

Langley Messages to Parents

Friday 10th July 2026



Message from Mr. Russell: Firstly, I want to acknowledge how well our pupils have done in this particularly warm weather. They have shown deep resilience and empathy to those around them. There have been several changes to routines and classroom spaces, including reducing physical activity during lunchtimes. It has been a pleasure to see how positive, understanding and supportive our pupils have been. Thank you for the work you have done at home to prepare them for school, applying sunscreen, sending them in with cool clothing, sun hats and extra drinks. Thinking ahead to next week, it does look like it will be several degrees cooler. However, I think it is a good idea to continue with our relaxed uniform (PE kit or Summer uniform) to help our pupils remain comfortable in the last week of the school year.

Continuing the theme of recognising our pupils showing strong character and excellent behaviour, we were delighted with our Y6 trip to Resorts World yesterday. As you would expect, our pupils represented Langley to the very best of their abilities, with their staff commenting on the wonderful manners and conduct of our pupils.

Our transition programme will continue next week. Pupils have been informed today about new classes and teachers, and will spend time with them on Monday afternoon. May I remind you that there is an open session for parents to come and meet new teachers straight after school on Tuesday, should you wish to do this before the Summer break. There is additional communication going out to parents today.

For those of you who have been enjoying the World Cup as much as I have, there is a big weekend ahead of us. Although I was disappointed that my pre-tournament favourites, Morocco, went out to France yesterday, I'm sure all of our focus will be on the game tomorrow. Come on England.

Summer Holiday Club: If you require childcare, we will be open for Summer Holiday club Monday 20th July - Friday 14th August for Nursery, Reception Year 1 and 2 children. Please see the activity and menu choice which shows some of the activities that will be on offer during the week. The booking system for Summer holiday club will open from Friday 3rd July for bookings. Please visit Childcare Bookings <https://langley.cbfs.uk/> to book sessions and for costings. Please contact CB if you experience any issues as they will be able to assist you - 01444523335. It is very important that you book your child's provision for summer holiday club by 2pm Friday 17th July for the following week and every Friday after for the next 3 weeks. It will be extremely difficult to accept ad hoc bookings as we adhere to strict staffing and ratio requirements during the school holidays.

We would appreciate your support with this please.

If your child is not familiar with before/after school club and holiday provision, we would request that you and your child visit the staff team before you make your bookings. This will enable the staff to

- **meet yourself and your child**
- **understand the routines and timings**
- **lunch/snack arrangements**
- **drop off and collection points**

Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

For all children:

- On Thursday 16th July Year 6 will be holding an end of year summer fair. There will be food items such as cakes, samosas, spring rolls and more. Items to buy like keyrings, bookmarks, toys and origami as well as games to play. Prices will range from 50p to £2.00. Children from all years are invited to bring some money to spend. The event will happen during school time.
- Please send your child in with a sturdy carrier bag next Wednesday and Thursday in order to bring all of their books home for those in Reception to Year 6.
- Please collect all of your child's medications from school.
- Lost property will be available to go through on the playground on the last two days of term and anything left will be put in the textile recycling box.
- Please donate any uniform and wellies to the school office for Mrs Dutton and Mrs Burke.

Reception: On Tuesday 14th July, RS and RD will be having a Teddy Bears' Picnic on the school field. We would like to ask children to bring:

- A teddy bear or soft toy
- A small snack (one item). Please note that snacks cannot be shared and must be nut-free.
- A blanket to sit on, if you have one

Please send these items to school with your child on Tuesday morning in a named bag. Thank you for your support.

Year 1: Please note that it is Year 1's class assembly on Wednesday starting at 9:15am. Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Next week, the children will have the opportunity to taste a selection of exotic fruits if they would like to take part. Please let your child's teacher know if there is any additional allergy information or dietary requirement that we may not already be aware of.

Year 3: As we approach the final week of term, we wanted to let you know about some of the activities we have planned. Next week, our learning will have a particular focus on Art in Buddhism, including a range of creative activities including painting. To help protect clothing, please send your child in with a **painting T-shirt, old shirt, or other suitable cover-up**, unless they already have one kept in school. On **Wednesday (15.07.26) afternoon**, following the success of our recent games' afternoon, we would like to hold another **table-top games afternoon**. Children are invited to bring in a game or activity to share with their friends. Suitable items include:

- Board games
- Jigsaws
- Simple craft activities

Please do not send electronic games or devices.

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a fun and memorable final week together.

We will be sending further information about the proposed Blackwell residential 2027 very soon - please keep an eye on your inbox.

Year 4: Year 4 Picnic! On Tuesday 14th July, Year 4 children are invited to bring in a picnic blanket and some snacks to eat outside on the field as part of a reward afternoon for filling their class marble jars and working extremely hard this half term. We will be incorporating our normal PE lesson within this time where we will be playing a game of rounders so please can you send your child in their PE kit as usual. Please ensure your child has a cap/hat and water bottle in school and ensure that all snacks that are brought in do not contain nuts. Well done to the children for all their hard work!

Year 6: Key information for year 6 parents – final week.

Tuesday 14th July - children will be completing their DT cooking unit. They will be provided with their basic ingredients but if they wish to bring any herbs/spices or additional things from home this is welcome. Please remember no nut-based products.

Wednesday 15th July – Hockey festival at Olton hockey club. All children to attend. 2 more parent helpers required if possible please. Children to wear their full TGPA Langley PE kit please.

Evening – Year 6 leavers event organised by the year 6 parents/PTA. 6.30pm onwards. Own clothes.

Thursday 16th July – Year 6 sale event 1.00pm– food items can be dropped off at the office before school or during the morning.

Friday 17th July – Shirt signing (optional) please send children with a shirt in a separate bag for signing.

Leavers assembly 2.00pm - children must be in their full uniform for this including blazer/tie.

Hot weather and your child's school: <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2026/07/hot-weather-and-your-childs-school-what-you-need-to-know/>

Culture Day: Please note that on the 16th of July we will be having a culture day as part of Arts of Faith week. Children are able to come dressed in clothes to celebrate their culture.

Food parcels: Our [Here2Help](#) service offers information about additional food provision and support with essential utilities for families with children, as well as other vulnerable households. School also has a **food pantry** available before the summer holidays, and we can provide a **food parcel** if needed. If you feel this support would be helpful, please speak to **Mrs Dutton**.

Summer Reading Challenge: [SummerReadingPoster](#) [Summer Reading Challenge 26](#)

Bikeability Courses: [Summer Holiday Cycling Courses](#)

WDA Autumn Term: [WDA Autumn 2026 Langley School](#)

Solihull Music Service: Please see the flyer regarding music lessons for children in Years 3 to 6. [Solihull Music Service](#)

Summer Holiday Club of Football and Dance: [Summer Holiday Club](#)

A message from the school nurses: [Solihull Primary School Newsletter - Summer 2026](#)

ACE Sports Camp: [ACE Camp Summer 26](#)

Creative and Wellness Gathering: Soothing Stitches are delighted to share with you their creative and wellness event on 20th August 2026. They will be holding the event in Solihull, all places are **free**, but you need to book as places are limited (20 for morning and 20 for afternoon). Workshops will be candle making and creating a weighted eye mask, you can book onto one of these and they'll also be offering a wonderful sound relaxation in the woods (weather permitting). Light refreshments will be available throughout the event. [Creative and Wellness Gathering Solihull 20th August 2026](#)

Religious Assemblies: Please can we ask if you have contacts who could support us for religious assemblies for the academic year 26/27. If you are able to support us, please email the school office.

Solihull Council Parent Survey: Solihull Council is seeking the views of parents and carers on early years and school age childcare offered, including school holiday care, in Solihull. Please take a few minutes to fill in our survey and tell us about your experience of childcare in Solihull, what childcare provision you think we should be offering and any gaps in provision that you think we have. Responses to this survey will be used to shape our childcare offer over the coming years. Survey Link - <https://yourvoicesolihull.uk.engagementhq.com/embeds/projects/49904/survey-tools/58875>

Free Activities in Solihull this Summer: [Touchwood Beach Poster](#)

Lunches: Please remember to order your child's lunches for the week ahead on the MCAS app. Please note that teacakes are now available again for tuck. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Key Dates

Monday 13th July – Transition Day for pupils – class swap

Tuesday 14th July – Rocksteady Concert

Tuesday 14th July – Transition meeting for parents/carers to meet the teacher, 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 15th July – Year 1 class assembly, 09:15, parents/carers welcome; Year 6 Hockey Festival, Year 6 Leavers' Event 18:00-20:00

Thursday 16th July – Nursery Graduation, Culture Day – all children welcome to come dressed in clothes to celebrate their culture

Friday 17th July – Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 14:00-15:00, parents/carers welcome to attend

Monday 20th July – Inset day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 1st September – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Wednesday 2nd September – Inset Day (school closed to pupils)

Thursday 3rd September – Autumn Term begins