



Updates from Mrs Murrell

The class with the best attendance this week: **Year 2** They can wear non-uniform on Monday 3rd November.

Please be reminded that any holiday during term-time will not be authorised. The children get 13 weeks holiday a year, please ensure holidays are taken during this time only.

On Wednesday 22nd October, I passed the Forest School practical assessment. I am so excited to get started with our pilot group after February half term.

We are looking for **donations** to help us set up the area that we will be using in the Summer Term with a pilot group of Year 5 pupils. We are looking for: butter knives, logs, pots, pans, ladles, frying pans (for the new mud kitchens) and scaffold boards, chicken wire. If you have any of these items, please do pop them into the school office. I am also looking for parents/ grandparents that would volunteer to support Forest School sessions. DBS checks will need to be applied for, in preparation for this. Please call or email the school office, to express your interest. You **MUST** like being outside in all weathers!

KS2 took part in their cookery workshops, cooking Ratatouille, during French Day. We also had our second Adopt a Chef workshops for KS1 and KS2, where they learnt knife skills and made a delicious salad. If any of the children made either of these at home, please do send in some photos.

We had our new to Reception tours. The prospective parents loved the school and many wanted to sign up there and then! If you know someone, who has a child starting school in September 2026, please do let them know about our open morning tours on the 12th and 18th of November.

On Thursday 23rd October, Years 2 and 3 took part in a Roman workshop, which they absolutely loved. The children looked incredible in their costumes– thank you for making such an effort.

This week has been a bit different for both the children and teachers. The children have taken part in Enterprise Week. The week started with the children and staff dressing up as 'what you want/ wanted to be when you get older'. The children looked fantastic– thank you for supporting us with this! Each class took part in an enterprise project: designing, making and selling their products. On Friday afternoon, they sold their items to families within the community at the Enterprise fair. What a great way to learn about how to run a business and make a profit. Thank you to all the families that attended the fair.

Thank you for attending parents and carers evening this week. We hope you enjoyed looking through your child's books and sharing their progress and targets with your child's class teacher. We have had some amazing feedback from you all so thank you for your support. We are very fortunate to have a great team at LPPA, who go above and beyond every day.

Upcoming after half-term:

Deadline for secondary applications: 31st October (Year 6 parents)

Bradwell Information Evening Monday 3rd November

Individual school photos: Tuesday 4th November

Anti-bullying week: w/c 10th November

New Reception tours (2026): 12th November

Year 5 and 6 Residential to Disneyland: final balance due– 28th November

School Tours

Is your child due to start Reception in September 2026?

Join Mrs Murrell for a tour of the school on either:

Wednesday 12th November—**limited spaces**

Tuesday 18th November

Please call the school office to book your space.

Further Information

Please refer to the attendance policy, before booking a holiday:

<https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/lubbins-park-primary-academy/UploadedDocument/7775477a-4457-4fc0-be80-4a0a2e3fc55f/lppa-attendance-policy-2025-26-v1.pdf>

Allergies

Please make sure we are up to date with all allergies and dietary requirements for your child. **We are a no nut school.** Please ensure nut products are not brought into school.

Absence

Can we remind parents that the school needs to be informed of your child's absence each day that they are off. Holidays are not permitted during term time.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

Please make sure your child's space is booked in advance using our app Schoolgateway.

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for week commencing will be:

Week 3

School dinners cost £2.70 per child per day and payment should be made via Schoolgateway.

If you think you qualify for Free School meals, please contact the school office.

Key Dates

School Photos – Individual	AM	School	Tuesday 4 th November
Anti-Bullying Week	All week	School	w/c 10 th November
Odd Socks Day – wear your odd socks to school	All day	School	Monday 10 th November
New Reception School Tours	AM	School	Wednesday 12 th November
Road Safety Week	All Week	School	w/c 17 th November
Flu Immunisations			Tuesday 18 th November
New Reception School Tours	AM	School	Tuesday 18 th November
Globe Theatre and Tate Gallery – Year 5	All day	London	Thursday 20 th November
Children in Need – 'Wear what makes you happy'	All Day	School	Friday 21 st November
Tower of London – Year 3	All day	London	Thursday 27 th November
Year 5 and 6 Residential Final balance due			Friday 28 th November
Post Box visit EYFS	AM	Canvey	Friday 28 th November
Parent Hall Decoration	AM	Hall	Monday 1 st December
KS1 and KS2 making Christingle	All Day	Classrooms	Tuesday 2 nd December
KS1 and KS2 Christingle Assembly	10am and 1.30pm	Classrooms	Wednesday 3 rd December
Winterfest	3.30pm to 5pm	School	Wednesday 3 rd December

Trackit winners

Well done to our Trackit winners for accumulating 150 Bronze Award points—already!



PINS Project

We really want to reach out and engage with ALL parents this year.

Please complete the survey below, to give us your views. This will be used to create our action plan around parental engagement: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MFY5VJ8>

The survey takes less than 5 minutes to complete.

The week in photos

