

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we reach the end of our first half term together, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on what has been a wonderfully positive and busy start to the academic year at Lady Zia Wernher School.

It has been a pleasure to spend time getting to know our pupils, families and staff. I have been immensely proud of the warm welcome I have received and of the enthusiasm, kindness and determination shown by our pupils each day.

This half term has been filled with memorable experiences and opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. Our assemblies have provided valuable opportunities for pupils to come together, celebrate achievements and explore our school values of enabling, improving and making an impact for all. It has been inspiring to see pupils engaging so thoughtfully and confidently during these occasions.

We have also enjoyed a range of educational visits and visitors. Pupils greatly benefited from their trips to the synagogue, which provided meaningful opportunities to deepen their understanding of different faiths, cultures and communities. We were equally delighted to welcome the hairdresser into school, giving pupils practical experiences linked to independence, communication and life skills.

Physical activity and participation have been a significant focus this half term, culminating in our successful Sports Days. It was wonderful to see pupils encouraging one another, demonstrating resilience and celebrating their achievements together. Thank you to all the families who were able to join us and support the event.

I have also thoroughly enjoyed meeting many of you at our parent coffee mornings. These informal gatherings have provided valuable opportunities to build relationships, share ideas and discuss how we can continue working together to support the success and wellbeing of every child. I look forward to continuing these conversations throughout the year.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support during my first weeks as Headteacher. Your partnership is invaluable and plays a crucial role in helping our pupils thrive. Together, we will continue to build on the strengths of our school and provide the very best opportunities for every child. As we head into the half-term break, I hope you have the opportunity to rest, recharge and enjoy quality time together as a family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another exciting half term.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Important Dates:

Return to school	Monday 2nd November	All children
Parent coffee Morning	Wednesday 4th November @Leagrave site	All parents welcome
Parent Consultation Stopsley	Tuesday 10th November	Open to all Stopsley parents
Parents Consultation Leagrave	Wednesday 11th November	Open to all Leagrave parents
School closed for training day	Friday 27th November	**School Closed**
School Closes for the Christmas holidays	Last day of school is Friday 18th December @3pm	
Return to school	Tuesday 5th January 2027	All children

Car Park Issues

To help keep everyone in our school community safe, we kindly ask all parents and visitors to drive with care and consideration when on school grounds and in the surrounding areas of both the **Leagrave** and **Stopsley** sites. Please ensure that vehicles are parked responsibly and courteously at all times, taking care not to block one another, leave cars running or preventing the safe travel of our wheelchair users. Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe environment for all pupils, families and staff.

Parent Workshops and Courses

A few weeks ago, we were delighted to welcome representatives from the **Disability Resource Centre** to one of our parent coffee mornings to discuss training and support opportunities available for families. I am pleased to report that a range of courses will soon be available for parents to sign up for, including **Positive Moving and Handling**, **First Aid**, **Health and Wellbeing**, **Learning Disabilities**, and **Autism Awareness**, among others.

To find out more about these exciting opportunities, please join us at our next coffee morning at the **Leagrave site on Wednesday 4th November**. Further information will be shared via parentmail

Parent Consultation Sessions

Our parent consultation sessions will take place on the following dates:

- **Stopsley Site:** Tuesday 10th November
- **Leagrave Site:** Wednesday 11th November

Appointments will run from **1:30pm through to 4:30pm**. We strongly encourage all parents and carers to attend where possible, as these meetings provide an important opportunity to discuss your child's progress and celebrate their achievements. For families unable to attend in person, **telephone consultations can be arranged**. Keep an eye on Parentmail in the first week back to make your appointments.


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