



**Principal:** Mr Sam Done BA (Hons)

**Chair of Governors:** Ms Annie McMaster  
**12 September 2025**

Hello families,

An amazing first full week at Little London; pupils are back in their routines and working hard already!

#### ATTENDANCE

After a mixed first few days back, attendance is beginning to improve this week.

The table below shows the breakdown by class.

Please keep supporting us by bringing your child every day and on time. Gates open at 8.40am and school starts at 8.50am when the gates are closed and locked.

This week our winning classes for attendance are Wilma Rudolph in EYFS and KS1, Muhammad Ali in KS2 and Lambeth Bridge. The last two classes managed 100% attendance this week so will be awarded an extra prize!

#### ABSENCES FOR APPOINTMENTS

We do not allow children time out of school for routine check-ups at the dentist or doctors. Please arrange these in either after school or at the weekend/in the holidays.

Year group	Class name	Attendance
<b>Nursery</b>	Friendly Foxes	85%
<b>Reception</b>	Resilient Rabbits	95.7%
	Helpful Hedgehogs	84.8%
<b>1</b>	Ellie Simmonds	94.4%
	Sir David Attenborough	95.5%
<b>2</b>	Wilma Rudolph	96%
	Nicola Adams	95.4%
<b>3</b>	Neil Armstrong	98.5%
	Delia Derbyshire	86.1%
<b>4</b>	Marley Dias	91.1%
	Mohammed Ali	100%
<b>5</b>	Tu You You	94.3%
	Alex Honnold	87%
<b>6</b>	Evelyn Glennie	94.8%
	Georgia O'Keeffe	96.8%
Little London Bridge	Chelsea Bridge	79%
	Lambeth Bridge	100%
	Waterloo Bridge	95.7%
	Putney Bridge	94%

Urgent medical or dentists appointments must get the permission of Mr Done or Mrs Thackray with as much notice as possible, not on the day of the appointment.

#### HEALTHY SNACKS AND HEALTHY PACKED LUNCHES

We have been monitoring the packed lunch this week in both Key Stages and we now feel we should offer a reminder about sending your child with a healthy lunch. We recommend that they are sent with a sandwich or salad/pasta/rice pot, with some fruit and perhaps a healthy side snack. We do not allow chocolate, biscuits and recommend against crisps.

At morning break in Years 3-6 we suggest a healthy snack for all pupils, ideally fruit or a healthy cereal bar. Please avoid nuts as many children in school have allergies and nuts are a common and serious risk.

#### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school wraparound care club has restarted this term and we are keeping the cost low for parents. The club runs for 2h15 minutes and a snack is provided. Last collection is at 5.30pm and the price is just £7 per child. Our clubs have now been announced for after school which are run by teachers, support staff and external coaches from the Trust for volleyball, Karate and soon for Gymnastics.

#### EXTENDED LEAVE AND HOLIDAYS

Last August the Government increased the cost of a fixed penalty notice (fine) to £80 per parent per child, which means that if you take a child out of school for more than 4.5 days, Leeds City council will issue a fine to you for £80 for every adult that travels in your holiday party. Please try to arrange visa visits in the holidays, the next holiday is in the last week of October/first week in November.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Sam Done  
**Principal**

Kelsey Thackray  
**Vice Principal**

Year group	Class name	STAR AWARD	ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
	Friendly Foxes	Artik	
<b>Reception</b>	Resilient Rabbits	Mand	Rosia
	Helpful Hedgehogs	Nawaf	Gabrielle
<b>1</b>	Ellie Simmonds	Zain	Dibora T
	Sir David Attenborough	Munira	Chizi
<b>2</b>	Wilma Rudolph	Haua	Avanthika
	Nicola Adams	Ahmad	Zara
<b>3</b>	Neil Armstrong	Kenyah	Amna
	Delia Derbyshire	Aleena	Elias
<b>4</b>	Marley Dias	Eil	Ruqayya
	Mohammed Ali	Shaden	Nathanael
<b>5</b>	Tu You You	Aleeza	Isla
	Alex Honnold	Nzah	Boubacar
<b>6</b>	Evelyn Glennie	Sara R	Aisha L
	Georgia O'Keeffe	Chloe	Conan