



THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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Dear Families,

At the end of a long and complicated year, I want to say a big thank you to all students for their hard work, and to all parents/carers for their support and encouragement. A special mention must also go to my entire staff who have provided outstanding support during some of the most challenging of times in education.

Staffing:

As ever at the end of an academic year we say farewell to some staff and we welcome others. The following staff will be leaving us this summer and we wish them the very best in their future endeavours and thank them for the significant contribution they have made at LNS:

Miss Ali (Head of History), Mr Baker (Head of Geography), Mr Croft (Head of DT), Mr Merrick (Head of PRE), Mr Bew (Teacher of Maritime and Sea Cadet Lead), Miss Bes-Green (Water sports Instructor) Miss Cole (Data Manager), Mr Bubb, Miss Sagadinaite, Miss Messenger-Jones, Miss Wise, Mr Pinsker (all LSA's)

We welcome the following staff in September:

Miss Barrett (History), Miss Nembhard (Humanities), Mr Oluwabusola (Business Studies), Miss Travani (Languages) and Mr Strutt (Geography).

School Reopening in September:

As part of the wider reopening of school nationally in September, **all students will need to complete lateral flow testing that will take place on the school site.** Please see details below:

Date	Activity	Timing
Wednesday 1st September	INSET - All day	8:30am Breakfast
	Year 12: Enrolment	1:30pm onwards
Thursday 2nd September	Year 7: Testing and Transition	8:30am - 10:30am
	Year 11: Testing and Transition	10:30 am -12:00pm
	Year 13: Testing and Transition	12:00pm - 1:30pm
Friday 3rd September	Year 8 Testing and Transition	8:30am - 10:00am
	Year 9: Testing and Transition	10:00am -11:30pm
	Year 10: Testing and Transition	11:30am - 1:00pm
	Year 12: Testing and Transition	1:00pm - 2:30pm

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Monday 6th September	School reopens for all students	8:40am - 3:00pm

Once students have completed their onsite testing and transitory activities they will leave the school site. Please complete the form [here](#) if you have not previously given consent for your son/daughter to be tested. All students will return to normal school timings from Monday 6th September 2021.

As we have been running staggered starts and endings to our school day throughout the academic year 2020/21, please be aware that we will revert back to our pre-pandemic timings for the school day. Details can be found below:

Years 7, 8 and 9	
Period one	8:40am
Period two	9:40am
Break	10:40am
Tutor Time/Assembly	11:00am
Period three	11:20am
Lunch	12:20*
Period four (B)	1pm
Period five	2pm

Years 10, 11, 12 and 13	
Period one	8:40am
Period two	9:40am
Break	10:40am
Tutor Time/Assembly	11:00am
Period three	11:20am
Period four (A)	12:20pm
Lunch	1:20pm
Period five	2:00pm

Please note that all students will be expected onto the school site for 8:30am.

Summer Events

We are hosting three weeks of summer events here at LNS aimed at primary aged pupils. During the week commencing the 2nd August and the 16th August 2021 our partners at Moving Matters are running fun activity weeks - details attached.

During the week commencing 9th August 2021, we have a week of fun learning, integration and teambuilding for our new Year 7 pupils who amongst other activities will be sailing at the docks and working with a team from the Royal Navy. Consent forms have been emailed to all families.

The Government has also provided a number of resources for families to access over the summer - I have attached the details and links to the end of this letter.

Students Eligible for Free School Meals

During the summer break all students in receipt of free school meals will receive Tesco vouchers. These will be sent on the 23rd July 2021 and to cover the whole summer period to the value of £70.50.

Communication with the school

Please ensure you email admin@lns.org.uk if your contact details change over summer or any details about your son or daughter, for example changes in medical conditions / medication occur.

I will write to you all nearer to the end of the summer holidays. In the meantime, I would like to wish you all a peaceful and restful summer break.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Schofield
Headteacher

New website for parents to boost child's learning and wellbeing this summer

We've launched a brand new site, designed especially for parents, with the support, information and resources they need to help their children enjoy the summer holidays and prepare for the next academic year.

The site features links to programmes, activities, resources and videos to boost children's learning and wellbeing aimed at parents of 0-19 year olds, with extra information for parents of SEND children. Please share this site with families and carers in your school community.

Visit
educationcatchup.campaign.gov.uk

Families can also explore themed activities in their local area and nationally with the [Rediscover Summer](#) campaign, from sport and creativity to nature and heritage.

Results days - support for parents and carers

The National Careers Service is providing a series of webinars for parents and carers whose children are receiving results this August, to give advice on options and tips for helping their child prepare for results day. Please share this with parents and carers in your school community.

[Friday 30 July, 12pm](#)

[Tuesday 3 August, 4pm](#)

[Wednesday 4 August, 12pm](#)

Get your pupils involved with Cup26!

Ahead of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) this autumn, we're encouraging schools to take part in an exciting nationwide tournament, [Cup26](http://www.cup26.co.uk), that uses the fun of football to encourage children and families to take direct action on climate.

The tournament will kick off on 6 September and run until COP26 takes place, in mid-November. Schools will receive a pack of curriculum resources including 90 lesson plans covering a range of subjects across KS1, KS2 and KS3, promotional materials and opportunities to connect home-based activities with in-school learning.

[Visit www.cup26.co.uk for more information](http://www.cup26.co.uk)

Summer tutoring for your pupils

The [National Tutoring Programme](https://www.nationaltutoring.org.uk) 2020/21 is available during the summer holidays, either in-schools if your school is open and running a summer school, or online at home.

There is flexibility with tutoring arrangements, with the option of starting sessions before the end of term and completing over the summer holidays, or alternatively for all sessions to take place during the summer holidays. You can email partners@nationaltutoring.org.uk if you have any questions.

[Find out about the National Tutoring Programme](https://www.nationaltutoring.org.uk)

Fun learning for pupils with Oak this summer

Oak National Academy's newly launched [Summer Learning Support package](https://www.oaknationalacademy.com/summer-learning-support-package) offers optional lessons, formative tools and creative and active enrichment resources to help prepare pupils for next year. It can all be accessed by pupils with no charges for data, as mobile networks will continue to keep Oak's site data free all summer.

**Get ready for summer
learning**

Dr Alex George's ways to wellbeing

We have worked with our Youth Mental Health Ambassador, Dr Alex George, on a series of wellbeing videos based on his five core 'ways to wellbeing,' which build on content already in the relationships, sex and health education curriculum.

We are encouraging all education settings, including summer schools and Holiday Activities and Food programme providers, to [download the videos and supporting resources](#) and deliver them throughout the summer holidays, so children can better understand how to look after their own mental health and wellbeing.

**Explore Dr Alex's
resources**

