



FEDERATION

The Grinling Gibbons and Lucas Vale Federation



Friday 8th February 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Firstly, thank you to the parents who came to our online safety workshop, I know the parents who attended found it very helpful. There will be more dates for other workshops- please do attend.

Please help us at Lucas Vale to achieve 96%, or better, attendance by the end of the year. We are a community who care about our children and their education. Please get your children in everyday by 8.55am. Together we can do this.

Lastly, if your child is in a club, after school, that finishes at 4pm or 4.15pm we are doing things a bit differently when you pick them up. Once the children are in the playground, a member of the leadership team will let you in through the gate. You must come and speak to the club leader before you take your child. At Lucas Vale it is crucial that all your children are safe all of the time.

The last day of half term is Friday 15th February. Please ensure your child is in everyday next week.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. The days are starting to get longer, take advantage of it, go out with your children, talk to them and share experiences. London is a great place to live- explore it.

Jeanette Brumby

Executive Headteacher

Respect **A**spiration **I**ntegrity **S**elf-belief **E**ffort

Safeguarding at Lucas Vale Primary School

We take safeguarding very seriously at Lucas Vale and we want you to know that there is always someone available if you have any concerns about the safety of a child.

You will have seen posters around school that tells you if you have a concern about a child, you can see the following people:



Matt Wills

**Designated Safeguarding
Lead**



Michele Hilton

**Deputy Designated
Safeguarding Lead**

You must share your concerns without delay.

If you have any concerns about a member of staff and you feel unable to talk to anyone in school, you can contact The Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO):

0208 314 3114

or email

lewishamlado@lewisham.gov.uk

If you suspect a child is in immediate danger, then please call 999.

Free Magic Breakfast

We have had a great response to our first week of Magic Breakfast Club! As the club continues to grow, we will be providing games and books for our children to use so that their brains are super charged and ready for the day ahead!

Please be reminded that Magic Breakfast club does NOT replace our Lucas Vale Breakfast club which runs from 8.00am-8.30am and is £2 per session. If you arrive before 8.30am, you will be charged.

Magic breakfast club starts at 8.30am

School Trips

It is important that you return the permission slips for any trip your child may go on. Without written permission your child will not be able to go on the trip.

Verbal permission over the telephone will not be acceptable.

Only children entitled to free school meals will be permitted to have a School Packed Lunch. If you normally pay for your meals, you would still need to provide a packed lunch. You will not be charged for a dinner on the day of the trip.

Jewellery

For health and safety reasons, we discourage children from wearing jewellery in school. If you send your child to school wearing jewellery, we will ask children to remove their jewellery during P.E lessons.

We accept no responsibility for missing items.

Children are not permitted to wear hooped earrings, necklaces or bracelets.

Key Dates

4S to Deptford Library

Monday 11th February

4H to Deptford Library

Friday 15th February

End of term

Friday 15th February

Children return to school

Monday 25th February