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It has been a lovely return to school after a sunny, hot two week break. I do hope you all had a great time. Speaking with the children and the team they really enjoyed the downtime and the sunshine. I did get to the beach and got to swim several times in the sea, which was lovely, energising and very refreshing!

The children have had a good week in school and settled quickly back in to the school routines. The children in Year 1 have been completing their phonic screening assessments brilliantly as have the children in Year 4, with their Multiplication Check. I have been very proud of how the children have approached their assessments. Year 2 have also been preparing for moderation tomorrow for their Year 2 SATs and I know that they will be pleased when the end of the day comes! Everyone has worked incredibly hard to support the children in their learning.

Year 5 went off to Watersports for their final session on Monday. We have also had cricket workshops for Years 5 and 6, a Quay Arts visit for Year 5, and RNLI visit to Reception, Starling song writers in for Year 6, swimming for Year 1 and sporting events all week including a fabulous Cowes Cluster athletics meeting today at Lanesend. The children really enjoyed the activities and although they were not placed this year, came in very close with only one or two points in it! Well done Miss Westbrook for organising such a great morning.

Tomorrow, we have our lovely Father's Day celebrations and we are looking forward to welcoming families into school. Times have been sent out via text and Dojo and can be found on the next page of this newsletter.

I am just sharing the structure for next year with the team today and tomorrow and I will pen a letter to all our families early next week so that the transition into next year can begin. I do have to let you know that we are losing some of our lovely team to ventures new. We say goodbye to Mrs Price, who is off to Hunnyhill Primary, to Mrs Wyld, who is joining St George's and Mrs Gangonells, who is returning to her home in Catalonia. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Revert-West who is going to use her creative skills on a new adventure. I know that you will be sad to say goodbye to our lovely team members who have been a valuable part of our team for many years and people that we love and care for deeply, but it is also important to encourage new chapters and new opportunities and wish everybody well in whatever path they chose to take. On the flip of this, we will be welcoming Miss Jacobs, Miss Squibb and Miss Fuller to the team for September 2023. Talking of new members to the team too, I spoke to Mrs Sutton this week and she will be attending our new intake meetings and I have also arranged for her to come in on Thursday 6th July at 6pm so that families can come and meet Mrs Sutton ready for September. Mrs Sutton will also be in school hopefully for the 30th June but also will be running the school development days on 30th and 31st August. It is all going to go too quickly.

Just to return to transition for next year, we often consider mixing classes up. This year we feel that Year 3 would benefit from a class mix. We have done this for the last few years with Year 3 as a good time to mix the classes so that they experience this before leaving primary school but also have an opportunity to learn and make new friends. Often, this can cause some worry for families but I can only reassure you that we have only ever seen positive outcomes from mixing classes. With this in mind, I will be sending out a form to our Year 3 families for your input into helping to create three new classes to continue the children's journey throughout Lanesend.

Next week in school, I am on observations around school and Reverend Amanda is joining us for assembly. We welcome Year 2 families in for lunch, Year R are off to the Quay Arts Centre, Starling songwriters are in, and we have a reception new intake meeting on Wednesday 21st June at 6pm. Year 1 are performing on Thursday from 9.15am, we have got some children going off to the Hampshire Games Festival. It will also be our last HERO week for this academic year so let's make it a brilliant one with here everyone here, ready on time (I am still waiting for my 100% day!)

The following week were due to be going off on a museum trip to London, but I cannot secure coaches or funding. This makes me incredibly sad as I do not wish to pass on the cost at this time so it is with great regret that I may have to cancel our visits. I will confirm this next week. We still have 3 or 4 coach companies to get back to us.

France 2023 will soon be upon us and we will be sending out the last bits of information once the itinerary is finalised with NST. I am provisionally booking for next year. We have tried many different companies and the cost is greater so I hope sharing this with the current Year 5's early will allow a good payment plan to be put in place for families to allow all children to go to France next year.

I have again this week been contacted by neighbours due to parking issues. I have contacted our local community Police and Parking attendants and I am going to share with you some information about considerate parking that was passed onto me from the council that I hope will help will elevate these ongoing concerns and bring harmony to our community. Please park considerately.

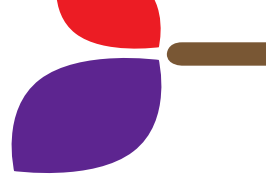
In this hot weather, we have noticed a couple of dogs being left at the gate in full sun. Advice is to avoid bringing dogs out in the heat of the day and to keep them cool. The pavement is getting hot and sometimes we do not realise the impact it has on our dogs paws. I was sat on a ferry coming home the other afternoon and a family had brought their dogs onto the top deck and the poor dogs were hopping around due to the heat of the metal. Our tarmac gets as hot. Thank you.

If you are off to the Isle of Wight festival, enjoy. I am going this year as last year I had Covid and I am looking forward to a fabulous weekend of music, friends and festivities. See you Monday.

Caroline Sice, Headteacher



FOR YOU



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Attendance Last Week:



Year 6 France: Please remember to bring in your child's GHIC cards to school as soon as possible. Thank you.



Father's Day

Year R: 9am

Year 1: 1.30pm

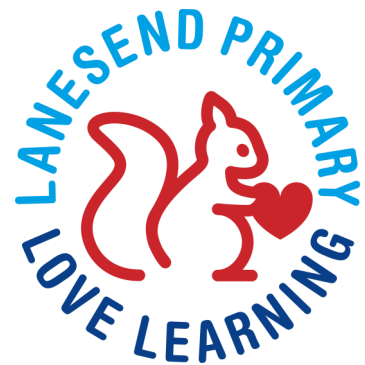
Year 2: 2pm

Year 3: 1pm

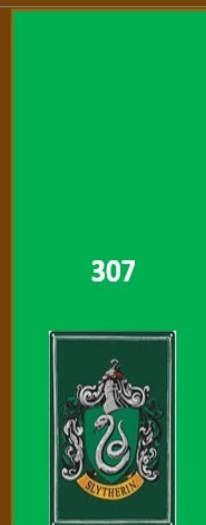
Year 4: 12.45pm

Year 5: 9.30am

Year 6: 10.45am



This week



Lanesend Conversation Starters...

Use these prompts with your children at home to start a conversation about their week in school...

Reception— Talk to me about... Subtraction stories, The Magic Paintbrush, Music, Ballet, RNLI and keeping safe in water and phase 4 phonics.

Words to use... first, then, now, wealthy and poor, emperor, seize.

Tips for the week... discuss water safety when visiting the beach.

We have been reading... The Magic Paintbrush.

Year 1— Talk to me about....our upcoming performances- help me practise my words and songs.

Words to use...Buddhism, friendship, teacher, kind, meditate.

Tips for the week...we have been counting to 100 and beyond- practise this whenever possible to build fluency.

We have been reading.....Bog Baby.

Year 2—Talk to me about ... plants and seeds

Words to use ...seed, dispersal, travel, germination.

Tips for the week...Remember TTRockstars to help us with our multiplication.

We have been reading... The far away tree, The worst witch, Giraffe the Pelly and Me

Year 3— TALK TO ME ABOUT... using PowerPoint to create a presentation

WORDS TO USE... slide, animation, transition, bold, image, hyperlink

TIPS FOR THE WEEK... Count in 5s when looking at the minute hand on a clock

WE ARE READING... The Manor House, by Pie Corbett

Year 5— Talk to me about... how our trip to the Quay Arts centre was this week. What did you think of Paul Woods' art?

Words to use... kilometre, metre, millilitre, litre, gram, kilogram.

Tips for the week... Maths and languages: 'Kilo' comes from Ancient Greek, meaning 1000; and 'milli' means thousandth in Latin.

We have been reading... 'Who Let The Gods Out' by Maz Evans

Year 6— This week Year 6 have blown us away with their wonderful narratives about a dramatic escape. Ask me about how to make my writing exciting for my reader.



In Science they are investigating Light. Ask me how light travels.

We have also begun our songwriting workshops.

Ask me about how to make a chord.



This is a great guide, I am terrible at looking after house plants so I am definitely going to buy one or two of these.

7 impossible to kill plants



Snake plant



Money tree



Pothos



ZZ plant



Chinese money plant



Aloe Vera



Prayer plant



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MONEY MULING

Money muling involves individuals – very frequently young people – being recruited to transfer illegally obtained funds into and out of their bank account on behalf of criminals (often without even realising that's the kind of activity they've become embroiled in), and usually being allowed to keep a certain amount for themselves. It's essentially a digital form of money laundering. This guide highlights some of the risks associated with money muling, and provides parents and carers with useful tips to help safeguard young people against becoming ensnared by this growing online hazard.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LEGAL REPERCUSSIONS

Young people may be lured by the promise of quick, easy money, but by doing so they will become unwitting participants in activities that can have severe legal and financial consequences. Money muling is a serious offence under UK law: involvement in such schemes can result in imprisonment and fines (or both). Remember, the threshold for criminal responsibility in the UK is 10 years of age.

ONLINE RECRUITMENT

Cyber-savvy criminals are increasingly using various online methods, including social media apps and gaming platforms, in their attempts to recruit young people as potential money mules. The criminals often deploy persuasive, deceptive tactics to gain children's initial interest and attention, then seek to exploit their trust and naivety.

POSSIBLE EXPLOITATION

Money muling is frequently carried out in tandem with other organised criminal activities such as the drugs trade or human trafficking. Not only is money muling a criminal offence in its own right, therefore, but it could also expose young people to harmful situations as well as potentially putting them in contact with some extremely dangerous individuals.

FINANCIAL LOSSES

If they (even unknowingly) transfer funds that are traced back to criminal activities, money mules can face considerable financial losses: their bank may freeze their accounts, and they can be held liable for any illegally obtained funds. People involved in money muling often also find themselves at greater risk of becoming entangled in other forms of criminal financial exploitation and fraud.

LONG-TERM CONSEQUENCES

Involvement in money muling can have a lasting negative impact on a young person's reputation, education and employment prospects, and place colossal strain on their family life. A conviction for financial fraud would significantly damage a young person's future opportunities: they could be blocked from opening a bank account, taking out a mortgage or even securing a phone contract.

Advice for Parents & Carers

EDUCATE AND COMMUNICATE

Talk to your child about the risks and consequences of money muling, emphasising the importance of making informed decisions and seeking guidance if they need it. Create an open, non-judgmental space which encourages them to share their concerns and experiences, ensuring they feel comfortable getting help if they suspect they may have become involved in money muling.

MONITOR ONLINE ACTIVITIES

If you have concerns, you might want keep a closer than usual eye on your child's online presence, including their profiles on social media and any gaming platforms that they use. These can often serve as useful early warning systems which might help you to detect any signs of attempted recruitment by criminals or other types of suspicious behaviour.

TALK ABOUT MONEY

Discussions about avoiding being recruited as a money mule are also good opportunities for a refresher with your child about financial responsibility and good money management. It's also a helpful starting point for highlighting the importance of earning their money by honest means and the potential consequences of getting involved in illegal activities, both online and offline.

STAY INFORMED

Criminals' methods and approaches to recruiting young people as money mules frequently evolve to reflect the online landscape. Try to stay aware of criminals' current tactics and make time to regularly check out resources provided by schools, law enforcement and financial organisations. The Don't Be Fooled Campaign (at www.moneymules.co.uk) has plenty of useful information and advice.

REPORT YOUR SUSPICIONS

If you have reason to believe that your child, one of their friends, or someone they know has been recruited into a money muling operation, seek support and then report your suspicions. For your own safety, please don't attempt to directly confront anyone you suspect of organising money muling. Instead, contact Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

Meet Our Expert

Ross Savage has a proven track record in countering financial crime, having spent 13 years with UK law enforcement – specialising in money laundering investigations and asset recovery from organised criminal groups. He now holds senior visiting expert positions at various organisations and delivers customised training and consultancy to government and private-sector clients worldwide.



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SKILL OF THE MONTH



Teamwork

Working cooperatively with others towards achieving a shared goal



Getting started

To begin building this skill with your child you can help them to behave in a positive, respectful way in a group.

Skill of the month is TEAMWORK <https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homezone/teamwork-getting-started>



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Joyful June 2023

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY



1 Decide to look for what's good every day this month

2 Say positive things in your conversations with others

3 Re-frame a worry and try to find a helpful way to think about it

4 Take a photo of something that brings you joy and share it

5 Think of 3 things you're grateful for and write them down

6 Get out into green space and feel the joy that nature brings

7 Do something healthy which makes you feel good

8 Find joy in music: sing, play, dance, listen or share

9 Ask a friend what made them happy recently

10 Bring joy to others by doing something kind for them

11 Eat good food that makes you happy and really savour it

12 Write a gratitude letter to thank someone

13 Take a light-hearted approach. Choose to see the funny side

14 Share a happy memory with someone who means a lot to you

15 Look for something to be thankful for where you least expect it

16 Speak to others in a warm and friendly way

17 Take time to notice things that you find beautiful

18 Look for something good in a difficult situation

19 Get outside and find the joy in being active

20 Rediscover and enjoy a fun childhood activity

21 Send a positive note to a friend who needs encouragement

22 Watch something funny and enjoy how it feels to laugh

23 Create a playlist of uplifting songs to listen to

24 Bring to mind a favourite memory you feel grateful for

25 Show your appreciation to people who are helping others

26 Make time to do something playful, just for the fun of it

27 Be kind to you. Do something that brings you joy

28 Notice how positive emotions are contagious between people

29 Share a friendly smile with people you see today


30 Make a list of the joys in your life (and keep adding to it)



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We will also be launching a spectacular raffle. By purchasing a £5 raffle ticket you will be helping to raise much needed funds for the HIOWAA.

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For more information about this fundraising initiative, please contact us at fundraising@rousestd.co.uk or call 01983 535740.

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