



**LABURNUM**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY  
CHALLENGE • ACHIEVE • RESPECT • EFFORT

# NEWS

## Values Education

Our value for May is:

**Effort**



### COMMUNICATION WITH THE SCHOOL OFFICE

#### Contacting the School Office:

Due to staff illness, we are currently operating with reduced staffing in the school office and will be for some time. With this in mind, please can I ask that as much information as possible is communicated by email directly to [office@laburnumprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@laburnumprimary.co.uk) and that parents and carers only telephone the office if their query or message is urgent. All of the office staff will of course be happy to take your call, but emails are often more efficient.

On most days, for the next few months, there will only be one member of staff in the school office. There are duties that at times take the office staff away from the office for a few minutes, this means that there may be periods where the office is unattended. Please can I ask that you are patient if your call or email is not immediately responded to.

#### Absences:

Can I also ask that all absences – and the reason why - are reported **to the school office**, as soon as possible and on each day of absence (unless you know in advance that an absence will be for longer e.g. due to observing the 48-hour sickness rule). If you can report absences to the office before 9:05 this will help the office staff to add the absences to the register before they then check and contact parents. **Please do not report absences only to the class teacher on Class Dojo as teachers are not usually able to check and pass on messages to the school office while they are in class.**

#### Admissions:

If your child is due to start in Nursery or Reception in September 2021 you will receive a letter and additional information/forms regarding this in the next few weeks. If you have a child that turns 3 before the end of August and you would like them to benefit from attending our Nursery, but have not contacted us about this, please can you email the school office as soon as possible. Names and dates of birth of children under 3 can be recorded with the school office at any point and we will contact you in the term before they are due to start Nursery.

### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLERGIES

We have noticed that there is a difference between the dietary requirements and allergies that some parents have recorded on School Grid (Dolce) and the information we have been supplied from parents that we hold on the school information system. Please can I ask that all parents of a child who have an allergy or special dietary requirement, log on to their School Grid account and update this information and also complete this form, in order to update your records with the school office: <https://forms.gle/GMxQ8AMmNa4x4wVH8>

### POLITE REQUEST

I have been asked by several parents and carers to remind all parents to avoid congregating to chat before and after school, especially when this blocks the path. This morning, several children were forced to walk into the road as their path was blocked by groups of adults talking. Please can adults also avoid congregating right next to the gates as this stops us from seeing all of the adults picking up. For social distancing and safeguarding, all adults should be at a minimum 2m distance from the gates.

I would also like to remind you to avoid arriving early to school, especially in the mornings. This morning, there was already a number of parents and children at school by 8:30am – this is 15 minutes before any of the gates are opened.

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## House Points This Week

Pankhurst	Seacole	Gandhi	Churchill
 <b>208</b>	 <b>198</b>	 <b>199</b>	 <b>195</b>

### ATTENDANCE

Beech	97.0%	0 late marks
Elm	96.4%	1 late mark
Cedar	99.3%	0 late marks
Chestnut	98.3%	4 late mark
Willow	98.5%	0 late marks
Sycamore	96.4%	5 late marks
Oak	98.0%	0 late marks

Attendance figures do not include any absences due to COVID-19 self-isolation / awaiting test results.

**Attendance Target: 97%**

### THE GOLDEN MILE

Last week, the school ran 126 miles in total!

The winning classes were:

**EYFS & KS1**

**KS2**

**ELM CLASS**  
31 miles

**OAK CLASS**  
29 miles

### VALUES CHAMPIONS

<b>Apple:</b>	Hendrix
<b>Beech:</b>	Henry
<b>Elm:</b>	Lottie
<b>Cedar:</b>	Roman
<b>Chestnut:</b>	Kasey
<b>Willow:</b>	Mark
<b>Sycamore:</b>	Oliver
<b>Oak:</b>	Reece

### CONGRATULATIONS!

### CLASS DOJO

Wow! Look how your school community came together last week:



**128**  
messages  
sent home



**6**  
stories  
shared



**634**  
skills  
celebrated



**100%**  
positive  
feedback

### UPCOMING DATES

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September

**Last Day of the Half Term**

Half Term Break

All years return to school

Sandy Secondary School Y6 Transition Day

Reception Class 2021 Parent Briefings

Annual Reports sent to parents

In school class transition days

Last Day of Term

Staff Training Days

Autumn Term begins

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