



Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Muslim families a very happy Eid Mubarak! As this is the end of the holy month of Ramadan, we understand that our Muslim families would like to celebrate this special occasion. Muslim pupils will be entitled to take ONE DAY off school for religious observance. Any additional days taken outside of Eid will be classed as unauthorised absence.

**National Numeracy day**



Next Wednesday 19th May 2021 is National Numeracy day.

We will highlight this day next Friday 21st May 2021. Our Maths lesson on Friday will be dedicated to a problem-solving carousel lesson where children take ownership of their learning and what manipulatives they wish to choose to solve their problems.

For more information please visit the following link below:

<https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk/numeracyday>

**Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

***To keep the school community safe; it is critical that families adhere to the follow guidance.***

Under **no** circumstance should you send your child to school:

- If your child is symptomatic
- If someone in your household is symptomatic
- If you have been in contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

If your child has:  
**a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in, sense of  
smell or taste**

This could be a sign of  
coronavirus

**Book a test**

Remember that if **you, your child or anyone in your household** have symptoms of COVID-19 and are awaiting the results of a test, **do not** send your children into school. Children must remain at home until the results of the test have been given.

If your child has:  
**a runny nose, is sneezing or  
feeling unwell**  
But they don't have:  
**a high temperature  
a new, continuous cough, or  
a loss of, or change in,  
sense of smell or taste**

These are  
**not normally symptoms of  
coronavirus**

Seek advice from a pharmacy, dial  
111 or see your GP

Before making the journey into school, you must stop and ask yourself these questions, do **you, your child or anyone in your household** have a new, continuous cough or a high temperature, or has a loss of, or change in, their normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia).

If you answer YES to any of the above, you must not come to school. You must call 111 for advice.

If your child becomes unwell during the school day they will be sent home and are advised to follow the guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus (COVID-19) infection. This sets out that they must:

- self-isolate for at least 10 days
- arrange to have a test to see if they have coronavirus (COVID-19)



## Sounds Like Us



This term, pupils in Year 4 Aspen Class will be taking part in an exciting new music project called Sounds Like Us, which is a collaboration between Musiko Musika, Brent Music Service and Leopold Primary School (both sites).

Musiko Musika's team of musicians will give the class workshops and small group

instrumental tuition on songs, music and rhythms from the UK, South America and Nigeria. The instruments pupils will be learning about and playing include the cajón and cajita which reflect the African musical heritage in South America and the Sikus (panpipes). Traditional music from England will also feature in the repertoire along with a popular song in Yoruba. Pupils will gain experience of playing music together in an ensemble, developing their listening, co-operation and social skills alongside their musical abilities. We will keep you updated as the project progresses.

The project is based on Musiko Musika's ground-breaking ECCO projects (Ethnic Contemporary Classical Orchestras) which form youth ensembles that reflect the diversity and interests of young people and their local community. Sounds Like Us is an initiative developed by Brent Music Service and funded by Youth Music with the aim of increasing inclusion and diversity in ensemble music making in the borough.

## Royal Philharmonic Orchestra



ROYAL  
PHILHARMONIC  
ORCHESTRA

We are happy to announce that musicians from the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra will be running a FREE music workshop for budding musicians.

This workshop will be happening at Leopold Gwenneth Rickus Primary School, 242 - 250 Brentfield Rd, London NW10 8HE on **Sunday 23rd**

### May.

**Times:** 10: 00am -12:20pm & 1:15pm -3:40pm

Please see the link to find out more information:

<https://sites.google.com/view/bmsinformation/ensembles/bands-and-orchestras/bridge-orchestras/rpo-bridge-workshops>

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Octave  
Acting Head of School

### Highlights of the week



**Star of the week:**

- R Moonbeam:** Josiah & Amy
- R Sunshine:** Ealia & Jasmie
- 1 Oak:** Malique & Precious
- 1 Ash:** Abdulgadir & Reem
- 2 Palm:** Tayden & Janelle
- 2 Maple:** Khadijah & Tyrese
- 3 Elm:** Azel & Calley
- 3 Cedar:** Aiden & Seynab
- 4 Aspen:** Kiyara & Amari
- 4 Teak:** Aamiya & Elijah
- 5 Juniper:** Kemory & Courtney
- 5 Chestnut:** Ajub & Gabriella
- 6 Bonsai:** Clara & Joshua
- 6 Willow:** Mina & Ainsley



Dear Parents,

Parent Gym is coming back to **Leopold Primary**. This time it's virtual!

We know from talking with parents that many of you wonder what you can do to give your children the best start in life (and make your life as a parent a bit easier too).

This is why we're delighted to offer Parent Gym, a well-established, six-week programme that shares and explores practical tips and strategies to make family life easier and help your children thrive. You are now able to attend Parent Gym virtually, so we can still run it and you don't even have to leave your house.

All parents are welcome to apply and places will be filled on a first come first served basis. Through our relationship with Parent Gym the programme is **free** for parents.

Each weekly session lasts two hours, and will take place on Zoom. Invitations will be sent out before the sessions.

**Wednesday, 9:30am – 11:30am**

- Chat - 19<sup>th</sup> May
- Love – 26<sup>th</sup> may
- Half term – no session*
- Behave – 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Care – 16<sup>th</sup> June
- Discover – 23<sup>rd</sup> June
- Together – 30<sup>th</sup> June

**DAY, from TIME**

- Date 19<sup>th</sup> May 2021: Chat** (2 hours) – Help your family talk and listen to each other
- Date 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021: Love** (2 hours) – Build self-esteem and independence through secure attachments
- Half term – no session*
- Date 9<sup>th</sup> June 2021: Behave** (2 hours) – Bring calm and order to your home
- Date 16<sup>th</sup> June 2021: Care** (2 hours) – Looking after ourselves and our families
- Date 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2021: Discover** (2 hours) – Support your children to learn and explore
- Date 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021: Together** (2 hours) – Look to the future and recapping key techniques

To **confirm** your place, please email [admin@leopold.brent.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leopold.brent.sch.uk)

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Executive Head Teacher, Ms Ashton



# parentgym

## 6 week online parenting programme



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It's incredibly valuable to hear from other parents how they're handling the challenges of parenting.

So many fresh ideas, shared in a safe and helpful way.

Parent Gym Virtual - Pilot participant

Sign up now to join us on Zoom

# SESSIONS ARE FREE FOR PARENTS



### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 Oak ( 95%)  
and Year 5 Chestnut (100%) who  
achieved the highest attendance last  
week!



### Dates

**Staff INSET:** Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (School closed)

**Half term Holiday:** Monday, 31 May 2021 –  
Friday, 04 June 2021