



**Executive Head Teacher**

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**Head of School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

17/1/25

The children have had a great start to the New Year. It has been great to hear about their holidays and see them enjoying each other's company again. They have been working on new year activities and using their learning powers to make a great start to their term's learning.

Remember, if you want to know what is planned for your child's class this term, follow this link and scroll down to find the Class Curriculum maps.

<https://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/web/curriculum/628383>

We thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your child/ren. Remember, if you have a concern, idea or question, please contact us via [families@langtree-school.org](mailto:families@langtree-school.org) straight away so we can work with you to support the best outcomes for the children.

*Please see below important dates and information that you may find useful.*

**Home Learning can be found every week on our School website or [here](#).**

Please see the class blog page for further information or consult the previous week's homework tasks.

29 <sup>th</sup> January	No After School Care (Wednesday)
17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term
24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	First day of Spring term 2
12 <sup>th</sup> March	No after school care (Wednesday)
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Residential to London
7 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Half term
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	First day of Summer term 1
22 <sup>nd</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Y6 residential to St Georges House

**Please see the new Autumn-Winter 2024/25 menu on the school website or [here](#).**

**Baby News!**



We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Symons had a beautiful baby boy on 20<sup>th</sup> December. He was 7lb 13.5oz and he is called Leo. Congratulations to Mrs Symons and her family.

## Keeping Safe

At the start of every term, we remind the children about the key messages for online safety and how we keep ourselves safe in and out of school. Please follow these links for information/resources about keeping safe.

We use CEOP videos to learn about online safety

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/>

The NSPCC provide extensive resources for parents and children.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



## PE Days for the Spring Term

This term, PE days will be as follows:

Class 1 - Wednesday

Class 2 - Friday

Class 3 - Tuesday

## Clubs and School dinner bookings

Wrap around care - Breakfast club and after school club are online to book. It will be closed at the start of each week. If you need to book your child in last minute, inform the office and they will confirm your child's space.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that have booked your child/ren school dinners and wrap around care via the SchoolMoney app. It has made an enormous difference and reduced school staff having to follow this up - thank you!

**Please note: Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January- after school care is unavailable due to staff training.**

## Parking

The Parish Hall car park. Please, do not park in the bus and taxi spaces. We want everyone to be safe so please be mindful of other users of the car park and where you are parking. If you have a disabled badge, please ensure it is shown when using the disable parking spaces.

## School Gates

The gates are opened for drop off at 9.45am and closed at 9.05am, for pick up the gates are opened at 3.30pm and closed at 3.45pm.

**Please close the gate behind you at all other times.**

## Flute and Piano Lessons



If your child (Y2 upwards) is interested in lessons with our peripatetic music teacher, Ania Job, please contact her directly for information about availability and cost. Her email is [aniaflute@gmail.com](mailto:aniaflute@gmail.com)

If you are concerned about being able to access an instrument, the Devon Music Hub offer a hire service. Follow the link below.

<https://www.musiceducationhub.org/site/parents-carers/hiring-an-instrument/>

Please see the link below for help and guidance with understanding and supporting Autism.

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/nQtUboiBensXAwui?ref=email>



## Football

Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Footballers who took part in a learning community football tournament at GTS. They grew in confidence as the morning went on and they won some matches and played brilliantly. They earned a respectful 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Congratulations footballers!



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*We are collecting good quality items for RE-USE:*  
Men's, ladies, children's & babies' clothes, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories. Please see our website for the full list of what we can and cannot accept.  
(No uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets, or pieces of fabric please)

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**Please return your Bag2School on:**

Thursday 23rd January 2025 by 9am

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**Have a great weekend!**