

# Lovelace Primary School Newsletter

## Issue 5

18th October 2024

### School Grounds Day

Today the school has taken part in School Grounds Day. Each class has met with their buddy class to visit their class tree and shared information that they have learnt. Lot's of classes have taken part in fieldwork which has embedded the skills that they have learnt in Geography this half term! The children have been showing respect for the environment by taking care of allocated areas within the school grounds.



# Happy World Okapi Day



Our Attendance percentage this week is:

**95%**

Excellent attendance is extremely important for your child's personal, social and emotional development and their academic progress.

If your child is unwell, check the guidance located here:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> A video short of the advice is available here: [Is my child too ill for school? | NHS #shorts](#). Children should attend school every day unless they are unwell. They should also arrive on time to school: being late doesn't give your child the best start to their learning and disturbs the learning of others.

## School Lawns and Car Park



Please don't let your children run across the school lawns, up the banks or across the car park.. These areas are unsafe due to the weather change and cars moving at all times – these areas are out of bounds. Thank you for your co-operation.

## SAFE SCOOTING



Thank you to all parents who carry in scooters and to children who walk with bicycles within the school grounds. Because of the uneven nature of our site and the number of pedestrians, scooter riding is not safe inside school. 'Heelies' should not be worn in school either. The pathways are too narrow and too steep to scooter with so many people arriving and leaving at the same time, many thanks.

## Information

We Have Been Recognised As The Best Children's Sports Coaching Provider In Surrey <https://www.sports-coaching.com/sports-community-advantage-sports-coaching/>

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

**Street Dance & Gymnastics**

St Dunstan's Primary School, Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th October

E25 per half day (E20 per half day if you book three days)  
9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)

E20 per full day (E16 per full day if you book three days)  
9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)

Boys and Girls aged 4-11 years (Exception in Year 4)  
Activities include: Flexibility, Coordination Skills and Fun Games  
To book your place, please see details overleaf.

**COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES**

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**OCTOBER HALF TERM FOOTBALL COURSE**

St Dunstan's Primary School, Anne Boleyn's Walk, Sutton, SM3 8DF

For Children aged 4 - 11 (Rec - Year 6)

Monday 28th October to Wednesday 30th October

E25 per half day (E20 per half day if you book three days)  
9.00am - 1.00pm (Half Day)

E30 per full day (E25 per full day if you book three days)  
9.00am - 3.00pm (Full Day)

Coaching includes: Ball Skills, Fun Games and Matches. Every child will receive a prize and there will be special additional trophies for excellent sportsmanship. To book your place, please see details overleaf.

**COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES**

FOR 4-12 YEAR OLDS - BOYS & GIRLS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME!

**FOOTBALL & MULTISPORTS CAMPS**

**EVERY SCHOOL HOLIDAY**  
throughout the year at the same venue:  
**RAYNES PARK SPORTS GROUND**  
Taunton Avenue, Raynes Park SW20 0BH

Professionally coached sports include: Football, Cricket, Rounders, Hockey, Athletics, Tag Rugby and Basketball

- Fun and Inclusive Games
- Medals and Certificates
- Prizes Daily
- Safe and Secure Location
- Single and Half Day Bookings

All Staff DBS Checked, First Aid Trained, Child Safeguarding Level 2 Qualified.

**TARGET**  
Sports Coaching Ltd

**FREE Early drop off 8.30am!**

[www.targetsportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.targetsportscoaching.co.uk)  
for more information or call 020 8398 8740

**FOOTBALL COACHING**

Should you wish for any further information about the holiday club then please feel free to contact Naz (Head Coach) on 07793 815 752 or by e-mail at [info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk) or check out our website at [www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk](http://www.ca-sportscoaching.co.uk)

Your child should arrive with: appropriate clothing to enable movement and flexibility, appropriate footwear, lunch and a drink (non fizzy)

To book a place, please email [info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@ca-sportscoaching.co.uk) confirming the following details:

- Child's Name
- Current School Year
- Emergency Contact Number
- Medical Requirements (if any)
- Days You Would Like To Book

Once we receive your booking request we will contact you to explain how to make payment.

**COMMUNITY ADVANTAGES**

**ADHD Embrace™**

**Assessment Project**

In order to provide support where we can, ADHD Embrace has joined forces with The Assessment Team, a group of private specialists committed to providing free support to a small number of families who do not have the resources to seek help privately.

If your child in Year 5 or 6 is already on a NHS waiting list for an ADHD assessment, and currently receives free school meals, they could be eligible for a free ADHD assessment. To find out more and check whether you would qualify, please read more here.

<https://adhdembrace.org/adhd-a-guide/the-assessment-project/>

**MHST**

**Helping children with...**  
Webinars for parents 2024/25

Achieving for Children's Mental Health Support Teams are delivering a series of webinars for parents of primary-aged children. The 'Helping Children with...' series of webinars will introduce parents to a range of mental health concepts by children and will aim to share easy-to-use strategies to help parents and carers support their child with these difficulties. Below is a list of webinars on offer over the coming months.

Helping children with...	Overview of webinar	Morning Session	Evening Session
<b>Worries</b>	The 'Helping children with worries' webinar will help you learn ways to support your child in dealing with their big feelings, fears and worries. You will also learn practical ideas on how to help your child to think more positively and develop resilience. The webinar will be introduced to some helpful cognitive behavioural therapy concepts.	Tuesday 12th November 2024 AND Friday 29th April 2025	Friday 24th January 2025
<b>Resilience</b>	The 'Helping children with resilience' webinar will help you learn how to support your child in developing resilience, while supporting a variety of helpful coping skills. You will learn how to help your child to help them be their most confident self.	Friday 31st January 2025	Monday 14th October 2024 AND Thursday 29th March 2025
<b>Friendships</b>	In this webinar we will learn how to support your child in developing positive peer relationships, learning to communicate better, repair difficulties, and negotiate endings when relationships between peers are rocky.	Friday 29th November 2024 AND Tuesday 28th April 2025	Monday 19th December 2024 AND Tuesday 29th September 2024
<b>Challenging behaviours</b>	Children often communicate their needs through their behaviours. The 'Helping children with challenging behaviours' webinar will help you learn about the different factors that can impact children and how to support positive relationships by reinforcing the positive use of giving positive attention. You will also learn strategies to establish better rules and	Friday 6th December 2024	Tuesday 26th September 2024 AND Monday 3rd March 2025

**Don't FORGET!**

**Y5 Victorian Day - Tuesday 22nd October**

**Whole School Photo Day - Wednesday 23rd October**

**MHST**

**Helping children with...**  
Webinars for parents 2024/25

In this webinar we discuss the positive and negative impact of screen time and provide practical ideas on how to support your child in developing a healthy relationship with screens. The recommendations to screen time will be based on age, how to support your child's communication, how to help your child to be a positive and effective learner and a simple and effective way to support your child's screen time in your home.

**Sleep**

The 'Helping children with sleep' webinar introduces a number of key concepts and practical ideas on how to support your child's healthy bedtime routine for your child. This webinar focuses on the importance of sleep and how to support your child to have a positive attitude towards sleep, and explore key components in enhancing sleep quality.

**Transition to secondary school**

In this webinar we will explore the main challenges that children face when moving from primary to secondary school. We will help parents think about the steps we need to help to support and get their children prepared for the transition.

All webinars are 90 minutes long, with 15 minutes at the end for questions and answers.  
Please have a pen and paper handy for the webinar.

**How to sign up**

Parents and carers can sign up to the webinars by scanning the QR code or using the link below:

<http://www.adhdembrace.org/adhd-a-guide/the-assessment-project/>

You can choose the date you would like to attend, and will need to provide your email address, the address your child attends, and their year group.

**Who to contact**

If you have any questions please contact the school Mental Health Lead, who will direct you to the allocated MHST practitioner.

## Autumn Term Dates

<b>September</b>	
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 to France
<b>October</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup>	
8 <sup>th</sup>	Larch Natural History Museum
10 <sup>th</sup>	Hornbeam Natural History Museum
11 <sup>th</sup>	<del>Yr R – 6</del> Flu Immunisations
11 <sup>th</sup>	Maple Natural History Museum
18 <sup>th</sup>	Grounds day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Victorian day
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Whole school photos – top hall
25 <sup>th</sup> End of half term	
<b>November</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day
5 <sup>th</sup>	Children back at school
11 <sup>th</sup>	Book fair
12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Kingston trip
15 <sup>th</sup>	Children in need day
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Winter fair mufti
26 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 planetarium
29 <sup>th</sup>	Winter fair mufti
30 <sup>th</sup>	Winter fair 11am – 4pm
<b>December</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 residential
9 <sup>th</sup> (change of date)	Roman Day
6 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day
6 <sup>th</sup>	Autumn term reports to parents today
10 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS and KS1 parents evening 1 – 6pm upper hall
11 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 parents evening 1 – 6pm upper hall
12 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas jumper and Christmas lunch day (whole school) *Class Christmas parties this afternoon
18 <sup>th</sup>	<del>Rock</del> concerts to parents
19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery sing to parents 11 – 11.45am and 2.30 – 2.45pm
19 <sup>th</sup>	Nursery end of term
20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>End of term 1.30pm</b>

Christmas production dates TBC

*\*Please note that Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January is an inset day – children return on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January*



## Our AGM has been rescheduled!

When:

Wednesday 16th October, 19:30

Where:

Lovelace Primary School

All welcome!

Lovelace PFA Present...

LOVELACE

# Winter FAYRE & MARKET

- Food & Drink
- Entertainment
- Meet Santa
- Games
- Raffle

Kids go FREE & 50p for Adults  
Entry via Mansfield Road

30th November 11AM-2PM

LOVELACE PFA

# DISCO

TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

YEAR 1 & 2 - 3:15 TO 4PM  
YEAR 3 & 4 - 4:15 TO 5PM  
YEAR 5 & 6 - 5:15 TO 6:15PM

MOBILE PHONES & DEVICES  
ARE NOT PERMITTED

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLY VIA  
PRE ORDER

Tickets for years 1-6 must be purchased from the link below and cost £4 per child (this includes a drink, sweets and a glo stick).

SALES WILL CLOSE AT NOON ON MONDAY 21ST OCT AND TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR (this is due to health & safety reasons)

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lovelacepfa/>

## Winter Fayre Volunteers Needed!

As always we cannot run our event without your support and we would really appreciate it if you could volunteer an hour (or more!) of your time to help us make the Winter Fayre a fantastic family event.

You can sign up here for any slots you would like to help out with (for those just wanting to help on the BBQ there is a separate option)

<https://volunteersignup.org/8Q48C>

Please get in touch: [lovelacepfa@mail.com](mailto:lovelacepfa@mail.com)