

NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Principal

It has been a good start to Term 5 and we continue to welcome new students and their families to our ever growing school community. As the weather begins to slowly improve the children have been enjoying their outside environment, exploring the woodland area and taking part in gardening activities. We hope you enjoy the long bank holiday weekend in the sun.

Polite Reminder

Please can parents ensure that their children do not climb/slide on the railings by the steps on the playground or on the bicycle racks. We are very strict about this during the day and would appreciate your co-operation at drop-off/pick-up times.

School Fence

Following concerns from parents about the perimeter fence around the school site we have consulted with The Trust and the response from the Business Director is as follows:

The academy has been built to the strict regulations set by the Department for Education for the construction of primary schools following current building bulletin regulations which includes the external boundaries.

Reception Places 2018

If you have an offer from Kent for a reception place at Cherry Orchard in September 2018 please can you ensure you return your forms to the office next week (as early as possible as Mrs Bond is away at the end of the week). We are still missing a few and our list needs to be returned to Kent by 14th May as they will then reallocate places not accepted.

Hats

Please make sure that your child brings a sun hat to school along with sunglasses. Children are encouraged to wear these out at playtimes and PE to provide protection in the sun.

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

All children in years R-1 have been provided with log-ins to both Mathletics and Reading Eggs. This is a valuable and fun home learning opportunity provided by the School and we encourage all parents to support their children in accessing these on-line resources.

Dates for your diary

School photographer—15th May
Royal Wedding Party—18th May
Sports Day—6th July
Summer Fayre—7th July
Informal Parents' Evening—18th July
Transition Week (all children in new classes)-
16th-20th July

Holiday Club

Just a reminder that we are running a holiday club in the May half-term. Please see the website for further details and to book. Discount for early booking ends today (4th), so sign up quickly to avoid disappointment!

Venue Hire

If you are interested in hiring the school hall please contact Jo Allen, Business Manager, at jo.allen@latrust.org.uk