

LMS Matters

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Dear Parents and Carers

Due to the unseasonably warm weather recently, I wanted to start this week with a reminder about our sun cream procedures at LMS.

First and foremost, the majority of children should have a 24-hour version applied before school which will cover them through the school day.

- EYFS children should have 24 hour cream put on as they are unable to safely reapply it themselves during the day
- Children will be able to bring in their own sun cream that can then be re-applied if needed before lunchtime
- Sun cream cannot be shared between children under any circumstances
- Children must be able to apply the sun cream themselves, no staff member is able to apply it. There are no exceptions to this.
- Sun cream will only be applied before lunchtime, in the class environment, supervised by adults
- Children who attend outside after school clubs may also re-apply it at the end of school, again in the classroom, supervised by adults
- Sun cream cannot be re-applied at any other times of the day (unless specific permission has been given)

A huge well done to all of the children and their families who have embraced **WOW – the walk to school** challenge. The pupil-led challenge enables children to self-report how they get to school every day. If they travel actively (walk/wheel, cycle, scoot, 'Park and Stride' or hop off) at least once a week, for a month, they get rewarded with a badge. It's that simple!

We hope all of the families that took advantage of the visit from **DR BIKE** were pleased with the results. The Dr Bike mechanics fixed problems with bikes and we hope it encourages more families to cycle to school from now on.

The **CALDECOTTE XPERIENCE** say their aim is to offer an affordable, safe, and adventurous experience for children, giving them the chance to learn new skills and make lasting memories. Their camps are Ofsted registered and accredited with MK Council's Safer Practice Mark, and they offer early-bird discounts and accept childcare vouchers to keep them accessible to all families. As a charity, any profit goes straight back into providing inclusive programmes and running their fully funded youth centre. See their May half term camp flyer further on.

Emily Darlington MP warmly invites you to join her for a community picnic on Saturday 27 June 2026, from 12.00pm to 4.00pm, at the Campbell Park Amphitheatre, Milton Keynes. The picnic is inspired by The Great Get Together, the UK-wide celebration of community, connection and the things that bring us together. It was created in memory of Jo Cox MP and is rooted in her powerful belief that we have more in common than that which divides us. In that spirit, she would like this event to be an opportunity for people from across Milton Keynes to come together in friendship, unity and community. For more details, the invite can be found further on.

I hope you all have fun this afternoon at the **PALMS COLOUR FUN RUN**, this new event looks like it will be great fun. As ever thanks to PALMS for providing the event.

Mr Gray



EYFS/KS1

Minnowss

who achieved

98.3%

KS2

Foxgloves

who achieved

100%



TTROCK Stars

Weekly class champions!

KS1

Sticklebacks

KS2

Bracken



Please remember that if children wear trainers with their normal uniform these must be plain black only.

DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

School Term and Bank Holiday Dates 2025 / 2026

Term	Open morning of:	Close at the end of afternoon session of:
Autumn Term 2025	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Spring Term 2026	Tuesday 6 January 2026	Friday 13 February 2026
	Monday 23 February 2026	Friday 27 March 2026
Summer Term 2026	Tuesday 14 April 2026	Friday 22 May 2026
	Monday 1 June 2026	Friday 17 July 2026

Training days agreed to date: (on these days children do not come to school but staff do)

Monday 1 September 2025 / Tuesday 2 September 2025 / Monday 5 January 2026 / Monday 13 April 2026 / Monday 20 July 2026

Good Friday: Friday 3 April 2026

Easter Monday: Monday 6 April 2026

May Day: Monday 4 May 2026

Summer Term 2026

Friday 24 April	EYFS Jasper Beanstalk Maths Mission Day
Friday 1 May	EYFS Science Day
Friday 1 May	PALMS Colour Run (3.45-5.45pm)
Monday 4 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 5 - 6 May	Year 3 Caldecotte Xperience
Wednesday 6 May	EYFS Maths Workshop (3.30-4pm)
w/c 11 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
w/c 11 May	Year 6 SATs
Friday 15 May	Affect the Rules Day
Tuesday 19 May	EYFS Thrift Farm visit
Wednesday 20 May	Year 1 & 2 Woburn Safari trip
Friday 22 May	Last day of half term
25 - 29 May	HALF TERM
Monday 1 June	Summer Term 2 begins
Monday 1 - 2 June	Year 4 Wilderhope residential
Monday 8 - 10 June	Year 5 National Forest residential
Thursday 11 June	EYFS Learning Fair
Friday 12 June	Year 2 Evening Under the Stars (4.30-9.30pm)
Monday 22 June	PALMS Non-Uniform Day (for school fete)
Wednesday 24-26 June	Year 6 Swanage residential
Monday 6 July	KS1 & EYFS Sports Day
Tuesday 7 July	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 10 July	Year 3 Learning Fair
Saturday 11 July	School Fete
Monday 13 July	Year 6 Performance
Tuesday 14 July	Year 5/6 Awards Assembly
Wednesday 15 July	KS1 & EYFS Awards Assembly (9.10am)
Wednesday 15 July	Year 3/4 Awards Assembly
Wednesday 15 July	Year 6 Leavers Disco
Friday 17 July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly (9am)
Friday 17 July	Last day of term
Monday 20 July	INSET Day

LMS Safeguarding

When looking at the spread of misogyny online and the rise of ‘the manosphere’ and ‘incel’ culture. I thought it would be wise to share some language connected to this that I was not fully aware of:

- Incel – short for ‘involuntary celibate’. This refers to a man who believes he is unable to form a romantic or sexual relationship with a woman, despite wanting to.
- Red pill/Redpilled – those who have ‘taken the red pill’ have ‘seen the truth’ (i.e. they now believe that society treats women too well, and other ideas that undermine equality and fairness between genders).
- Pickup artists (PUA) – people who persuade, force or trick women into having sex with them, and claim to be able to teach others to do the same.
- The 80/20 rule – a (fake scientific) theory that 80% of women are only attracted to the ‘top’ 20% of men. This is used to blame women for men’s feelings of inadequacy and rejection.
- ‘Chad’ and ‘Stacy’ – used by people in the incel subculture to describe conventionally-attractive men (‘Chads’) and women (‘Stacys’).
- ‘Foid’/‘femoid’ – a derogatory term to refer to women, short for ‘female humanoid organism’. It suggests they are inferior to men and sub-human.
- Alpha/beta males – the idea that some men (‘alphas’) are strong leaders who can obtain romantic partners, while others (‘betas’) are weak, unattractive and inferior, often because they aren’t ‘manly’ enough.

We recommend you:

Be role models – encourage your child to be open with their emotions. Show respect for women and girls, and encourage your child to model this behaviour. Help your child to find other positive role models online and offline

Read recent news articles about toxic masculinity and famous influencers, if you’re not already familiar with them you can find more information online

LMS Well-being

Here are seven life-changing words...

“Do it better than you have to.”

No need for a fanfare or a neon sign. The seven words don’t need fancifying. They need living.

Let me give you a simple example. My friend works in the employability department of a local council. He loves it. He’s good at it. His superpower is that he loves people and he wants to help them if he can. He gets a buzz from helping people get back into the workplace.

When I saw him recently, he told me a story about his colleague taking time off for a bereavement. She was having a really tough time, so Jason hatched an idea.

He checked the diary to see how many clients his colleague was due to contact that week and help them with finding work. He realised that this wouldn’t get done, so he and his co-worker split these clients between them and made contact so that when the colleague returned, she would have a stress-free inbox!

It’s not a big deal. In fact, quite the opposite. It was a small act of kindness and compassion and a great example of Jason applying the magical seven words.

In a world where most people are going through the motions, doing everything a little bit better than you have to adds up to a BIG DEAL.

So today, if you want to have a positive impact on yourself and those around you, building trust in the process, focus on those small things, and do them better than you have to.



Congratulations to our Top Doodlers...

Noah A & Jacob C for their 100 day streaks!

Well done



doodle



Long Meadow Legends

Tadpoles - Zuhair for rising to every challenge we set & always having a go.

Minnows - Yana for being Subitiser of the Week and Hunter for super Fred Finger spelling & writing this week.

Sticklebacks - Eli for super role playing.

Newts - Nico for really impressive handwriting this week.

Frogs - Ashley for great drawings of symbols we learnt in RE Hinduism.

Hogweed - Isabelle for challenging herself in maths.

Bracken - Arina for significant improvements in participation & task completion.

Hawthorn - Arnold for writing a brilliant persuasive letter in English.

Foxgloves - Nyla for consistently working hard & always trying to be the best version of herself. What a role model she is!

Ferns - Abbey for contributing her ideas & showing more confidence and Lois for being braver in class & sharing her ideas.

Thistles - Haniya for always working hard & focusing on her learning.

Brambles - Elliot for really thinking through & verbalising his maths problem solving.

Teasels - Jacob for showing excellent focus & dedication to improve during maths revision sessions.

Sports Person of The Week

SPOTW is Safiya M in year 5, for her incredible athletic abilities with running. Safiya was part of the team that competed in this week's competition, winning both of her races over a short and long distance at ease. She has a wonderful running stride and never looks out of breath, even at the end of races!

KS1 Athletics festival;

Well done to the following children who participated in a KS1 Athletics festival this week, learning about running, jumping and throwing:

George, Hiba, Mara, Sophia, Lelya-Anna, Edward, Tom, Callum, Isla & Ani

KS2 Indoor Athletics competition;

On Thursday, a team of Y5/6 children went to compete at an indoor athletics competition. Each child took part in 2 field and 2 track events. They were split into two teams: a 'quad kids' and a 'sports hall' competition finishing in 4th and 3rd place!

Quad kids - Matthew, Freddie, Henry, Oscar, Safiya, Abbey, Harriet T & Grace C

Sportshall - Oliver, Hudson, Jack, Josh P-Y, Iris, Lilly, Evie-Grace & Valerie

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Start times:
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>8:30-9:30 Pop in and ask Speak to the team if you have a question or need support.</p> <p>10:00-11:00 Join the Sunshine team at Westcroft Library for Story, Songs and Rhymes</p> <p>9:30-11:30 English Language Café This is an informal group for anyone who wants to improve their English. New ESOL course coming in September. Contact the centre to book.</p> <p>2:00-4:00 Community Larder & Community Café At The Hive Community Centre, Whitehouse Run by the Sunshine team More info at: www.sofea.uk.com Help reduce food wast</p>	<p>8:30-9:30 Pop in and ask Speak to the team if you have a question or need support.</p> <p>10:00-11:30 Stay and Play Follow your child's lead during indoor and outdoor play. Includes a healthy snack and songs and rhymes.</p> <p>12:45-2:45 Childcare Level 1 BTEC with CLMK Introduction qualification to childcare for under 5's. Current course in progress. Register your interest for further courses.</p> <p>2:00-5:00 Community Fridge at Westcroft Pavilion Open to all, anti-food waste scheme. www.mikcommunityfridge.org</p>	<p>8:30-9:30 Pop in and ask Speak to the team if you have a question or need support.</p> <p>10:00-11:30 Tuff Tray Play Lots of opportunities for you and your child to join in with sensory and creative play to support their learning and development.</p> <p>1:30-2:30 LIPS and Rattlebox A fun interactive group to support your child's early communication and speech through play, music and song. Please speak to a member of the team to book your place.</p> <p>9:00-4:00 Sensory room available Monday & Friday Contact the centre to book.</p>	<p>8:30-9:30 Pop in and ask Speak to the team if you have a question or need support.</p> <p>9:30-10:45 Baby Group A relaxed session for newborn babies to non-walkers. Time together to meet other parents and share experiences. 11:15-12:00 Soccatots Fun free football session for walkers to 4 years. No need to book</p> <p>10:00-1:00 Citizen's Advice Fortnightly appointments. Book at: Shenley Brook End Parish Council - Citizens Advice Milton Keynes</p> <p>10:45-12:00 Community Play At The Hive, Whitehouse The Sunshine team will be there for story and rhymes</p> <p>12:30-2:30 Creative Play Music and song peri- natal mental health session. Run by Arts for Health</p>	<p>8:30-9:30 Pop in and ask Speak to the team if you have a question or need support.</p> <p>10:00-11:30 Walk and Talk Meet at the centre and join the team for a walk to the local parks.</p> <p>11:30-12:30 Drop in Café Pop in for a hot drink and a chat. You can come with or without your children.</p> <p>Music Bugs 10:00-10:45 Family Bugs - Mixed age 11:00-11:45 Baby Bugs Book at: www.musicbugs.co.uk</p> <p>10:00-1:00 Community Larder at Westcroft Pavilion More info at: www.sofea.uk.com Help reduce food waste</p>

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