

The Lea Nursery School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Eid Mubarak to those families who celebrated Eid last week, we had a lovely Eid party last Friday. Thank you to all of the parents who contributed food and came along to our Eid celebration. Thank you also to Ibrahim's mum for doing beautiful mehndi at the party. It was wonderful to see so many of our children dressed up in their Eid clothing, enjoying the occasion together. Here are a few photographs of the day.



Sports Day



Sports day is on **Friday 21 June**. Please send your child in to Nursery with clothes he/she can run and jump in. We will start at **9am** for morning children and at **12:45pm** for afternoon children. Please do come and watch- you are welcome to take your child home when Sports Day is finished.

Mrs P.

As some of you will be aware, Mrs. P has not been around for a little while. She is unfortunately still unwell and is not going to be back this month. While she is away the Pandas are being well looked after by all staff, including Mrs. Godbole, who now knows all of the Lea Nursery children very well. We wish Mrs. P a speedy recovery and are very grateful for Mrs. Godbole for stepping in to cover.

Would you like to be a School Governor?

We need a new Parent Governor. The School Governing Body are a group of volunteers who help to make decisions about all aspects of the school. You don't need any special qualifications or teaching experience to be a School Governor. The most important qualities in a School Governor are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education. School Governors meet at least once a term and there is also a commitment to helping on one or two sub-committees. These sub-committees cover different areas like finance, buildings and curriculum. These meetings are normally in the late afternoon. **If you are interested in being a governor then please speak to me.** Parents whose children still have another year at Lea Nursery might be most interested in this role.

Parent Workshops

Making a Family Book

- Wednesday 12 June 8:45am or 12:30pm

This workshop is especially targeted at parents whose children will be at Lea Nursery until July 2020 or July 2021. Children love to talk about their families and having photographs often helps them to do this. Please bring family photos to this workshop, we will photocopy them and while you are at the workshop you will be able to make a family book for your child.

How to prepare your child for primary school in September

- Wednesday 3 July 8:45am or 12:30pm

This workshop is especially targeted at parents whose children will be leaving Lea Nursery in July 2019. It will include some discussion of Literacy (for those parents who were unable to attend the last parent workshop on Literacy Development.)

Summer Sunshine

Please ensure your child is appropriately dressed for the summer sunshine, this includes wearing a hat and sun cream on sunny days. Please ensure that your child's shoes are suitable for climbing, riding bikes and other physical activities.

End of Term and Teddy Bears' Picnic

The last day of term is Tuesday the 23rd of July. We will be having a picnic for all families from 11:30am onwards. Nursery will close for all children at 1:30pm. Nursery reopens for children on Friday 6th of September.



Ruislip Lido (Reservoir Road, Ruislip, HA4 7TY)

Ruislip Lido has a beach, water splash pad, two playgrounds, a children’s pirate ship, a mini gauge railway, a woodland centre and areas to feed ducks and birds.

We have planned a trip to Ruislip Lido on the following date:

Wednesday 10th July

The Nursery will be open as normal for children who aren’t going on the trip. Due to the age of the children we rely heavily on parents to accompany children on trips. There are only 8 places available for unaccompanied children on each of these days. We may be able to accommodate some younger siblings, but only if they are old enough to travel on the coach without a car seat. The unaccompanied places will be offered according to the following priority:

- Families where both parents work (and in the case of single parents, the single parent works.)
- Parents who are doing a course and have to attend college, university or other educational setting on that day.
- Parents who have a younger child who is unable to go along due to car seat requirements.

We will be travelling to Ruislip Lido by coach and will leave Lea Nursery at approximately 9:00am and return at approximately 3pm. You will need to bring a picnic lunch.

The cost of the trip is as follows:

£14 for one adult and one child.

£7 for an unaccompanied child.

If you are unable to afford the cost of the trip but would like to attend please do come and talk to me about it.

If you would like to attend with your child, please complete the attached form and return it (with payment) to Reception. There are 70 places on each day and places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Ruislip Lido Trip

Child’s Name: _____ Key Group: _____

Please indicate the option that applies:

I would like to accompany my child to Ruislip Lido (£12)

I would like my child to go to Ruislip Lido with a Nursery adult (£6) (Please indicate the reason why below)



Legoland Windsor

We have planned trips to Legoland Windsor on the following date: **Tuesday 9th July**

Please note that there are height restrictions on many rides. If your child is shorter than 0.9m (35 inches) they will not be allowed on most rides.

The Nursery will be open as normal for children who aren't going on the trip.

Due to the age of the children we rely heavily on parents to accompany children on trips. There are only **5** places available for unaccompanied children on each of these days. We may be able to accommodate some younger siblings, but only if they are old enough to travel on the coach without a car seat. The unaccompanied places will be offered according to the following priority:

- Families where both parents work (and in the case of single parents, the single parent works.)
- Parents who are doing a course and have to attend college, university or other educational setting on that day.
- Parents who have a younger child who is unable to go along due to car seat requirements.

We will be travelling to Legoland by coach and will leave Lea Nursery at approximately 9:00am and return at approximately 5:00pm.

There are cafés available at Legoland if you wish to purchase food, however the easiest option is to bring a packed lunch. There are plenty of picnic spots available.

The cost of the trip (which includes the cost of the coach and the price of entrance to Legoland) is as follows:
£40 for one adult and one child. **£15 for an unaccompanied child.**

If you are unable to afford the cost of the trip but would like to attend please do come and talk to me about it.

If you would like to attend with your child, please complete the attached form and return it (with payment) to Reception. There are 70 places on each day and places will be allocated on a first come, first serve basis.

Legoland Trip

Child's Name: _____ Key Group: _____

Please indicate the option that applies:

I would like to accompany my child to Legoland (£40)

I would like my child to go to Legoland with a Nursery adult (£15) (Please indicate the reason why below)

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Places for next year.

Many of our children are starting Reception in September but we have about 50 children who still have another year (or more) at Nursery. We are just starting to offer our places for September, please help us by indicating which of the following applies to your child:

Child's Name: _____

I am happy with my child's place currently.

I would like my child to swap from an afternoon space to a morning space.

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I qualify for a 30 hour place for my child and would like him/her to stay for lunch.

Qualification code: _____

I would like my child to stay for two full days (8am- 3:20pm). (Please note that the number of 2 days places we offer is limited.)

The days I prefer are: _____
(Please note that preferences cannot always be accommodated.)

I no longer require a place for my child. (Please indicate the reason why below.)

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____