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Autumn Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been really lovely to welcome families back and to see the children settle into their new year groups. Walking around the school, it has been calm, purposeful and children are keen to talk about what they have been learning and the new topics they will be exploring this term. On the playground, they have been enjoying their newly organised play resources and doing a wonderful job playing co-operatively and respectfully as well as looking after the space. Thank you to everyone who attended the meet and greet sessions. It was a great opportunity to find out more about their new year groups. Please visit the [Curriculum](#) page on our website to see what your child/ren will be learning this term. Also, check out our social media pages for the latest updates on class activities.

We thank you for your ongoing support of the school and your child/ren. Remember, if you have a concern please contact us via families@langtree-school.org, so we can work with you to support the best outcomes for the children.



Please follow the link for your child's home learning

https://www.langtree.devon.sch.uk/web/home_learning/695825

HOME LEARNING WILL START ON MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - LOOK OUT FOR AN EMAIL

Please follow the link for curriculum maps

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

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

<u>Dates for your diary - Autumn Term 2026</u>	
<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
25 th Sept	Flu Vaccinations
29 th Sept	Appledore Book Festival Author Visits
6 th Oct	KS2 Farm wise Trip at Westpoint
9 th Oct	Harvest Festival 2.30pm Parish Hall
23 rd Oct	Last Day of Autumn Term
2 nd Nov	First day back to school
W/B 23 rd Nov	Parent Consultations
26 th Nov	Tempest - Individual and Family photos
4 th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day (every Friday in December)
14 th December	Nativity 2.15pm Parish Hall
16 th Dec	Christmas Dinner Day
18 th Dec	Last day of term

PE Days

PE day is Wednesday for ALL children. We ask that they please come to school in their PE kits, they will stay in this all day, so do not need a change of clothes.

Music Lessons

We are lucky to have a visiting flute and piano teacher, Ania, who comes to school on Tuesdays. If you are interested in your child/ren having lessons, please read the information below and contact Ania directly to arrange this.

'My name is Ania Job, I have over thirty years' experience of teaching both piano and flute. I try to make the lessons for primary school children as fun as possible! However, they do need to be prepared to do a little bit of practice in between lessons so will need their own instrument at home. Please do email / phone me if you have questions.'

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07787914950

Appledore Book Festival

We are excited to welcome two authors to school on Tuesday 29th September. John Townsend will be visiting EYFS/KS1 and Tome McLaughlin KS2. Follow the links to visit their websites and find out more.

Thank you so much to the PTA for funding this event!

<https://johntownsend.co.uk/>

<https://tommclaughlin.co.uk/>

Afterschool Scooter Club

If you have booked your child a space at Afterschool Scooter Club, this starts on Tuesday 15th September. Please pick your child up from the school office at 4.30pm prompt. Please make sure your child is dressed comfortably and appropriately for the activity. Your child is booked to attend every week up until the last session on Tuesday 20th October.

Flu Vaccinations - 25th September

An email has been sent out with information about the Flu Vaccinations available to children in Reception through to year 6. Please complete the form in the email to opt in or opt out your child. The vaccination team will be visiting the school on Friday 25th September.

Harvest Festival - 9th October

Our Harvest Festival this year will be on Friday 9th October at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. Family are welcome to attend. Please pick your child up from their classroom as usual, so we can ensure a safe and swift handover. If you would like to donate to the local food bank, please bring these items into school the week before. Thank you.

Social Media

Please look out for our school page on Facebook and Instagram!

Healthy Snacks

Please provide your child with a healthy snack. Please see the poster below for an idea of choices.

