



Lyon Park Primary School

July 2023

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another fantastic year with lots to celebrate! This term has been very busy with staff working extremely hard in supporting all of our children through various assessments, activities and visits. I would like to thank all of the staff on their continued efforts, determination and resilience in ensuring that learning is purposeful and engaging for all children.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Year 6 children all the very best as they prepare for their journey into secondary education; hopefully, they will all have fond memories of their time at Lyon Park.

I hope that you all have a wonderful Summer Break; please remember to keep yourselves safe and make the most of the sunny weather.

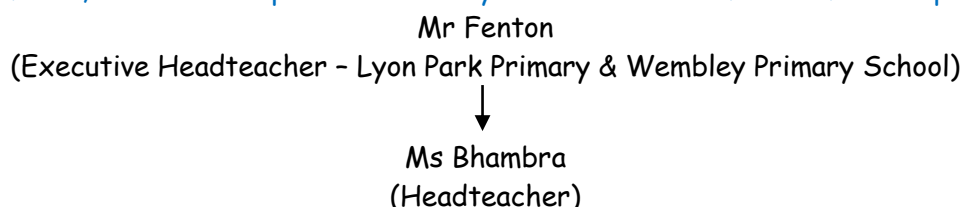
See you all in September!

Ms Bhambra ☺

CHANGES TO LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

We are sadly going to be saying goodbye to Mrs Pacquette and Mrs Lachani for a year as they take on an exciting secondment opportunity at The Stonebridge School as Interim Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher. I would like to thank them for all they have done for our children, families and staff and we wish them every success in their new roles.

As a result of this, the leadership structure at Lyon Park will be as follows from September 2023:



Miss Gallagher EYFS	Miss Colgan Years 1, 2 & 3	Mr Moran Years 4, 5 & 6
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(Assistant Headteachers)

Should you have any concerns or queries, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.

SUMMER MAINTENANCE WORKS

There will be some important maintenance works taking place around the school over the Summer Holiday period and therefore there will be a number of large vehicles and machinery being operated. We apologise for any inconveniences this may cause local residents but are sure that you will understand the need to ensure the building continues to be safe from a health and safety perspective.

Should any families notice any unusual activity, please do report this immediately to the police.

NEW MUGA (MULTI USE GAMES AREA)

A very special thank you to [The Oak Foundation](#), who have donated an extremely generous **£16,500** towards our Fundraiser for the school MUGA. The school has wanted to upgrade our current MUGA in order to allow more capacity, sustainability and community usage. This donation has now ensured that we will be able to go ahead with the installation of this; please keep an eye on our Twitter account for more updates. ☺

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term Holidays 2023

- Term ends - Friday 21st July at 1.30pm (Nursery PM finish on Thursday 20th July)
- Wednesday 6th September 2023 - Children start back at school at 8:40am

It is important that all children attend school regularly and on time. Next year, we will be reintroducing our Attendance and Punctuality Assemblies. Any leave during term time will be unauthorised and could result in your child losing their school place.

UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS

All primary school children who attend state schools in London will receive free school meals for the full academic year, starting this September. This will support parents/carers with the cost of living crisis, meaning that all children from Reception through to Year 6 will receive free school meals. This will be for one academic year, from September 2023 to July 2024.

Your child will receive their free school meals automatically, but it's vitally important that you still complete your school or borough's registration form in case your child is eligible for extra funding for their school from the Government, worth £1,300 per year.

That's extra money to spend on enrichment activities, teacher development, and targeted support for the children that need it most. Depending on how schemes operate in your borough, it may also entitle you to other benefits like food vouchers during the holidays.

STAFFING

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to a number of staff this year as follows:

Ms Keating
Ms Ishaque
Mrs Devraj
Miss Hassan
Mrs Whilby
Mrs Ali
Mr Karpati
Miss Jones
Miss Perez
Miss Smith
Mrs Tellia

I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their work with our children and families and wish them all the very best for the future. They will all be missed.

We would also like to wish Miss Varsani (Year 2) all the best as she will be getting married in August.

WEST LONDON ZONE

Thank you to Miss Moore from and the West London Zone Team; our children have benefitted so much from the additional support you have provided them with. It has been so pleasing to see how our families have engaged with this programme and how our children have developed not just academically but also on a personal and social level.

We understand that Miss Moore will be moving on to a new adventure and we would like to wish her every success.



RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to everybody who won a prize during our Raffle Draw. Here were our big prize winners:

£100 Amazon Card: Eneda (Year 5)
£50 Amazon Gift Card: Khushal (Year 4)
£50 Rumbles Voucher: Devam (Year 4)
£40 Tesco Voucher: Visha (Year 3)
10 x £20 London Designer Outlet Vouchers: Rishi, Dishita, Dhruvang, Riyan, Aryan, Sherwin, Krinch, Yug, Purvi & Naisha (Reception - Year 6)

SUMMER FAYRE & SPORTS DAY FUNDRAISER

What a wonderful turn out we had for our Summer Fayre on Thursday 13th July; it was lovely to see so many of our families enjoying the stalls and activities despite the intermittent rain! A special thank you to Miss Gallagher, Miss Colgan, Mrs Lachani, Mr Moran, Mrs Din and Mrs Gater for their efforts with sourcing such amazing raffle prizes!

Another shout out to Mr Moran and our Sports Coaches for making Sports Day such a memorable day for all of our children.

In total we raised over £2500; what a fabulous effort by everybody!



School Value of the Month: Achievement

"Success is not an activity but a process."