

**Executive Head Teacher**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that the children have had a great week, the sunshine makes such a difference too!

It has been such a busy week in which Class F have been brilliant bug hunters, Class 1 amazing authors and artists, Class 2 marvellous mathematicians and, in Class 3, curious computing Year 5s and determined, resilient Y6s. Year 6 really shone this week, facing their SATs tests with positivity and focus. Whilst these tests do not change the wonderful, creative, thoughtful people they are, they can hold their heads high knowing that they gave their best.

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 straight away so we can work with you to support the best outcomes for the children.

Follow this link to see your child's class learning map for the Summer term.

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

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

Tuesday 20th May	2pm-3.15pm Nursery Taster session
26th May –6th June	Half term holiday
Monday 9th June	Back to school
Tuesday 17th June	Class 1 & 3 - Tarka Pottery
23rd-26th June	Year 6 transition days with GTS
26th June	Classes transition morning
Wednesday 2nd July	Sports Day
Friday 4th July	GTS Year 5 Taster Day (organised by GTS)
Friday 4th July	Year 5 taster day at GTS
Wednesday 9th July	Sports Day reserve date
Friday 17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration 2pm
Monday 21st July	Year 6 BBQ/water fight (during the afternoon)

Tuesday 22 nd July	Year 6 Milky Way trip
Wednesday 23 rd July	Last day of term – Summer Holidays!

Please see the Spring/Summer 2024/25 menu on the school website or [here](#).

Please access your child's weekly home learning [here](#).

Reminder: School Gates

The gates are opened for drop off at 8.45am 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 to keep our children and staff safe.**

Lateness

Just a reminder that your child must be settled into class ready for lessons to start at 9.05am. The gates open at 8.45am to allow time for this. Regular lateness can have a significant impact on your child's learning and contributes towards unauthorised absence. If this is something you are finding difficult, please get in touch with us so we can help support you to find a solution. We are always here ready to listen.

We also understand that sometimes unpredictable events may cause delays. In these instances, please contact the school as soon as you are able.

Half term - 26th May - 6th June

Just a reminder that the upcoming May half term holiday is two weeks long. **We return to school on Monday 9th June.**

Our PTA needs you!

Our school PTA works really hard to make a difference to the provision for our children through their fundraising. They really need some more help but don't expect that everyone can help at every event or attend every meeting.

If you would like to offer your support to the PTA, even helping out on 1 or 2 events, that would be most appreciated and will enable us to continue to offer these experiences at a discounted rate to parents. If anyone is able to offer a small amount of their time to support the school's PTA then please contact the office and we can arrange an informal chat. It would be greatly appreciated.

Cricket Festival

Well done class two who attended the cricket festival at GTS. They got to take part and develop cricket skills through mini games and drills. Thank you to Emily for being our parent volunteer for this event.

Loose part play at lunchtimes

At lunchtimes the children have been using the loose part equipment to build dens.

Children across the school have been working together to create a range of camps and dens all over the school field.

It has been great to see so many children sharing resources and working together creatively to build some amazing structures to hide in and play games in at lunchtimes.

Outdoor learning

Class One children have been busy in the school garden. They have planted a range of plants and vegetables and have been busy learning about the different parts of plants and what helps them to grow. The children have planted potatoes, carrots, sunflowers and sweet peas.

Thank you to the PTA who have used their funds to buy much needed compost for our garden area.



Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please see the posters below for our Breakfast and Afterschool club. If you need to book a place for your child, please do so via Eduspot/SchoolMoney. The booking closes on the Monday so if you need to book please phone the office 01805 601354 Please note that there is a small cost for this provision.



Available every day...

- Board games
- Colouring
- Stories
- Lego and construction toys
- Small world play and cars
- Chromebooks on Fridays (educational games)



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club runs from 8am every day from Monday to Friday supervised by school staff. They will then drop the children off to their classes for the start of the day. Please book via School Money (please give 24hrs notice if you wish to cancel a booking).

Only £3.50 with breakfast included



Available every day...

- Lego and Meccano
- Other construction toys
- Outdoor play
- Drawing/colouring
- Board games
- Books

There will also be special occasion baking.



After School Club

After School Care is available from 3.30pm - 4.30pm every day from Monday to Thursday supervised by school staff. Please book via School Money (please give 24hrs notice if you wish to cancel a booking).

Only £4 with a snack and drink included.

Themed days...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lego challenges	Music and dance	Craft and Homework projects support	Chromebook time, e.g. Times Tables Rock Stars and other educational games



Nursery Taster Session

Tuesday 20th May 2pm – 3.15pm

Are you looking for a Nursery place?



'Children in the early years learn to take turns and to communicate their understanding of the world very well.'

Ofsted July 2023

'Children are well prepared for the next stage in their education.'

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Come along to our Nursery Taster Session.

- You can stay and meet the staff, enjoy themed activities with your child and explore the indoor and outdoor spaces. It is also an opportunity to potentially meet other new parents.
- It's a great opportunity to discover what we have to offer and find answers to your questions.



This half term the theme is...Amazing animals.

Visit our website to find out more about the school and how to find us.



Have a great weekend!