



Little London Primary School Monthly Update October 2022

School Day:

Gates & classrooms open at 8.45am

Registration closes at 8.55am

Autumn 1 term dates:

Wednesday 7th September to Friday 21st October.

Children return to school on Monday 31st October.

Whole school news, information and diary dates

School Photographs

The children had their individual and sibling school photographs taken on Thursday 6th October. The children looked lovely and smart! We hope you like the photos, you can order your child's photograph to any address for free delivery. Just use the code that was sent via Parentmail. If you don't have the code, it's LTOTS2022.

Parents Evenings

We will be holding face to face parents evenings this half term. They will take place on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October (Miss Pavlovic's parents evenings are on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th as Wednesday is her non working day. Appointments will be available from 3.30-6.50pm. If you haven't done already please sign up at the classroom doors and for Year 5 and 6 parents sign up sheets are in the main entrance. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you then.

Leeds Year of Culture 2023

Leeds is holding a fantastic Year of Culture throughout 2023. There will be many events on throughout the city all year for everyone to take part in and enjoy. There are opportunities for schools to take part in events too. We will let you know how and what we will be taking part in, nearer the time, details are being finalised now by the Year of Culture team and will be available to us over the coming weeks. It looks set to be an exciting and celebratory year in Leeds! See the link below for more information.

<https://www.visitleeds.co.uk/leeds-2023-year-of-culture/>

Diwali

To all our families celebrating Diwali this month we hope you have a lovely and special time with your family and friends. We will be having a special Diwali themed lunch in the final week of term for the children and will also be having an assembly for the children during this week all about the Festival of Lights.

Uniform

Please could you label all items of your child's school uniform, especially jumpers. This helps us locate missing or lost jumpers/items of uniform.

School Shoes

To help ease the cost of uniform a little, especially at this time when the cost of living is going up, we would like to emphasise that schools shoes need to be black but can be any type of shoe/trainer/boot. We hope this helps you reduce the number of shoes you need to buy for your children. We hope that if they have plain black shoes they can double up as shoes they will wear at school and home.

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Punctuality and Attendance

A reminder to all parents of the importance of being on time for school and being in school every day possible. Lessons start at 9am, after this time children are late for school and miss the input from their teacher for their first lesson of the day. Being late for school and not attending school has a significant impact on a child's academic progress but also on their self-esteem and confidence. Please ensure your child is on time for school and attends every day possible and makes the best start to their school day.

Allergies

We have a number of children in school with nut allergies. It is very important that we are a 'nut-free' school. Please do not send your child into school with any nuts, or foods or drinks that contain nuts. A letter providing more guidance will follow next week. Thank you for your help with this very important matter.