

ALWAYS AIMING HIGHER, TOGETHER

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CAR PARK – LET'S REMEMBER OUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH

Please, remember that, if using the car park, you should keep our children's health in mind and turn off your engines when waiting.

We have noticed a large number of drivers forgetting to turn off their engines, and many children (and parents) have noticed it – all too often, with their lungs, coughing.



PHONICS WORKSHOP FOR YEAR 1 FAMILIES

We will be holding a workshop focusing on Phonics for Year 1 families. It'll be on Wednesday 27th March, from 15:45-16:25.

Please, sign up at www.lafontaineacademy.org/phonics.



BRAIN TRAINING – FREE KITS AVAILABLE

[BOOK HERE](#)

Join us for coffee and learn about Gblox, a fun and reliable brain-training program for all ages. We'll be sharing our research and giving away free kits (worth £180).

You're a parent/carer looking:

- For ways to improve your child's performance
- For educational games to use at home
- For something new

You're a son/daughter looking:

- For ways to keep your elderly parents' brains active

All parents/carers/friends are welcome. We especially welcome elderly relatives who may benefit from brain-training activities.



[CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)

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 (%)	91.7	93.3	98.3	97.9	100	95.7	95.6	99.3	96.8	97	98.3	95	96.5
ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	96.5	96.8	96.6	96.4	98.1	97.2	97.3	96.5	96	97.1	96	94.7	96.6
PUNCTUALITY SINCE SEPTEMBER (%)	100	100	98.4	99.7	99.7	99.7	98.2	99.3	98.5	99.5	100	99.7	99.3

ATTENDANCE MATTERS 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.

SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS/CARERS

TIPS FOR PARENTS: SAFETY SCENARIOS



TELL YOUR CHILD:

It's important for me to know where you are and where you are going. If you want to change plans, check with me first.



HOW TO PRACTICE:

Ask children to pretend that one of their friends has invited them to come over after school. Ask children how they should respond. *(I have to check with my mom/dad before changing my plans.)*

TELL YOUR CHILD:

If we are separated and you need help, ask a police officer, a store clerk or a parent with children.

HOW TO PRACTICE:

When going places, point out people that children can ask for help, especially when you take them somewhere new. Let children practice interactions with these helpful people, like asking a store clerk for help finding an item. This will make it easier for children to approach them in case of an emergency.

TELL YOUR CHILD:

If someone grabs you, kick, yell and pull away.

HOW TO PRACTICE:

Adults may believe that a yelling child is misbehaving. The phrases below make it clearer that a child is asking for help. Have your children practice saying them in a strong, confident voice.



TELL YOUR CHILD:

You can always tell me about anything that makes you feel sad, scared or confused.

HOW TO PRACTICE:

Help children get into the habit of sharing with you by taking the time to listen to them on a regular basis. Try to react calmly, even when children share upsetting information.

TIPS FOR PARENTS:

SAFETY SCENARIOS



Safety is about more than memorizing rules. It's also about knowing **how** to act **when** it matters. Use these tips and practice scenarios to help your child learn what to do in risky situations.

TELL YOUR CHILD:

It's OK to be rude if someone is making you uncomfortable. Say "no," walk away and tell a trusted adult.



HOW TO PRACTICE:

Ask children to pretend they are at the playground. An adult approaches and asks for help. What should they do? *(Say "no," and walk away. Adults shouldn't ask children for help; they should ask other adults.)*

TELL YOUR CHILD:

Always go places with a friend and stay with the group. If a friend walks away from the group, tell a trusted adult right away.

HOW TO PRACTICE:

Ask children to pretend they are walking home with friends. One friend wants to leave the group. What should they do? *(Remind the friend that it is safer to stay together.)* If the friend still leaves, ask children what they should do. *(Tell a trusted adult right away.)*

TELL YOUR CHILD:

You should never approach or get into a vehicle without my permission. If someone is following you in a vehicle, turn and run in the other direction. Tell me or another trusted adult what happened right away.



HOW TO PRACTICE:

Using a parked car as a prop, have children pretend someone is driving along beside them. Have them practice refusing the ride and running in the opposite direction.

TELL YOUR CHILD:

When you are home alone, do not open the door for anyone.

HOW TO PRACTICE:

Ask children to pretend they are home alone when someone comes to the door with a delivery. Ask children what they would do. *(Not answer the door; call you if the person does not go away.)*



PARENTS & TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

www.ptalafontaine.org.uk

QUIZ AND CURRY NIGHT TAKINGS

We're pleased to report that just over £250 was raised at our recent quiz and curry night. Thank you again to our fantastic events team for a great evening, and for everyone who came out to support.

UPCOMING EVENTS / PTA DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

Easter Egg Hunt - Wednesday 24th April

A festive, post half term Easter Egg Hunt for the children after school on Wednesday 24th April.

Wine and Cheese Event - Friday 26th April, from 7pm

A popular, adults only evening to mingle with parents, carers and some of the LFA team in our balcony hall.

To help with either of the above events please contact Carey Lyseight on ClassList.

PTA - NEW VOLUNTEERS / POST-HALF TERM MEETING

We will be holding a PTA meeting (date/time tbc) in late April / early May with a focus on recruiting new people to our Trustee committee and to take on a range of key relationships with local partners, in particular. Please watch this space for the confirmed meeting time.

Fresh ideas and involvement from new people is needed and welcomed!

