

LUCAS VALE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Friday 10th May 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I'd like to say how proud I am of the Year 6 children; they have worked tirelessly the last couple of weeks to make sure that they are ready for the SATs.

SATs start on Monday 13th May and finish on Thursday 16th May. We are offering all of the Y6 children a free breakfast club this week which will be open from 8.00am. At the breakfast club, children will be provided with a healthy breakfast and drink. While there, they will be able to relax with their friends and prepare for the day's tests.

Please ensure your child is in school by 8.00am promptly, each day during SATs week. Any child who arrives late will not be able to take the test.

I would like to wish a huge good luck to all of our Y6 children and to say thank you to their parents and carers for supporting the children at this very important time.

I would also like to point out how pleased I am with the mornings when the gates open. The playground is very calm and I am proud to see the children modelling the expected behaviour.

Have a great weekend,

Ruth Gomado-Cobblah

Head of School

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

Bikeability

We have a limited number of spaces remaining for free Bikeability Training at Level 1 & 2 for our Year 6 pupils.

The date for this is the week beginning Monday 3rd June. In order to secure your child's place, please get a consent form from the office, complete and return it as soon as possible.



Ramadan Mubarak to all of our staff, children and their families who are embarking on a month of fasting and observing Ramadan.

We kindly ask that all parents inform us if your child is fasting so they we can ensure they are supported during this special time.

Landlords

If you are facing difficulties with your landlord, there are people you can speak to. Lewisham Council has a team of people who investigate rogue landlords. If you feel your landlord is acting unlawfully, contact them so that they can investigate this on your behalf.

You can email: rogue.landlords@lewisham.gov.uk

or call:

020 8314 9285 or 020 8314 6420

Please see Miss Sasha if you need support in doing this.

Building Resilience in Children

Tip of the week:

Nurture Optimism

Optimism has been found to be one of the key characteristics of resilient people. If your child tends to look at the glass as being half empty, show them a different view. This doesn't mean invalidating how they feel; acknowledge their view of the world, and introduce them to a different one.



Parent Support

Join Miss Sasha in Coffee Morning on Wednesday 15th May 2019 at 9am.

Last week, we had a lovely turn out of parents and we discussed the events that you would like to see take place this Summer term. You will get the dates of these very soon.

This Coffee Morning will focus on Talents!

Do you have a special talent you can share with the our children? Are you an IT whizz? Are you a secret artist? Can you do Mehndi? Whatever it is, please share it with the children!

We offer free DBS checks for all parents who would like to share their talents with our children.

We hope to see you there!

Key Dates

Talent Spotting Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15th May

Year 4 to Science Museum

Thursday 16th May

Year 3 to British Museum

Friday 17th May

