Biggin Hill Primary School

Lumero Educational Trust

NEWSLETTER

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MESSAGE FROM MRS LAWRENCE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have had a great week and are looking forward to the weekend ahead! The sunshine returned this week and this means that the children have been able to enjoy lots of time outside.

Well done to our Reception team and the children who have completed their Reception Baseline Assessments this week. The Reception Baseline Assessment is a national requirement for all children of reception age and forms the basis of their learning.

It has been lovely to see children settling into their classes, building friendships and growing in confidence during the first few weeks of term. Talking about their day at home helps children develop their vocabulary and learn to explain their ideas. We know that "What did you do at school today?" often gets a reply of "Nothing!" Try asking something more specific, such as "What made you laugh today?", "What new word did you hear?" or "Can you teach me something you learnt?" Give your child time to think, and try "Tell me more about that" to keep the conversation going. If anything is worrying your child, please let us know through the school office or speak to a member of staff at collection so we can support them together.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Lawrence

Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

Open Day Information Admissions 27/28

Charles Darwin School

Operated by the Lumero Educational Trust
Headteacher: Aston Smith, BA (Hons) MA NPQH

Aspire - Endeavour - Achieve

Open Morning - Saturday 10th October 2026

Parents of prospective students are invited to visit our high performing school to view and sample the exciting opportunities we have to offer. Pre booking for a tour only (9am) or Headteacher's presentation followed by a tour (9am or 10:30am) is essential by midday on Thursday 8th October. Priority will be given to Year 6 children. Presentations will start promptly at the advertised time so please leave sufficient time for parking. There will be very limited on-site parking. Please email the relevant tour/presentation with **your name, your child's name, their current year group, their current school and the number of places required.**

Early Tour (No Presentation) 9:00am	Presentation 1 & Tour 9:00am	Presentation 2 & Tour 10:30am
Email to book your place	Email to book your place	Email to book your place
earlytour@cdarwin.com	hallandtour1@cdarwin.com	hallandtour2@cdarwin.com

Open Week Tours - Monday 12th to Friday 16th October

If you wish to attend one of our Open Week tours you can pre-book a tour for 8.45am or 9.00am (max. 2 people per booking). Open week tours offer the opportunity to see the school in operation and to observe teaching taking place. This will be followed by a short Q & A session. No parking available on site. Pre-booking essential by midday on Friday 9th October. Priority will be given to Year 6 children.

Monday 12th October - mondaytours@cdarwin.com
Tuesday 13th October - tuesdaytours@cdarwin.com
Wednesday 14th October - wednesdaytours@cdarwin.com
Thursday 15th October - thursdaytours@cdarwin.com
Friday 16th October - fridaytours@cdarwin.com



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Stars of the Week

Panda - Michael M
Giraffe - Albie W
Meerkat - Ella S
Gorilla - Amara G
Flamingo - Freddie T
Hippo - Olly S
Tiger - Frankie R
Turtle - Joey M
Rhino - Lucy C
Lion - Owen L
Leopard - Eddie P
Polar Bear - Daisy S
Capybara - Niamh C
Orangutan - Hadley C
Aspire - Harry S-W

Congratulations!

Weekly Whole School Attendance 94.8%

Weekly Class Attendance

Excellent attendance 'gold'
98-100%
Hippo-98.3%

Good attendance 'green'
96-97.9%
Leopard- 96.2%
Panda- 96.3%
Meerkat- 96.8%
Gorilla- 97.4%
Turtle-97.7%
Rhino-97.7%
Flamingo-97.9%
Well Done!

House Points

Attenborough
Hawking
Holmes
Rowling

BIGGIN HILL
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE TAKE PRIDE IN EVERYTHING WE DO!

See Where I Learn

You are warmly invited!

Come and see where your child learns, creates and spends their school day.

Tuesday 6 October 2026

3.30–4.40 pm

1 Come on in

Children will be dismissed first. Parents and carers are welcome onto the school site from 3.30 pm.

2 Explore the classroom

Look around the space where your child learns and spends their time. Teachers will be in their classes.

3 Visit siblings too

Use the external doors to move between classrooms and visit the learning spaces of siblings.

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Weather!

As the autumn weather is starting to turn a bit colder and more unpredictable, please make sure your child **comes to school with a suitable coat every day**.

Even if the sun is shining in the morning, break times and outdoor play can get chilly or wet! We highly recommend coats that are **water-resistant or waterproof** and have a hood to handle sudden downpours!

Open Mornings /Evenings - 27/28 - Reception Cohort

We are pleased to announce the next selection of open mornings and evenings for parents to come along and visit our school. These are taking place on:-

Monday 5th October 2026 at 9.15am
Friday 6th November 2026 at 9.15am
Monday 9th November 2026 at 6pm
Monday 16th November 2026 at 9.15am

To book a slot on one of the above tour dates, please visit our website Biggin Hill Primary School - Home

DIARY DATES
Keep a note!

Monday 28 September – Harvest Food Bank Collection begins

Monday 5 October – Open Day – (Pre-booked tours 27/28 Cohort)

Friday 9 October – YoungMinds #HelloYellow – children may wear yellow with their school uniform

Monday 19 October – Friday 30 October - Half-term holiday

Monday 2 November – Phonics Workshop

Friday 6 and Monday 16 November – Open Days – (Pre-booked tours 27/28 Cohort)

Monday 9 November - **Open Evening** - (Pre-booked tours 27/28 Cohort)

Monday 9 November – Autumn Community Gallery Exhibition 3.30 - 4.30

Friday 13 November – Individual and sibling school photographs

Friday 13 November – Children in Need

Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to work with our children - this may include reading, supporting with Maths or running a club.

Please contact Mrs Lucas via the office if you would like to support and help!

Harvest Festival

We will hold our Harvest Festival on Wednesday, 30th September.

As usual we are collecting donations for the Bromley Food Bank.

This year we have been asked to donate UHT milk and jam. From Monday, 28th September there will be boxes at the gate for families to drop off their donations.

Thank you.





MAKATON
Sign of the Week



Mrs O'Mahoney, SENCo

LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH
Italian

Hello: Ciao

Goodbye: Arrivederci

Thank you: Grazie

Weekly Lunch Menus

We will continue sending out weekly menus each Friday afternoon as we feel this is working well for families and keeps this fresh in your inbox!

HAVE A FANTASTIC WEEKEND

https://www.bigginhillprimary.com/