

LITTLE EALING NEWSLETTER

Summer Term | Friday 26th June 2026

Dear all

After a disrupted week due to the heatwave, I would like to apologise once again for the inconvenience caused to families. The decision to close the school was not taken lightly, but the safety and wellbeing of our children and staff had to remain our priority.

We are all hoping for much more seasonally appropriate temperatures next week and throughout the remainder of the term. There is still so much to look forward to and much to accomplish as we continue our learning, celebrate another successful year and prepare for an exciting September.

Today, the school was full of excitement as we held our Transition Day. Children spent the morning with their new teachers and classmates, taking the first important steps towards the next stage of their learning journey. There was a real buzz around the school as children explored new classrooms, met familiar and new faces and began to build relationships that will support them in September.

Transition is such an important part of school life. While change can feel exciting for many children, it can also bring a few understandable nerves. Experiences like today help to build confidence, answer questions and ensure that everyone returns in September feeling settled and ready to learn.

A great deal of thought, discussion and planning goes into creating our class groups each year. Staff spend many hours considering every child as an individual, ensuring classes provide the best possible balance academically, socially and emotionally. I would like to thank the entire staff team for the care and professionalism they have shown throughout this process and for making today's transition such a positive experience.

Next year, we are delighted to welcome Miss Bush, who will be joining the Little Ealing team as the new Leyborne Class Teacher. Unfortunately, she was unable to be with us today but she will be in school next week to meet her class and begin getting to know the children before the summer holidays.

You will also have received an email today containing your child's Year Group Information Booklet for September. We hope you find this helpful and that it provides an opportunity

to talk positively with your child about the exciting year ahead, helping them to feel confident and well prepared.

Finally, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you. So many families have stopped to speak to me this week, sent emails or offered kind words of encouragement following the difficult decisions we have had to make. Your understanding, patience and support have meant a great deal to me and to the whole staff team. Knowing that our community understands that every decision has been made with the wellbeing of our children and staff at its heart has been incredibly reassuring.

Here's hoping for a little less drama in the weeks ahead!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes

Emily Caldwell

Headteacher

HOT WEATHER

With the weather heating up over the next few days, here are a few simple ways you can help your child stay cool and comfortable at school:

Hydration Tips

Double up on water bottles: Pack one chilled water bottle and another that has been half-filled and frozen on its side overnight. As the ice melts, your child will have cool water available throughout the day.
Eat your water: Pack water-rich snacks such as watermelon, cucumber sticks or grapes (please ensure grapes are cut lengthways).

Clothing & Sun Protection

Choose natural fabrics: Lightweight, breathable materials such as cotton or linen help children stay cool. Avoid heavy synthetic fabrics, such as polyester, which can trap heat and sweat.
Hats: A sun hat will help to protect the children from the sun when outdoors. Naming hats means we can return them easily if they are misplaced.
Footwear: Lightweight shoes made from breathable materials can help keep children comfortable in the heat. Please do not send children in open-toed footwear or Crocs, as these are not suitable for school.

A quick reminder: Please apply sun cream before school.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone cool, comfortable and ready to learn.

upcoming **EVENTS**

For full details of the school calendar
please visit the school website

Tuesday 30 June

French Cafe from 3pm - School Playground -
Cash only please

Sunday 5 July

Table Top Sale

Monday 6 July

Buttercups Sports Day - 9.15-10.15am

Tuesday 7 July

Caterpillars Sports Day - 9.15-10.15am

Wednesday 8 July

Reception Sports Day - 9.30-11.00am

Thursday 9 July

Ladybirds Sports Day - 9.15-10.15am

Friday 10 July

Sports Day - Durston House Playing Fields

Years 1- 3 12.45-2.45pm

Years 4 - 6 9.30 - 11.30am

PTFA Summer Party - 6pm



TABLE TOP SALE

Please share this event with your friends and family,
local street WhatsApp groups and businesses.

The event is open to all not just LEPS families - please
email sbm@leps.org.uk for more information or to book
a table.



Sports Day

We are holding our Sports Days for all children from Nursery to Y6. Parents are welcome to come and watch. See below for further information.

- Buttercups – Monday 6th July
- LEPS Playground – 9.15am – 10.15am
- Caterpillars – Tuesday 7th July
- LEPS Playground – 9.15am – 10.15am
- Ladybirds – Thursday 9th July
- LEPS Playground – 9.15am – 10.15am
- Reception – Wednesday 8th July
- LEPS Playground – 9.30am – 11am
- Y4-Y6 – Friday 10th July
- Durston House Playing Fields – 9.30am – 11.30am
- Y1-Y3 – Friday 10th July
- Durston House Playing Fields – 12.45pm-2.45pm

Nursery & Reception Sports Day will take place on school site on the playground.

Y1-Y6 Sports Day will take place at Durston House Playing Fields, Swyncombe Avenue, W5 4DR. Please note there is NO parking onsite for parents. The children will be walking to and from the venue so please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Each class in Y1-Y6 will need adult helpers to walk with them down to Durston House Playing Field. Y4-Y6 will be leaving school at 9am. Y1-Y3 will be leaving school at 12.15pm. If you are available and would like to help, please email your class teacher directly.

Parents of children in Y1-Y3 can take their child home after the event at 2.45pm. Any child attending Little Runners will be walked back to school by school staff. Refreshments will be available to purchase.

Your child must bring plenty of water – in a named bottle. Please also ensure that your child has a sun hat and is wearing sun cream. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing their P.E. kit and trainers. Your child will need to wear their house team colour T-shirt, if possible. A ParentMail will follow separately advising you of their house team colour.

We appreciate your support.

Building Stronger Sibling Bonds

If your children are having a hard time together, it's only natural that you try to help them resolve things peacefully. However often this can feel very exhausting for you... and perhaps at times you might worry they will never get along. Studies have shown that couples need five to seven positive interactions to counter-balance one negative interaction. Now this may feel like an impossible task when your children argue six times a day! So why not simply change your goal to helping your children have as many positive interactions as they can?

How can parents help?

Remember that a smile counts as a positive- so these don't all need to be major interactions for them to count as a positive! It is also helpful to notice and encourage the activities that get your children playing together and try to avoid interrupting happy play. You can start using "Special Time" between your children, during which they can spend 10mins doing something that makes them laugh, create or move around together. Finally, how about creating a Family Kindness Journal to record acts of kindness with each other and reflect on at the end of each week?

Sometimes we could all do with someone to talk to.

If you would like to meet Elita Bartholomew Matthew for a confidential and non-judgemental chat about you, your child, or any other worries, they are available on Wednesdays from 9-10am.

You can call/text 07469701260 or email elita@schools counsellingpartnership.co.uk

LEPS PTFA

END OF YEAR PARTY

**FRIDAY 10TH JULY
6-9.30PM**



**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE AN INCREDIBLE SCHOOL YEAR
AND SEND OUR YR 6 CHILDREN OFF IN TRUE LEPS STYLE!**

DJ | RIDES | BAR | BBQ | ICE CREAM

THIS EVENT IS FOR OUR CURRENT LEPS COMMUNITY ONLY
(TEACHERS, PUPILS (NURSERY - YR 6) AND PARENTS/CARERS)

**YOUNGER SIBLINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT WE KINDLY ASK THAT OLDER SIBLINGS DON'T
ATTEND TO KEEP THIS EVENT SPECIAL FOR ALL OUR CURRENT PUPILS.**

**ADULTS £5
CHILDREN £7
ENTRY INCLUDES ALL ACTIVITIES**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW ON
PARENTMAIL**



LEPS JUNIOR MIXED NETBALL FUN TOURNAMENT

OPEN TO ALL LEPS CHILDREN IN
YEARS 3, 4, 5, 6

THURS 2 JULY, 6-8PM
LEPS COURTS

TO ENTER:

Parents to complete the Parentmail form with permission to play and that you will supervise your child.

Please email
lepsptfasport@gmail.com with any questions!

- FREE TO ENTER
- ALL ABILITIES
- OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN IN YEARS 3, 4, 5, 6
- HIGH FIVES FORMAT
- ORGANISERS WILL FORM YEAR GROUP TEAMS
- PARENTS TO ACCOMPANY CHILDREN WITH CHEERING A MUST
- LET'S HAVE SOME NETBALL FUN!

Organised by:

