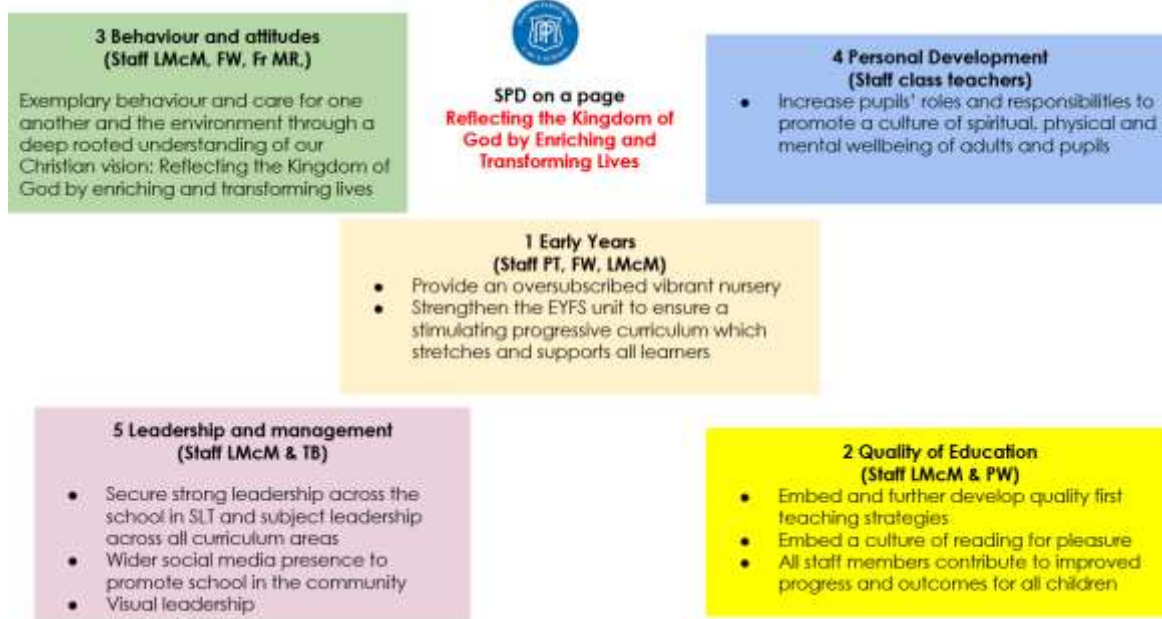


We had our Full Governing Body meeting this week and the governors approved our school development plan for this academic year. Please see the summary of our priorities in this poster.



Next Nursery and Reception Open Morning is Monday 7th October 9.05am

Mental Health Coffee Morning

Parents/Carers are invited to the Mental Health Coffee Morning at 9am in the school hall on **Tuesday 17th September**. Samiya Ahouiyeq our school link Emotional Wellbeing Practitioner from the MHST, will be giving a talk about **how to identify anxiety and how to support it at home**. Refreshments will be available.

Please contact the school office to register your interest so we can confirm numbers.

Feedback Form

If you would like to provide any views or comments, please click [here](#) to complete the Google Form. We appreciate and welcome all feedback.

MPS Stationery Packs

We are currently waiting on stock to be replenished to distribute the rest of the stationery packs. If you have paid and your child has not yet received one, please let the class teacher know.

New Planners are a way for you to track the reading your child does at home with you as well as in school. Please share a book with your child every day and make a note in their planner, 7 times a week is the aim! Many thanks for your support with this important part of your child's education.

Time to Hide

On **Tuesday 23rd September** all children will learn about our procedure for an in-school lockdown.

We will introduce all classes to this concept by calling it '**A Time to Hide**'. We will be using the scenario of lions on the loose from Chessington Zoo, so we will need to be out of sight in our classrooms, under tables and with the door locked. When we hear 3 rings of the bell we will then carry on with school as usual.

We had a very swift evacuation practice this week with the whole school out in under 60 seconds. Your child may tell you about their '**Time to Hide**' and I hope you will support them, in not making them too anxious, but that it is part of Mrs McMullan's job to keep us safe, thank you.

Hi everyone,

We would like to invite you all to the PTA Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will be held on Friday 4th October at 9am in the art/DT room.

As a reminder all parents/caregivers for children at the school are automatically part of the PTA, and as such we hope to see many of you there!

Malden Parochial PTA plays a vital role in supporting the school and in advancing the education of the pupils, our children.

We are delighted that as a school, we raised over £26k of PTA funds during the last two years. Alongside money raised in previous years, this has been used to support the new library, playground and outdoor space refresh, setup and training for the Forest School, signage, school equipment, the annual Christmas theatre performance, and many other investments to benefit our children and the school.

The committee also works with parent volunteers to put on exciting and fun events for the children – from discos, to Elfridges and Christmas events, colour runs, playground sales and the Summer Fair, all which raise much needed funds for our school.

The current committee has been in post for the last two years. **A new committee is required to continue the fantastic work of the PTA, and to bring fresh new ideas and experiences for children and parents alike!**

As part of the AGM, we will be looking to appoint individuals into the following roles: Chair, Vice-Chair (2), Secretary, and Treasurer (2). As an independent, registered charity, the PTA needs to uphold its commitment (as per our constitution) to have a minimum of 3 official role holders.

We currently do not have enough nominations to keep the PTA running, so we would welcome anyone who is interested in taking a named role to reach out to discuss this further.

Unfortunately, if we are unable to fill our committee roles, or receive commitment from individuals/groups to organise and lead specific fundraising efforts, the PTA will no longer be able to run the events and experiences that the children are used to enjoying. This includes seasonal events, sponsored challenges, end of year fun and our flagship Summer Festival, amongst others.

Please contact ptamaldenparochial@gmail.com, or Victoria on 07780 708318 to hear more about the work of the committee and what's expected.

Many thanks,

Victoria (PTA Chair)

HENRY Newsletter for Parents

September 2024



Update from Kingston's HENRY Coordinators

Hello from the Kingston HENRY Team, and a warm welcome to the first edition of the HENRY newsletter for this 2024-25 academic year. The Kingston HENRY Team are looking forward to meeting and supporting many parents this academic year. We are delighted to be able to offer FREE Healthy Families Group programmes and workshops. We have 2 programmes this term still with spaces available – please see the details below.

What is HENRY all about?

We know that everyone wants the best for their children, but it can be hard to ensure a healthy lifestyle for the whole family. The HENRY team offer 8-week programmes and one-off workshops for parents and carers of children between 0-12.

HENRY is for everyone, and topics covered include understanding children's behaviour, setting boundaries, parent wellbeing, healthy lifestyles, supporting children eating a wide range of foods, screen time, being active, family routines, sleep, self-esteem, and much more.

The programme and workshops are **FREE to attend for parents/carers** of children attending Kingston Schools. You can self-refer by clicking [here](#) or via the QR code or to find out more please feel to email us on henry@yourhealthcare.org



Upcoming HENRY Programmes and workshops

Healthy families

Health Families Growing up programme (for parents of children aged 5-12)

Venue: Online

Day/Time:
Wednesday daytime
10 – 11.15am

Dates:
2nd October – 27th November
2024

Break: October half term

Healthy Families Growing up programme (for parents of children aged 5-12)

Venue: Online

Day/Time:
Tuesday evenings
7.15 – 8.30pm

Dates:
8th October – 3rd December
2024

Break: October half term

- **What do parents say who have already accessed HENRY?**
- "I liked the interactive model and getting helpful tips from other parents. We are more connected as a family, we eat healthier food and we spend more quality time together."
- "I enjoyed it all, but especially the behavioural tips. We have a healthier diet now, less screen time and I am thinking about how my child feels, setting an example and looking after myself."

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