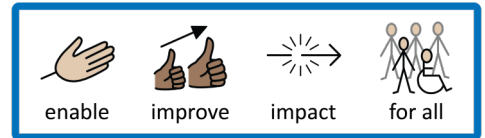


Autumn 1 2025 Newsletter



Dear Families and Carers,

I hope the term has got off to a good start for you and your family. I have seen many great learning opportunities whilst walking about school and it has been a pleasure greeting so many parents in the car park or at sports day.



I am so pleased to share that LZW Legrave is *almost* fully open. It was a pleasure to show so many parents around site on Activities Open Day. I am awaiting adjustments to the pool plant room has to ensure all H&S measures are met for our site team.

There are now 33 classes across both sites with a pupil allocated number of 265 (3 more at Legrave in September 2026 taking us to nearly 300 pupils) . Staffing levels are good, our teacher & TA retention quotas are incredible strong. There continue to be 2 to 3 agency TAs per site, we are holding interviews for TAs in October. All staff have participated in annual safeguarding training this term.

Classes have commenced their topics for the Autumn term:

EYFS - Twinkle Twinkle little star - focusing on stories such as “The owl who are afraid of the dark”, “Drum dream girl”. Diwali and Bonfire night.

Lower School - Is it time for a rhyme?”- focusing on stories such as “Tiddler”, “Room on the broom” and “Still I rise”. Science will explore animals and habitats.

Upper School - Space - focusing on stories such as “Marshmallows for Martins”, Good night Mr Spaceman” and “A place in space”. Science will focus on forces, light and dark.

We are progressing well in [Rights Respecting Schools Award](#) and hope to achieve the Bronze award early in the new year. Events such as Sports day, RE weeks and Children in Need really help enable our pupils voices and choices and enrichment our curriculum.

We have 2 greet and meet **coffee mornings** coming up, we really hope you can come join the family workers and myself. 9.15 to 10.30am.

LZW Legrave 21st October & LZW Stopsley 24th October.

Yours sincerely,

Hilary Davies

Head teacher



Lily class exploring different materials and their textures

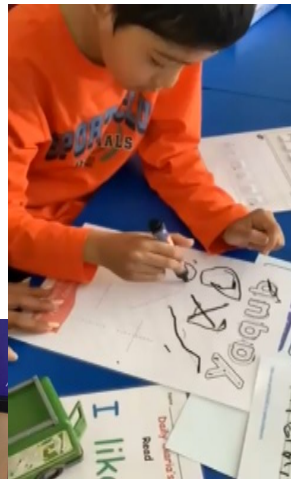


Spotlight on learning opportunities - Autumn 1

Children in Tulip class are settling in well this term. We've been exploring and mixing ingredients to make playdough, playing collaboratively and developing our fine and gross motor skills.



Spruce Class have been working on using individualised communication boards throughout the school day. This has been during snack, choosing time and during group sessions. They have also been focusing on independent work tasks during the first part of the morning, using TEACCH style activities.



Every morning in Cosmos, children begin the day with activities designed just for them, based on their Individual Learning Plans. This time not only helps them focus on their own goals, but also gives them a chance to shine and celebrate their progress.

Spotlight on learning opportunities - Autumn 1



Acer class have spent the first weeks of term settling into a new classroom space and getting to know some of our specialist rooms; a favourite is the Sensory room.

The children have started term with a bang, showing skills that they have been able to retain over the summer holiday, such as choosing, and making things happen independently. We are now learning how to extend these skills further in classroom activities.



Jasmine Class has been exploring a variety of activities inspired by the story *Tiddler*. Some of our pupils have been developing their fine motor skills, reaching, crossing the midline, and improving their grasping skills. Others have been using the sensory unit to go 'fishing', engaging in hands-on, imaginative play that supports their sensory exploration and development.



Harvest Assemblies

15th & 16th October we are holding harvest assemblies. We will be celebrating the goodness of the world.

There will be collections for Luton foodbank.

You are welcome to send in items from the following list:

Rice pudding (Tinned)	Instant Noodles	Meat (Tinned)
Custard (Tinned)	Vegetables (Tinned)	Fruit (Tinned)
Fruit Juice (Carton)	Dried Rice (500g)	Soup
Milk (UHT)	Baked Beans (Tinned)	Tomatoes (Tinned)
Fish (Tinned)	Tinned Pasta in Sauce	Sauce for Pasta
Breakfast Cereal	Tea Bags	Biscuits (single packs)
Sugar (500g)	Pasta (500g)	



School photographer

School photographer will be visiting us this month:

16th October - LZW Legrave & 20th October LZW Stopsley



Coffee mornings

9.15 to 10.30am

LZW Legrave 21st October & LZW Stopsley 24th October



Practicalities for parents

School day is 9.00 - 3.10pm

Parents ready to collect from 3.00pm to allow 10mins for transition. Please do not be late as this can cause pupils distress. Children arriving after 9.15am are marked as late and should be brought to reception, unless otherwise directed.

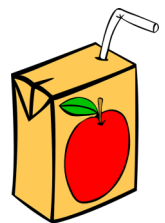


Pupils should attend punctually and inline with their fulltime entitlement. Holidays during term time are not authorised. [Attendance policy](#) states penalty notices can be issued. Stopsley parents transporting their own children in EYFS, Freesia, Lily, Bluebell and Tulip classes walk their child to/from classroom doors at 9.00am and 3.00pm. All other Stopsley parents to go to side entrance. Leagrave parents use pedestrian gates and wait at front & back entrances.

Volunteers are welcome. We often need extra support especially for reading and swimming. Contact the office if you are interested in giving some time to school.



Often our pupils have an early start, parents can supply healthy snacks and drink. **School does not purchase snacks or juice. Under 5s qualify for free milk and 4-6 year olds access the government free fruit & vegetables scheme.** Parents are required to supply wipes and pads for their child.



School uniform is encouraged as it helps pupils with routine and belonging. Uniforms can be ordered from [Prestige Work Wear and Design](#). Label clothing, bags and resources from home.



Care with car parking both sites

There are more parents than parking spaces. Be considerate when parking, both sites have their challenges with spaces. Some general guidance:

- All drivers to park in designated bays (including taxi's)
- Do not block others in, unless by mutual agreement
- Drivers park at own risk
- At busy times ensure you return to car asap, avoid longer conversations with staff
- Be mindful of moving traffic, speed limit is 5mph
- Listen to staff wearing hi-vis, we are trying to help everyone as best we can



School office communicates via [IRIS-ParentMail](#), download the app



Absence and lateness are monitored through Studybugs, download the app. If your child is not attending or late, **parents should inform communicate via the app before school starts**, otherwise it could be recorded as unauthorised absence and a school dinner may not be available.



Classes communicate via [Seesaw](#). For classroom/ pupil information and occasional photos/ videos to be shared securely. Urgent / emergency messages, reporting absence or requests for leave should continue to go through the school office. **Teachers communicate approximately 3 times per week.**



A number of different contractors are used by Luton Transport (PTU). Enquiries and concerns should be made directly with the contractor, other enquiries and safeguarding concerns should be reported to PTU.



Transport contacts

CLS (City Link) - 03301333000 - Darren/ Helen info@citilink.solutions
24x7 - 07983444643 - James Theobald james.theobald@24x7ltd.co.uk
(CL/B) (City Link) - 01582 881304 - Darren/ Helen
Herts CC -07809668427 - M&S Ahmed - (Shahim)
Britannia - 01525 600600 britanniacabs@hotmail.com
AtoB - 01582 733333 - Carla Sharp carla@atob.travel
Herts cc - Georgina Evans - 03001234043
schooltransport@hertfordshire.gov.uk

PTU - 01582 547219
ptu@luton.gov.uk

Sky Dunstable Cars
Office - 01582 969696
Mob - 07890 909080

School does not have jurisdiction over transport decisions.

Applications for travel assistance are required when moving house & changing schools etc. Follow this [link](#)

https://m.luton.gov.uk/Page/Show/Education_and_learning/Schools_and_colleges/Pages/travel-assistance.aspx

A member of the team is generally on-site at the school. On occasion, there may only be tele-phone cover.

The special needs nursing team provides clinical care to children and young people with complex physical health needs or disabilities, when in school.

The responsibilities of the School Nursing Team are:

Advice and Support: We offer a wide range of advice including diet, sleep, continence and are always happy to discuss a child's medical needs with parents and to offer advice and support, where appropriate.

Growth monitoring: We measure children's height and weight in line with national guidelines.

Health Assessments: We complete a health assessment for each child in order to support in school, with referrals to other services etc. Complete and return this form ASAP and inform the nursing team of any changes to your child's health, medication etc.

Ongoing Support: Providing on-going support in school for children and young people with complex physical health needs.

Referrals: We can support families by referring to other services – i.e. Dietician, Continence Service, CAMHs etc.

Safeguarding: We are committed to safeguarding and liaise with local healthcare, social care and education services.

Specific Care Plans: e.g. epilepsy, wheeze, and diabetes. **Parents to confirm and return these ASAP when they are sent home.**

Classroom staff training for the following as per pupil need:

- Anaphylaxis awareness.
- Asthma awareness
- Diabetes
- Enteral Feeding and Enteral Medication Administration
- Epilepsy Training
- Oral Medication Administration
- Suction Training
- VNS training

The Nursing Team do not attend first aid incidents as these are managed by trained first aiders within the school.

Lady Zia Wernher School 2025-2026



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