



LONG DITTON

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

7th September 2018

LATEST NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new school year! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and got to do make great memories with your families. I was lucky enough to spend some time on holiday with my daughter and it was the best part!

Now the start of the new year is always excellent in school because the children are so glad to see each other and their new classes/teachers. But this year I have to tell you that your children have been INCREDIBLE! Their behaviour has been impeccable, they have played brilliantly and at lunchtime they cleared and tidied up after themselves superbly. All the staff have said they are wonderful and long may this continue. I gave them all an extra 5 minutes Golden Time today to say thank you, but please be really proud of them. We are – and they deserve to know what a great job they have done ☺

Summer Holiday Work

Over the summer holiday the nursery has had a new playground surface and climbing frame, the school has had a new boiler and the office has had a very overdue refurbishment. The teachers have been in preparing for their new classes and I know you will want to thank them for making the school look fantastic!

School Diary

We have nearly completed the first draft of the school diary and you will be receiving this next week once the final dates have been confirmed. Please remember that this diary is always subject

to change. We will keep you updated in the weekly newsletter.

Please note that the final day of the school year will be the 19th of July 2019. The last three days of term will be INSET days. This will mean that you may be able to get away earlier and it may be a little cheaper – and that will ensure that the children do not need to miss any school due to holidays. There are no other INSET days planned for the year and the rest of the term dates will be in line with Surrey. You can access their term dates here: <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/school-term-dates> and also check on our website. Please also find attached a 2018-19 Term Dates calendar.

Moving the Nursery Caravan

Next week we would like to try to get the nursery caravan back into the outside of the nursery but we do need the help of some strong people. If you are able to help one morning, please let me know so that we can arrange to get it back in the nursery playground – thank you.

Birthday Books

Thank you to Oscar P and Jake for the birthday books for their classes.

Class with the most attendance

The classes with the best attendance this week was with %.

Thought for the week

'Be a reflection of what you'd like to see in others. If you want love give love, if you want honesty give

honesty, if you want respect give respect. You get in return what you give.'

Have a wicked weekend!
Mrs Paines

School Office

Up to date contact details

Please would you inform the school office either by email or note posted in the Office Post box of any change of address or contact details eg. mobile number, email, so that we can update your child's records accordingly. Also if there is a change to the emergency contacts we hold on file for your child, please let us know. In the next couple of weeks we will be sending home Data Collection sheets showing the information we currently hold for your child.

Child Absent

May we please remind you that if your child is absent from school, due to illness or any other reason, to inform the school office as soon as possible either by email or telephone message giving the reason for their absence. Once your child has returned to school, in accordance with our Attendance Policy, please would you provide an absent note to the school office stating your child's name, the dates they were absent from school and the reason for their absence. This can either be by an email to the school office or a note posted in the Office Post box. Thank you.

Child Late

If your child is going to be late to school for any reason eg. emergency Doctor's/dentist appointment, then please inform the school office by telephone or email.

After School Clubs – start dates

Please see schedule attached. There is still time to register. Places are still available for Little Musketeers (form available from school office), dance, football and Rocksteady. Please contact clubs direct to register (except Little Musketeers).

Friends

Welcome back to a new school year from the Friends. We are looking forward to catching up with you all and raising with your help lots of lovely lolly for our school and our children.

More info on upcoming dates next week and details of our AGM but for now can we say thank you to those who have already come forward to take over as class reps and have started to organise meet ups and WhatsApp groups. We are still looking for someone to come forward for Sapphire and Amethyst classes so if you are willing to send a few emails and sell a few tickets then please let Jessica know on jessica2179@yahoo.co.uk.

Thank you

The Friends

ACHIEVEMENTS

ValueStars: Respect



Golden Certificates:

Diamond Class
Amethyst Class
Moonstone Class
Sapphire Class

Credit Card:

Nancy



Jake - 6
Oscar P – 7
Amelie O'S - 7

Outside Achievements:

Nancy was awarded a Stage 2 badge and certificate from Swim England
Chaeyul received a certificate for taking part in the Mischief Makers Summer Reading Challenge 2018

DIARY DATES

September 2018

October 2018

Tuesday 2 nd	Student photographs by Imago
Friday 19 th	Finish at 3.05pm for half term break
22 nd -26 th	School closed
Monday 28 th	8.45am return to school
Tuesday 29 th	Yrs R, 1, 2 Nasal Flu Immunisations (information packs/consent forms will be sent home by the end of September)

EVENTS / ACTIVITES (outside of school) / School Adverts

Please note the school does **not** promote or endorse any children's clubs or activities advertised.

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PICKERS

Next Meet:
Sunday 9th
September

9.30am
Meet by the cafe
Victoria Recreation Ground

