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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a good week, please see the latest news and information for the school.

Home learning is available [here](#). This is always accessible through the school website at any time.



Explorer Dome Visit

The Explorer Dome visit takes place next week, Monday 5th February. A big thank you to the PTA, who have contributed 50% towards this experience to support all children to attend. You can find out more about the explorer dome [here](#). We hope they all enjoy the experience!

Breakfast Club



Our breakfast club is proving to be very popular. If you would like your child to attend, please book asap to avoid disappointment, as the club does fill up pretty quickly. Bookings can be made via SchoolMoney.

Charges

Please do be aware that if you do not give us 24 hour notice of cancellation for a paid-for clubs such as breakfast or after-school club, you will still be charged.

Stay and Play - Class F

Class F are holding a stay and play session on **Wednesday 7th February from 2pm-3pm**. Please come and join in with some fun activities with your little ones. *Feel free to share this information with friends and family who maybe interested in finding out more about our Early Years provision.*



After-school club pick up times

Please be aware that the pick-up times for after-school teacher led clubs is 4.15pm and the pick-up time for paid-for after-school care is 4.30pm. Please do make sure that you are picking your child/ren up **promptly** from any after-school club.

PTA Newsletter



The PTA Newsletter went out today in a separate email to all parents. Please do have a look at the newsletter for upcoming fundraising events for the school.

Parent Emails & Absence Reporting

If you are emailing the school, please only use the families@langtree-school.org email address as this inbox is closely monitored. Please can we also remind you that any absences need to be communicated by phone or you can leave a voicemail if needed.

Bee Netball



On Tuesday, two year 5 and 6 teams entered a Bee Netball tournament at GTS, competing against six other schools. They showed great resilience, passion and determination. Blue team came 4th overall and Purple team placed joint 7th. Well done to all of them for being such great Langtree representatives.

Sports Club Volunteer

Through discussion with the parent forum, we are interested to know if there are any volunteers who would like to run an after-school sports club. They would need to have appropriate experience/qualifications and would need a DBS check completing for our school setting. Could anyone interested please contact the school using the families email address families@langtree-school.org to arrange a conversation.



Car Parking

Please can we remind you that if you are using the Parish Hall car park to drop off/pick up your child/ren, please drive in and out slowly and cautiously. In addition, please be mindful of where you are parking. The disabled access places are needed by some so please do not use these if you do not need them. It is also much safer for all if there are no cars alongside the path next to the hall. This blocks vision for drivers and pedestrians. It is much safer for all if the spaces in the main car parking area are used. Many thanks for your help in keeping the children safe.

Children's Mental Health Week 5th-9th February

It is children's mental health week next week and we will be focusing on and promoting kindness across the school. This will be a theme for the week and the children will be doing various things in class related to "being kind".

Workshops

Please see the below Autism online workshops available in February, should they be of interest to you.



Parent/Carer Autism Online Workshops

Whether your child is awaiting a diagnosis or has already been diagnosed, these workshops are a great opportunity to learn more about Autism & ask questions within a supportive group of other parents & carers.

- **Monday 5th February - An introduction to Autism**
An opportunity to explore what Autism is, the many strengths and the differences that make each child so wonderfully unique.
- **Monday 12th February - Communication**
Identifying what communication is and the different communication methods that may be helpful for Autistic children.
- **Monday 19th February - Sensory Processing**
Explaining the 8 sensory systems, how the environment can impact on a child with sensory processing differences/challenges and strategies to meet an individual's sensory needs.
- **Monday 26th February - Pathological Demand Avoidance**
A look into the interesting subject of PDA, how this may present and what is the best approach to take to avoid conflict.

Workshops will be held 7:30-8:30pm via Zoom.

£25 per workshop for each family.

To book your place... Email enquiries@theautismtrainingnetwork.com

Or scan the QR code



Dates for the Diary

5th February - Explorer Dome Visit for all children

5th-9th February - Children's Mental Health Week

7th February - Class F Stay and Play session 2pm-3pm

9th February - Last day of term

Have a wonderful weekend!