, Inc Workshop
Thursday 11 th November 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Friday 13 th November 2026	All day	All children	Children in Need
Friday 13 th November 2026	6.00pm – 8.00pm	Ticketed event	PTFA - Wicked Evening
Monday 16 th – 20 th November	Throughout the week	All children	Anti Bullying Week – the children will take part in a variety of activities to raise awareness about preventing bullying and promoting positive friendships.
Monday 16 th – 20 th November	Throughout the week	All children	Road Safety Week
Monday 16 th – Tuesday 17 th November 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Individual & Sibling School Photos – choose your favourite outfit and brush your hair how you like it best!
Monday 16 th November 2026	3 – 6pm	Buttercups	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Monday 16 th November 2026	4.00 – 6.30pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 17 th November 2026	3 – 6pm	Ladybirds	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 17 th November 2026	3.30 – 6pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Thursday 19 th November 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Friday 20 th November 2026	9.00am	Northfield Parents/Carers	Class Assembly - parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Canteen afterwards
Monday 23 rd November 2026	3 – 6pm	Caterpillars	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Thursday 26 th November 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office

Thursday 26 th November 2026	3.30 – 6pm	Reception to Y6	PP and SEND Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 27 th November 2026	9am	Niagara Parents/Carers	Class Assembly - parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Canteen afterwards
Monday 30 th November 2026	6.00pm	Parents/Carers of children taking part	St Barnabas Church Concert
Wednesday 2 nd December 2026	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office
Thursday 3 rd December 2026	7.00pm	Ticketed event	PTFA Wreath Making
Saturday 5 th December 2026	12 – 4pm	ALL	PTFA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 9 th December 2026	2pm	Birkbeck Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Wednesday 9 th December 2026	6.15pm	Parents/Carers of children taking part	Christmas Concert – details to follow
Thursday 10 th December 2026	ALL DAY	All children	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10 th December 2026	2pm	Bramley Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Friday 11 th December 2026	2pm	Blondin Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Tuesday 15 th December 2026	9.30am	Nursery Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch - more details to follow
Wednesday 16 th December 2026	9.30am	Nursery Parents/Carers	Christmas Show - parents and carers invited to watch - more details to follow
Friday 18 th December 2026	Usual times for each year group	ALL	End of Term Collection
Monday 21st December 2026 - Friday 1st January 2027 - Christmas Holidays			
Monday 4 th January 2027	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Spring Term
Wednesday 6 th January 2027	9.15am	Prospective parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2027. Book a place through the school office