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LEPS Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025

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SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS

RECEPTION

Drop off & Collection Arrangements

YEARS 1 - 6

Class meetings (Meet the Teacher) -
Monday 8th September

End of year collection times

YEAR 2

Show & Tell

REDWOOD

Class Assembly -
16th September 2025

BREAKFAST CLUB

Invoices now available on ParentMail

A MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear all

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year. There has been a real buzz of learning and excitement around the school this week, as the children have enjoyed meeting their teachers, exploring new classrooms and reconnecting with friends.

A Warm Welcome

A very special welcome to all our new families who have joined Little Ealing this term – we are delighted to have you as part of our community.

We also welcome four new members of staff to our team:

- **Miss Cooper** – Year 1 Year Group Leader and *Clovelly Class Teacher*
- **Miss Roche** – Year 1 *Coningsby Class Teacher*
- **Mrs Fenlon** – Year 3 Year Group Leader and *Lavington Class Teacher*
- **Miss Doherty** – Year 4 *Netherbury Class Teacher*

We are very excited for the expertise, enthusiasm and energy they bring to our school.

First Assembly of the Year

On Tuesday we held our first assembly and, this year, I will continue to lead these each week on Mondays – in two groups: Years 1, 2 and 3 together and Years 4, 5 and 6 together. I will share this information in the weekly newsletter so you can continue the conversations at home.

This week, I spoke about new beginnings. I showed the children my new shoes and explained how they make me feel happy, proud, grown-up and confident – but also a little uncomfortable, as they will take some time to get used to. Together we reflected on how starting a new school year can feel the same way.

The children shared their ideas of what they want Little Ealing to be like this year, for example: happy, safe, fun, tidy and full of learning. We agreed that we all need to work together to make this vision a reality.

Morning Routines and Gates

Thank you to those parents who have shared feedback about our new morning routines. We know they will take a little adjusting to but together we will get there.

A reminder of the current system:

- **Gates open at 8:30am each morning.**
- Children can use **either gate** and siblings are welcome to enter together through the main entrance.

The suggested gates for different year groups are simply to help ease congestion.

Gate Information:

- **Years 4, 5, 6** – Hereford Road gate (open 8:30–8:35am)
- **Reception, Years 1, 2, 3** – Weymouth Road gate (open 8:30–8:38am, with

a new one-way system if you come in)

Parents may accompany their children through the gates, every day, but please follow the one-way system, say quick goodbyes, and exit swiftly. Most importantly, please arrive on time so we can lock the gates and start the day together.

School Streets and Car Free Day

Following consultation, our **School Street** will launch on **Monday 22nd September**. In the week before, we will hold an assembly on road safety, reminding children that this will be a **low-traffic street, not a no-traffic street**.

- If you are a Blue Badge holder please contact the school for an exemption letter.
- On Car Free Day (Monday 22nd September) all children are invited to wear bright clothes to school.
- We know families are keen for scooter parking – we are exploring solutions and will update you soon.

School Communication

We are busy setting up:

- **Class Dojo** – for communication with parents
- **Google Classroom** – for sharing learning with children

We aim to share join-up information with you on **Monday 8th September, at the Class Meetings**. This year, we plan to use Class Dojo even more, gradually reducing email communication.

Class Meetings – Monday 8th September

This is a wonderful chance to:

- Meet your child's teacher
- Visit their classroom
- Hear more about the learning this term

Each meeting will last 30 minutes, with three slots available:

- 3:30–4:00pm
- 4:15–4:45pm
- 5:00–5:30pm

Please book via the **Forms section on ParentMail** (14 spaces per session). If you have children in different year groups, book separate slots.

Year 6 meetings will also include information about the upcoming Residential Trip.

Help Needed

We have some new picnic tables waiting to be built! As they are large and heavy, this is a two-person job. If you can lend a hand, please get in touch – we can arrange a time that works for you.

Dates for Your Diary

You will find a list of **autumn term dates** below for your reference. Please note that occasionally dates may need to change, but we will keep this to a minimum.

I am looking forward to a successful and joyful year ahead with our whole Little Ealing community.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

Important Dates & Holidays

Date	Time	Who is it for?	Description
Monday 8 th September 2025	8.30am	Reception – Y6	Reception start at 8.30am – the same time as Year 1 to 6
Monday 8 th September 2025	8.45am	Nursery	Nursery staggered starts begin from 8.45am
Thursday 11 th September 2025	8.45am	Nursery	All Nursery in School
Tuesday 16 th September 2025	9am	Redwood Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 17 th September 2025	6.00pm	ALL 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
Monday 22 nd September – Friday 26 th September 2025	ALL WEEK	Year 6	Year 6 School Residential Trip
Tuesday 23 rd September 2025	9am	Radbourne Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 24 th September 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Thursday 25 th September 2025	6pm	All Parents/Carers	Music Talk – for Parents – if your child plays a musical instrument come along to find out what they should be doing at home and how you can help them
Tuesday 30 th September 2025	9am	Rathgar Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Thursday 2 nd October 2025	6pm	Reception Parents/Carers	Read Write Inc Workshop - parents and carers invited to find out how we teach phonics and how you can help your child at home
Week beginning 6 th October 2025 - days to be confirmed	3pm	ALL	Book Fair – when you collect your children please come to the book stalls in the playground to choose and buy books
Tuesday 7 th October 2025	9am	Northfield Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Tuesday 14 th October 2025	9am	Niagara Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Thursday 16 th October 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Friday 17 th October 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Wear Red Day in support of the Charity - Show Racism the Red Card

Tuesday 21 st October 2025	9am	Netherbury Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Tuesday 21 st October 2025	6pm	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st October 2025		ALL	Half Term – School Closed for all Pupils
Monday 3 rd November	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Autumn Term 2 Breakfast club and before school clubs as usual
Wednesday 5 th November 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Monday 10 th – 14 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.
Wednesday 12 th November 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Friday 14 th November 2025	R – 2 – 6pm 3 – 6 – 8pm		PTFA Event – Wicked Evening
Monday 17 th November 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Individual School Photos – choose your favourite outfit and brush your hair how you like it best!
Monday 17 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Buttercups	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Monday 17 th November 2025	4.00 – 6.30pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Siblings School Photos – choose your favourite outfit and brush your hair how you like it best!
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Ladybirds	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 18 th November 2025	3.30 – 6pm	Reception to Year 6	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Friday 21 st November 2025	7 – 10.30pm	ALL Parents/Carers	PTFA Quiz and Curry Night
Wednesday 19 th November 2025	3 – 6pm	Caterpillars	Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Monday 24 th November 2025	3.30 – 6pm	Nursery to Y6	PP and SEND Termly Reviews – parent teacher individual meetings – details will follow
Tuesday 25 th November 2025	9am	Lothair Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Thursday 27 th November 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office
Tuesday 2 nd December 2025	9am	Lavington Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 3 rd December 2025	9.15am	Prospective Parents	Prospective Parent Tours – for parents/carers of pupils due to start Nursery or Reception in Sept 2026. Book a place through the school office

Saturday 6 th December 2025	12 – 4pm	ALL	PTFA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	2pm	Birkbeck Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	6.15pm	Parents/Carers of children taking part	Christmas Concert – details to follow
Thursday 11 th December 2025	ALL DAY	All children	Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch
Thursday 11 th December 2025	2pm	Bramley Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Tuesday 9 th December 2025	9am	Leyborne Parents/Carers	Class Assembly – parents and carers invited to watch and stay for a cup of tea or coffee in the Food Tech room afterwards
Wednesday 10 th December 2025	2pm	Blondin Parents/Carers	Christmas Show – parents and carers invited to watch
Friday 19 th December 2025	Usual times for each year group	ALL	End of Term Collection
Monday 22 nd December – Monday 5 th January 2026		ALL	Christmas Holidays
Monday 5 th January 2026	All Day	ALL	Staff Training Day – CLOSED FOR ALL PUPILS
Tuesday 6 th January 2026	8.30am	ALL	School opens for all pupils – Spring Term

The PTFA are calling all Mini Mile and Ealing Half Marathon runners!

If you would like to raise money for our school, we'd love to hear from you. We have our t-shirt design winner picked and have ordered our first t-shirts for everyone currently signed up which will arrive soon, **our final order will be placed on Monday so please do get in touch if you would like to join us if your child has a place in the Ealing Mini Mile on Saturday 27 September 2025 in Walpole Park.**

Please email lepsptfasport@gmail.com and we will send further information about setting up a LEPS JustGiving page to send to family and friends, to help raise funds for our school and ordering your t-shirt. We hope to have a LEPS meeting point in Walpole Park on the Mini Mile day with well-deserved cakes and treats on offer for our runners and their supporters.

If any parents/carers/LEPS friends are running in the Ealing Half Marathon on Sunday 28th September 2025 and would like to raise funds for the school too, please email us on lepsptfasport@gmail.com - any sponsorship for the school is really appreciated. You'll also receive a LEPS Runner T-shirt!





Beginning **Monday 29th September 2025**, we will be extending our **after-school club provision to include School Nursery-aged children** as part of a new working collaboration with the school.

Please note that **spaces will be limited** to 16 children per day initially.

Conditions of Booking:

- The session will run from 3-6pm Monday to Friday.
- You will need **to book a minimum of 3 days per week** to secure a space.
- Days must be booked for the term in full. For example, if you want Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, it must be booked and paid for the whole term.
- NO ad-hoc bookings will be allowed. NO refunds, the club must be booked and paid for the term in full.
- The **daily rate will be £22.50**, per child for the 3-6pm slot.
- No sibling discounts will apply for Nursery children.
- The sessions will start Monday 29th September 2025.

Booking will be available via our booking deadline is Friday 12th September

Email: management@lrunners.co.uk

Tel: 020 82438533

OFSTED Registration No: RP550057



Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this year we asked for your views on the proposal to implement a School Street around your school. After an evaluation of the feedback from the local and school community, and careful consideration of the far-reaching benefits of School Streets, we can confirm we will be going ahead with the scheme at Little Ealing Primary School.

You may recall that we asked stakeholders to let us know any compelling reasons why we should not proceed with the scheme. It should be noted that this engagement was not a referendum on the scheme, and a majority indicating support would not automatically overrule a compelling reason not to proceed, if one were identified. Conversely, a majority indicating that they don't support the proposal would not automatically overrule the Council's ambition to proceed with the scheme in the absence of a compelling reason.

No compelling reasons were identified that cannot be resolved.

This is a council led initiative. The school have supported the council by facilitating activities and disseminating materials to the school community, as part of our usual engagement process.

The School Street for your school will start 22 September 2025. The closure times are Monday to Friday, between 8.15 to 9.00am and 2.30 to 3.45pm, and will operate during term time only, according to the term dates published on Ealing Council's website. It will still operate on individual school training and occasional days: www.ealing.gov.uk/term-dates

What is a School Street and why is it important?

A School Street is where the roads leading to school gates are closed to most traffic for a set time, at the start and end of the school day. It maintains access for residents living at properties within the designated Pedestrian and Cycle Zone.

School Streets help children feel safer on their school journey, they increase walking, scooting and cycling and improve air quality by reducing congestion outside schools at peak times.

With fewer vehicles accessing the roads around the school, the street will be calmer, safer and quieter for everyone.



Emergency Response Roadshow

Join us for a **FREE** high-energy, hands-on community event where you can:

- Climb aboard fire trucks, ambulances, and police vehicles
- Watch live rescue and emergency demonstrations
- Learn about local risks and how to stay safe
- Speak with frontline professionals and ask questions
- Discover how YOU can get involved as a volunteer
- **PLUS a complimentary burger!**

Special guest:
Ealing Mayor Cllr. Anthony Kelly

Meet and connect with Ealing Council, London Fire Brigade, Metropolitan Police, London Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Rapid Relief Team, Army Medical Services, local volunteering groups, and more!

Free entry - limited tickets available
Scan the QR code below to grab yours!



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