



Barley Lane Newsletter

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"Believe in yourself, Learn together, Persevere and Succeed"

Online Gaming



Please ensure your child is playing age appropriate games as we are aware some children are playing games containing content they should not have access to. We ask parents to pay close attention to the age ranges on games, social media apps and films to make sure they are suitable for your child. If your child has older siblings or cousins, be aware they may see content which is unsuitable.

It is important that parents limit the daily amount of screen time their child has access to in order to help their development and well being.

TfL Trip to Goodmayes & Ilford Station



30 children from across years 3 to 5 had the opportunity to go on a TfL trip to Goodmayes and Ilford station yesterday. The children had an amazing time! They had a talk about railway safety from one of the staff. They then travelled to Ilford station where the pupils got a station tour, went behind the scenes into the station office, got to work the gates and even make PA announcements! Transport police spoke to them about transport safety. Thank you to Mrs Singh for arranging the visit!

Our next Assembly Theme:

Integrity



Fun Day - Tickets Now on Sale!

Tickets for our Fun Day are now on sale outside Nursery before and after school. Wristbands are £5 per child if purchased before the day, or £6 on the gate. There will be food available to buy and a variety of other stalls. Please note there are no more stalls available to hire.



School Curriculum Review Parent Survey

We are currently undergoing a review of the school curriculum. Please could you complete the survey using this [link](#). The survey will be open until Friday 28th June, 2019. Your views are important!

Reception Intake Meetings

2019-20 Reception: 19th June at 9:30 for current nursery pupils, 13:30 arrival (2pm start) for pupils new to BLPS

Clean Air Day 20th June

Next Thursday is Clean Air Day. We would like to encourage you and your children to come to school or work by sustainable travel i.e. by train, bus, walking or cycling. Air pollution impacts us all from our first breath until our last. There are lots of things that you can do to help reduce the amount of pollution your family breathes in. By making small changes to how you travel, what you buy and how you manage your home, you can reduce the pollution your family is exposed to and help improve the air quality for your family and our community.

For further information please click the following [link](#)!



Church Visit Year 2

This week Year 2 had the opportunity to visit Goodmayes Methodist Church. The children enjoyed a short talk from Mrs Dawson and then explored artefacts and features of a church through a fun treasure hunt. At the end of the session, children were provided with drinks and biscuits which they thoroughly enjoyed, resulting in a very positive and educational visit for all.



Brass Music Lessons



We still have some spaces for Brass lessons for children in Years 3 and above. The lessons take place during the school day. Please see Mrs Warry at the school office if your child is interested.

Coding with Scratch: Family Learning A Few Spaces Remaining!



We have a new Family Learning course starting for parents and children in Years 1 & 2 to learn more about ICT lessons at school. The course is free and will run for 4 weeks starting from **Friday 21st June 9-10.30am**. For more information or to book your place please ask at the school office.

Parking Around The School

We have had a number of complaints from local residents in recent weeks regarding cars being parked in driveways. Please be considerate to our residents when dropping off and collecting your child. Please do not park across driveways/dropped kerbs or the yellow or zig zag lines. Our Police Community Support Officer has advised that while their team can patrol the area and advise parents on parking, responsibility for parking issues this falls to the Local council. We have requested further parking patrols and urge affected residents to do the same.



Summer Dates for your Diary

June

- 18 1R & 1D Visit to Southend
Year 3 Tate Art Project
- 19th 1CH & 1B Visit to Southend
- 19th Reception Intake meetings:
 - 9:30: current nursery pupils
 - 13:30 (2pm start): pupils new to the schoolAble Writers day Manor Junior School
- 20th Some Year 6 children to Chad Heath Academy 8.45-11.45am
- 21st Fun/Bounce day (PA Event)
Coding With Scratch Year 1 & 2 (parents & Children)
- 24-26th Y6 Residential
- 24th Y3-4 Sports Day
- 26th Yr1-2 Sports Day
- 27th 2M Class Assembly 9am
EYFS Sports Day
- 28th Y5-6 Sports Day
Coffee Morning 9-10 am

July

- 1st & 3rd Year 2 Trip to Southend
- 4th 4A Class Assembly 9am
- 5th EYFS Reports home
- 9th 2Q Class Assembly 9am
- 11th Parent Open Evening (15:45-17:00)
- 12th 5L Class Assembly 9am
- 15th & 16th Level 1 Bikeability - Year 3 & 4
- 16th Year 6 production
- 17th & 18th Learn to Ride - Reception
- 19th Last day of School

Dates are subject to change.

Term dates 2019-20 are available on our [website](#).

Attendance

Week commencing 03/06/19 – 94.28%

A warm welcome to the following children who have recently joined our school.

Saffiyah Ayaan

Mariam Simrat

