



It's been really heartening to see how well the children have continued to settle back in and how much they are enjoying being with their friends. We are looking at ways to organise some form of communication with parents in lieu of our regular Parent Consultation evenings for later this term in a way that is both informative and safe: I will let you know once details have been finalised.

Classteacher Golden Awards (Friday 18th)

Year 1: Toby

Year 2: Lilly

Year 3: ---

Year 4: Evie

Year 5: Jessica

Year 6: Tabby

House token totals (to 24/9/20):

Topaz	2
Ruby	2
Sapphire	0
Emerald	0

Packed lunches from home

Just a reminder that packed lunches brought in from home **must not** include any items that contain nuts – we do have children in school for whom contact with nuts could prove life-threatening. We would also like to ask that cakes/chocolate are kept to the minimum as much as possible please.

PTA news

It's the AGM on Wednesday night next week (via Zoom). If you're on the 'Levendale Primary School PTA' Facebook page, a link and password will be shared on the day prior to the meeting at 6pm. Alternatively, the PTA email is levendalepta@hotmail.co.uk. The PTA hope to see you (virtually) on the evening and would like to thank all parents for their continued support.

Parentlite

You should have received a letter about Parentlite earlier this week. PLEASE send back your completed reply slip ASAP so that we can get this up and running. It will also allow us to update our SchoolComms system with up-to-date email addresses as an increasing number of current emails appear to be no longer valid. Thank you.

COVID update

Cases of COVID are rising nationally at present and many of you will be aware of the issues facing parents trying to access tests. It is worth noting that traditional cold symptoms of a runny/blocked nose, sneezing etc are not considered symptoms of COVID and therefore tests should not be sought for children or adults with these symptoms. The only symptoms for which a test should be sought are: an elevated temperature (Government are now defining this as where the chest/back feel hot to the touch, although a temperature of 37.8 degrees or above remains a useful benchmark), a new persistent cough and/or a loss of taste/smell.

Attendance

Whole-school attendance for the school week ending Friday 18th was 96.7%. The class with the best attendance was Year 1 with a fantastic 100% - well done Year 1!

Dates for your diary

Sep 30	PTA AGM
Oct 23	Break up for half-term
Nov 2	Start of Autumn Term 2
Dec 18	Break up for Christmas
Jan 4	Start of Spring Term 1
Feb 12	Break up for half-term
Feb 22	Start of Spring Term 2
Mar 26	Break up for Easter
Apr 12	Start of Summer Term 1
May 3	Y2 test period across May May Bank Holiday – school closed
10-13	Y6 SATs week
17-19	Y6 residential at Robinwood <i>(subject to changes in Government guidance for residential)</i>
28	Break up for half-term
Jun 7	Start of Summer Term 2
7-11	Y1 phonics screening check week
7-25	Y4 multiplication check period
July 16	Break up for summer



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