

LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Another school year ends and I just wanted to note the pride we all feel around our students. They have had to adapt to new ways of working and been able to follow all our safety routines. It has been a very difficult time for all of us since March 2020 and we are really looking forward to going back to our normal routines in September. We want to go back to a finish at 3.30pm

and to bring back the after-school clubs, which I know the students have missed. I would also like to mention our staff. They have worked tirelessly to maintain the education of our young people, providing online lessons during the various lockdowns, organising hard copies of materials and keeping in contact with families. Our teachers and teaching assistants have been amazing. A special mention to Ms Mitchell, who has been our go to person around Covid issues. She has played a key role in keeping us safe at school and her understanding of all the different guidelines has been of great benefit to all of us. Also, Mr Anatoliotis has been instrumental in ensuring our online lessons have been of high quality and he has supported families with this. He has also been able to provide excellent work-related learning opportunities for the students, including virtual work experience and encounters with employers. Mrs Adams has led us through these times in a calm and decisive manner, making sure that the whole school has felt safe, happy and purposeful. I would like to add a special tribute to our premises officers, office staff, school cooks and cleaners. They are our unsung heroes as they have also had to adapt their working practices and have been there for us throughout the pandemic. A big thank you from all of us. To our whole school community – have a wonderful summer and we all look forward to September as a new dawn!



Mr Jukes

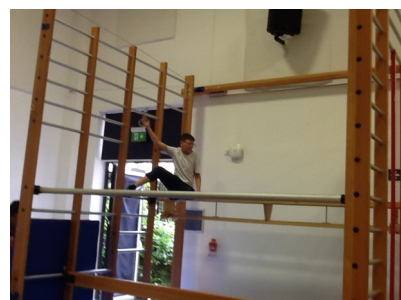


student focus

What I Enjoyed This Year

Yousef: The thing that I enjoyed this year was when we had the bikes and in our PE lessons we did football and the ninja warrior.

Leandro: I have enjoyed bikes and the trips. I enjoyed bikes because it was good for cycling and exercise. It would be good to have bikes at break time as well so we can practise for PE and improve cycling.



Pharell: I enjoyed the bikes, PE, Art and learning about personal and social development. I enjoyed New Start as well.

Paris: The lessons I enjoyed this year were PE, Music, PSHE, Art, Food Tech, Textiles and ICT because they were interesting.

Sharmyia: At school I have had a fun year with my friends. What I really enjoyed was bikes in PE because it was so funny riding bikes with my friends. I loved the zoo trip because I love the animals. They are cute and adorable. I enjoyed art when we made masks and glazed them. I like the equipment Tom and Ben built outside this year to play on.



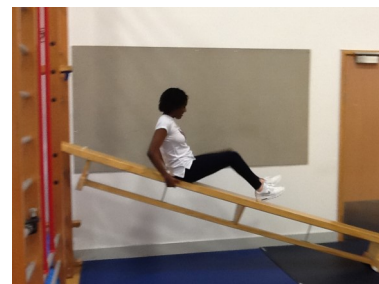
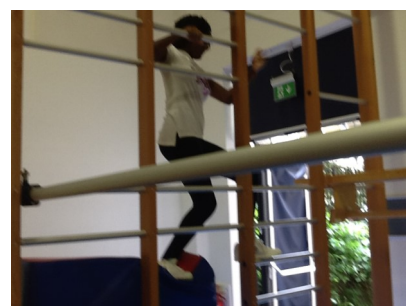
David: I liked the Gruffalo ride adventure. We saw a fox, a snake, a mouse and the Gruffalo.

Aziz: I enjoyed riding bikes and jumping on the trampoline. I also liked learning about fractions and percentages.

Rupert: This year was different. I enjoyed the bikes, maths lessons and the trips. We went to Dulwich Picture Gallery.

Fabio: The subject I enjoyed this year is PE because I like riding the bikes. I like Art because it is calming. The zoo trip was nice because I saw animals and I got to spend time with my friends. I got to see my friends after covid went down and I was very happy.

Kaylon: This academic year, I've enjoyed getting to see my friends and teachers again. I enjoyed the ninja warrior course and also enjoyed cycling on the bikes every Friday.



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What I Am Looking Forward To

Yousef: Next year, I am going to enjoy after school clubs because it has been a long time since we have done after school football and dodgeball clubs. I am also going to enjoy normal school days because I can finally hangout with my friends in break time and lunch time.

Leandro: I am looking forward to have a normal school day because I miss playing with my friends and doing fun activities and also having longer subjects so we can learn new things and change for the better.

Pharell: I am looking forward to the after school dodge ball club and making new friends because it is good to have someone to talk to. I am looking forward to volunteering a summer job and practising some boxing.

Paris: I would love to have dodge ball and football clubs because they are fun and great to do.

Sharmyia: A school club I would look forward is bikes because I like riding bikes, it's really fun. I look forward to mix with other students because some of them are friends of mine and one of them is my brother. I missed moving from class to class and I can't wait to do it again. I can't wait to have a normal school day and assemblies because it was fun singing in a choir.

David: Next year, I hope we can have more trips and hopefully go to Legoland.

Aziz: I want to do after school clubs like dodge ball and bikes. I also want to mix into a different bubble to make new friends.

Rupert: I am looking forward to playing with Bruno who is in a different bubble now and horse riding with Krishraj. I want to take part in a bikes club.

Fabio: I would like to mix with students because I want to play football with the older classes.

Kaylon: As we're hopefully going back to normal, I actually forgot our school as it was in March 2020. Overall, I'm just glad everyone has been safe since this virus arrived over a year ago. My reason why I miss all of this aspects is because it makes me feel normal again having school clubs and assemblies in the PE hall.

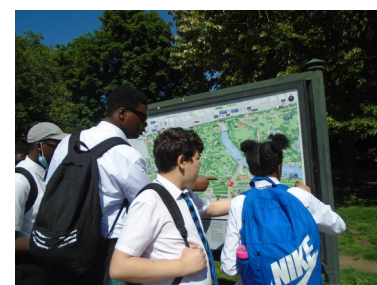
where we went

10FS and 10LT trip to Hyde Park

"During our trip we went to Hyde Park. We have to solve the clues using the map." **Christopher B.**

"We went to the paddling pool that was called Princess Diana Memorial Fountain. Then we went to Peter Pan statue, Italian Gardens, the Physical Energy statue and the Queen Victoria statue and then we had our lunch below a tree." **Leandro**

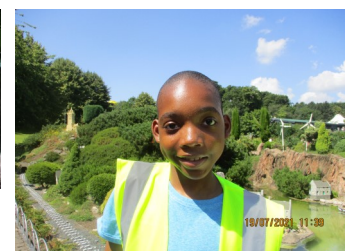
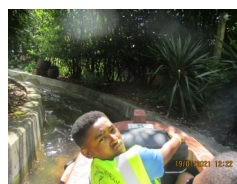
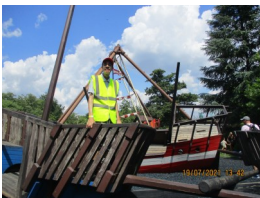
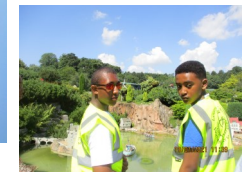
"I enjoyed the trip!" **Krystal**



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where we went

9A has worked hard all year round and we went on a trip to Legoland as a reward for their achievements. All the students were on their best behaviour and were kind and helpful to one another. There were as many as 55 different rides and attractions in Legoland. We tried to go on as many as possible but the day was too short! Our favourite ones were: Pirate Falls water ride (we all were excited and screamed loudly), Yellow Submarine and Fire & Ice Freefall (during which we could experience weightlessness).



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