

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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MOVE TO THE NEXT PHASE OF OUR SCHOOL SITE

As indicated in last week's newsletter, we have been liaising with Kier about the possibility to move over a two-week period, as opposed to one week.

It is now confirmed that our move will take place over the Easter break, instead of February half-term, thus relieving teachers of much of the pressures felt last year, as so much had to be done over such a short period of time.

The final deadline for the completion of the works on our building hasn't changed; it is still programmed for the end of August, with some final external landscaping work carried out during September.



OUR ROOTS – OUR STORIES

We will be celebrating a special week focusing on 'Our Roots – Our Stories' between 11th-15th February.

It'll be a great way to celebrate the wonderful diversity across our school community, particularly in times where our world is facing an increasing number of issues relating to global citizenship.

We will be in touch with more details soon!



BOARD GAMES EVENING – YEARS 2-6

Building on the great success of our first Board Games evening, a few weeks ago, we're already looking forward to our next one!

- When: Tuesday 12th February, 17:00-18:30
- Where: Balcony Hall (entry via the front doors)

The evening is open to all children from Year 2 to Year 6 and their parents/carers.

There is a small entrance fee to help raise funds for our Years 4-6 trips to France (£2 per child).

Pancakes and popcorn, thanks to some of our wonderful PTA members, will be available!

Book tickets at www.lafontaineacademy.org/board-games. Book soon, to avoid any disappointment.



VIDEO-EDITING COFFEE MORNING WORKSHOP – THIS FRIDAY

Come and join us for a great and practical workshop. Learn to edit videos using your phone/tablet.

Book tickets [here](#).



AIMING FOR 97.5% FOR ATTENDANCE AND 100% FOR PUNCTUALITY

We have noticed that a few families have asked for time off to go on holiday early. As you know, this is something we cannot authorise. You need to be aware that we have a duty to report unauthorised absences to Bromley Council and that fines can be issued to families who don't adhere to our school policy in terms of attendance (see here for our policy: www.lafontaineacademy.org/policies). We thank you for your cooperation.

	MARIE CURIE (RECEPTION)	YANNICK NOAH (RECEPTION)	SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR (YEAR 1)	MARIE JOSE PEREC (YEAR 1)	HAROUN TAZIEFF (YEAR 2)	GEORGE SAND (YEAR 2)	JACQUES-YVES COUSTEAU (YEAR 3)	JACQUES DERRIDA (YEAR 3)	LUCIE AUBRAC (YEAR 4)	Michel Roux Jr. (YEAR 4)	SIMONE VEIL (YEAR 5)	ROLAND BARTHES (YEAR 6)	TOTAL
ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK (%)	97.3	99.3	95.7	97.9	98.9	95.7	97.8	97.5	98.9	97.4	94.8	93.7	97.1
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	97.2	98.1	96.4	97	98.3	97	97.7	96.4	95.7	96.6	95.8	94.7	96.8
PUNCTUALITY SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	100	99.7	99	99.4	99.7	99.3	97.8	100	99.5	100	98.7	97.5	99.2



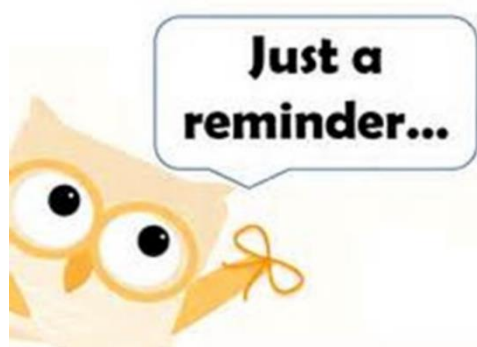
LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

We are committed to ensuring that all our pupils make the most of their educational opportunities at La Fontaine and recognise that this can only be achieved through regular school attendance.



YOUR SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Huge THANK YOU from all teachers to our parents/carers who, via our wonderful PTA, have purchased amazing resources for us this year! Your support is hugely appreciated!



GENTLE REMINDERS

Some children are sometimes left on their own in the playground. Please, remember that children must be accompanied until the bell is rung at 08:25.

The only children who can come to school on their own are in Year 6 (or post-Easter for Year 5).

Secondly, we have received a number of emails and calls from local residents regarding La Fontaine children riding their bikes/scooters unsafely on pavements. Please, tell children to remember pedestrians.



GENTLE REMINDER – NO SWEETS AFTER SCHOOL

We'd like to remind you that giving sweets/cakes after school (for birthdays, etc.) isn't something we promote.

Recently, we have noticed that some children/parents have been giving sweets out for no particular occasion.

Thanks for your cooperation.



SPRING TERM – HOME PROJECTS EXHIBITION

Put the date in your diary. It'll take place on Tuesday 2nd April, from 16:30-18:30.