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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



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Learning isn't just for school!

One of the most frequent questions we are asked is, "What should I be doing with my child outside of school?" This is always a tricky question to answer and children vary in their enthusiasm for extra learning outside of the classroom! However, to make things easier we have invested in a wide range of e-learning opportunities to help support your child's learning.

Your child should have access to the following resources - Bug Club for English, Mathletics for Numeracy and LanguageNut to continue their Mandarin learning. Each of these resources requires a username and password, should you not have these please ask your child's class teacher to get a copy.

Also don't forget to hear your child read and make a note of how they got on in their Reading Record.

Good luck to the Girl's Football Team who are representing Lewisham at the EFSA/Danone Inner London Girl's 7 a side football competition on Saturday. Being asked to participate is already quite some achievement and we look forward to sharing news of their success, next week...

This week's attendance figures:

Class	% of children in school on time
Nursery am	93%
Nursery pm	100%
Reception GT	87%
Reception M	83%
1B	80%
1G	93%
2L	93%
2MA	94%
2MH	79%
3E	99%
3M	94%
4F	96%
4R	90%
5M	91%
5W	90%
6JA	95%
6JO	89%



Illness Advice

Ah January, when hopes are high but immune systems are low... As you can see from last week's attendance figures, there's a lot of it about. We understand that this is the time of year when children, and adults alike, are prone to illness. Could we please ask that you call the school on the first day of illness to advise us of the symptoms of your child's illness. We have to ask that you are as accurate as possible with the description of the illness as we have to report the types and severity of illnesses on a weekly basis to the NHS.

Could we also take this opportunity to remind you that if your child has been physically sick (i.e. vomited), then they should only return to school 48hrs after the last time they were sick. This is vital to ensure that infectious diseases are not spread from child-to-child and class-to-class.

For advice regarding when your child can return to school following any other illness (chicken pox etc.) then please contact the office where we hold the official government guidance for these situations.



Flu Vaccination Catch-up



As part of the NHS's ongoing program to limit the spread of influenza, there will be another opportunity for children from Reception - Year 4 to receive their flu vaccination. This is a free service and is designed to protect your child and family from the annual spike in flu cases. If you would like your child to receive this vaccination then please come to the office for the consent forms.

The vaccinations will take place on **Tuesday 16th January**, within the school day. If your child was vaccinated in December as part of this program then you do not need to have this done again.

Sound and Vision

Year 5 are asking for your help. This term's topic is 'Amazing Machines' and the Year 5 classes would like to create a display of technology we've known, loved and forgotten. From cassette tapes to mindisc players to old phones, they'd like any examples you might have laying around in the back of drawers etc. If you have any forgotten gadgets or machines that they could use as part of this topic then we promise to look after them and get them back to you in one piece.

Please hand in any donations to either Miss Winter or Mr. McArthur, or, via the main office.

