



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week the school celebrated Red Nose Day and it was lovely to see many children dressed up in red. Thank you to all the children who contributed £1, which will go towards a good cause- Comic Relief.

Since returning from lockdown, the majority of pupils have settled in well after spending a great deal of time at home. Thank you once again for supporting your child through this transition period. I would like to remind all parents that attendance onsite is compulsory. For the first week back, the overall attendance of pupils was only 97.07%, which is higher than the national percentage of 96%. This is an excellent achievement!

Remember it is imperative that all children attend school every day so that they do not miss out on any further learning. Of course, if your child is unwell, please follow the school procedures when reporting sickness.

### **Attendance**

As per government guidelines, school attendance is mandatory. To achieve this please ensure that your child attends live sessions or the provision daily. If your child is unwell you must inform the school office on **020 8 961 5336** or send an email [attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk) by 8:30am.

### **Coronavirus (COVID-19)**

The government yesterday announced that shielding guidance is being paused. From Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, clinically extremely vulnerable (CEV) people are no longer advised to shield. However, CEV people must still continue to follow the national restrictions that are in place for everyone.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/shielding-advice-for-the-clinically-extremely-vulnerable-to-stop-from-april>

For further guidance and the latest Covid19 updates, please refer to the following link:  
<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>

***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

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.

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)

**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**

**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

## Brent Games Winners!



I am very happy to announce that Leopold Primary School (HH & GR) finished in **1st place** for the Brent Games!

Leopold had a winning total of **1,787** entries against **13** other schools across the borough.

This is a fantastic achievement for all pupils! They tried their best throughout PE lessons and worked hard at home to complete extra challenges on Seesaw, ensuring the school scored extra points.

*The Brent Games competition included 14 different schools competing against each other by completing different kinds of fitness challenges. We completed half at school during PE and half at home.*

*The challenge I enjoyed the most was the table tennis activity. I also loved the suspense when Mr Josh was reading out everyone's scores. The most challenging part of the competition was the process of trying to get a higher score during each challenge, especially during the table tennis one.*

*I feel very proud of everyone at Leopold for taking part in the challenge and I am so happy that we finished in 1st place.'*

'Poppy Shariff-Newman

Year 5



## GDPR Parental Consent



Leopold Primary School is seeking to inform employees, pupils, parents, business partners and suppliers of its commitment to good data protection practice and its ongoing GDPR compliance.

The EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) came into effect on 25 May 2018. The GDPR has brought considerable changes to data protection law both in the UK and across the European Economic Area.

## Pupil Consent Form

During a pupil's time with us, we will gather information about them which we will use for various purposes. [A Privacy Notice](#) has been provided to you in relation to the use of this information, which is also available on the school website.

<https://www.leopoldprimary.co.uk/key-information/gdpr>

There are some things that we cannot do unless you tell us that we can. We have set these out in the tables contained in the [Pupil Privacy Notice](#). Please read this form very carefully and tick the appropriate options. This will let us know which of these things you are happy for us to do, and which you are not.

If you are not happy for us to do any of the things in the questionnaire then this will not affect your child's place at Leopold Primary School. You are completely free to refuse to provide your consent to any of these things. You do not have to provide reasons for refusing your consent, but we are happy for you to give us additional information if you choose to so that we understand any concerns that you have and can take appropriate steps where necessary.

## Photographs and Videos

Some of the information in the attached tables includes photographs and videos of your child. We assure you that we take very seriously the issue of potential misuse of photographs and videos of our pupils, and have the following measures in place:

Leopold Primary School may provide photographs and videos to the media, or may be visited by the media who will take videos and photographs. When these have been submitted to or taken by the media, Leopold Primary School has no control over these.

The schools are requesting for all parents to complete the consent form below by **30.03.2021**.

<https://forms.gle/vJqX27P42rN2XUWb9> (Press Ctrl & Click)



**Music**



It has been great to see lots of children at Leopold enjoying instrumental lessons with our visiting music tutors from Brent Music Service. We still have some spaces available for lessons in the summer term.

Please contact the office as soon as possible if you would like to sign your child up for any of the following instruments and a payment will be set up for you on ParentPay.

30-minute lessons (in groups of up to 4): £55 per term

• Keyboard	• Violin	• Guitar
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**Piano** 20-minute lessons in pairs: £75 per term

**Piano** 20-minute lessons 1-1: £150 per term

*A reduction of £45 in tuition fees (per term, per pupil) is available from BMS for children currently receiving Free School Meals. On receiving this, children must show good attendance and good progress.*

Lessons will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and some children may be placed on a waiting list if spaces fill up.

**School Uniform**

Please ensure that your child wears the correct school uniform every day. Every item of clothing must have their name written on labels inside. Uniform can be purchased from RUMBLES UNIFORM SHOP, 598 HIGH ROAD, WEMBLEY, MIDDLESEX, HA02AF Trainers are not part of the school uniform, this includes black trainers. <https://www.rumblesuniform.com/leopold-primary-school-136-c.asp>

**Safeguarding**

***SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY***

Now that schools are open again it helps to go over some rules with your child about staying safe when travelling to and from school alone.

- Remind your child to go straight to school and straight home - no stopping to chat with friends playing in the park or visiting shops on the way.
- Ask them about how their journey went - talk about any concerns or worries they may have.
- Talk to them about road safety. They should always look both ways before crossing the road, and never be on their phone whilst crossing a road.



- Explain how important it is to keep alert, keep walking and not to be distracted by other people in the street.
- Remind them not to use their phone whilst walking and to keep their phone safely out of sight.
- Remind them never to engage in conversation or accept a lift from someone they do not know.
- Make sure they know their address and your telephone number by heart, in case they get lost or have to navigate home from somewhere new.
- If they have a mobile phone, remind them to fully charge it before leaving the house, and make sure they have all your contact numbers saved.
- Remind them that if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable at any time, they can call you or a trusted adult.
- If they ever feel like they're in immediate danger, they should call the police straight away on 999.

### Feed Me Good Programme



The school have formed a partnership with an organisation called Feed Me Good <https://www.feedmegood.co.uk/>

Its main purpose is to combat health inequality in Black and Ethnic communities by supporting individuals to improve their health & wellbeing; by increasing their aspirations; and developing sustainable life skills.

If you are currently attending the programme can please complete the questionnaire below.

<https://form.typeform.com/c/JLWdyY8X>

*Nureen Glaves*  
Feed me good Program.

Yours faithfully,

N Obinwanne  
Head of School



#### Attendance

Congratulations to Year 1 Ash, Year 3 Pine and Year 5 Chestnut who all achieved 100%. Well done!



#### Dates

**Easter Holidays:** Thursday, 01 April 2021 – Friday, 16 April 2021

**School resumes:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Polling Day (School closed):** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021



#### Absence Email

Parents can now email pupil absences via the email address: [attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@leopold.brent.sch.uk)  
Please submit absences with the following details: Pupils name, class and reason of absence/illness by latest 9AM.

Abandoned Scooters. Please claim your scooter by Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

