

LANGLEY SCHOOL

A SPECIALIST COLLEGE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS,
LANGUAGES AND TRAINING

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NEWSLETTER



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Langley School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all its staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Dear Parents and Care Givers

Ofsted English Inspection

Langley's English faculty has just completed a 2-day single focus inspection. Teaching and Curriculum were seen to be good and we were pleased with the feedback we received. My thanks to all the staff for their hard work and to the students, who admirably demonstrated their ability, courtesy and loyalty. We were proud of you and you should feel proud of yourselves too.

Online Payments

All parents should have received a letter from Customer Services, Solihull MBC. This letter advises parents that payments may now be made at Langley using a debit or credit card, either via the online, secure Internet Payment facility, or by telephone 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. At Langley, at present this is only available for school meals or school fund, but the option to pay for trips will follow shortly. Each letter advises parents of their own child's pupil identification number and the 4 digit school reference number, which is 4012. If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Karen Hopper, Finance Department on 0121 706 9771.

How to pay:

Online: <https://www.solihull.gov.uk/epay>

Telephone: To use our Automated Telephone Payment (ATP) system call **0121 704 0869**

[There is also a link on the school's website]

School Fund

We would like to express our thanks to all those parents who have contributed to School Fund. If any parent still wishes to make a payment, this can now be done using either of the methods outlined above or by cheque payable to 'Langley School Fund' placed in an envelope with child's name and form noted on the outside and posted through the Pupil Activities Box in the dining room. Thank you.

School Fund Contribution – reply slip

Child's name Form

I have paid £..... by telephone/e-pay: receipt number

Signed Date

Swine Flu Vaccinations

We have been advised by Northbrook Medical Practice that they now have vaccine supplies available. Parents of students in the risk group, ie those with diabetes, asthma, serious illness or those requiring immune suppressing drugs, may contact the Practice Manager on 746 5000 to arrange appointments.

Lost Property?

Has your son or daughter lost items of uniform at school since Half-Term? Students are requested to visit Mrs Cooke in the Medical Room during lunchtime, as she has many unclaimed items, especially PE kit.

Mr Sambhi's half-term Mathematical Challenge - to be handed in to Mr Sambhi before the Christmas holidays please:-

*Mr Sambhi had a good time in Italy during half term. Whilst there, he spoke to the manager of a Pizzeria. The manager told him on Monday he sold 1000 pizzas.
On Tuesday he sold 10% fewer than on Monday.
On Wednesday he sold 20% more than on Tuesday.
On Thursday he sold 30% fewer than on Wednesday.
How many pizzas were sold over the four days?*

Solihull Life Opportunities – SoLO

If you are a parent or carer of a young person with a disability who would be interested in accessing a mainstream leisure provision, please contact Katie Davies on 0121 693 0689 or k.davies@solihullsolo.org for more information.

Summer Spectacular at Birmingham Town Hall - July 2009

The DVD and 200+ Photo CD of this summer's memorable concert are now available.



DVDs and Photo CDs are available separately at £5 each
(DVD - cheques made payable to SMBC)

(Photo CD - cheques made payable to R H Cunnington)



Orders may be returned to Mrs Attenborrow (Drama office) in the same envelope

White Laboratory Coats

Any unwanted or unused white lab coats would be most welcome in our Science Department. Please speak to Mrs Watton for more information.

The Eid Craft & Fun Fair – Saturday 21 November – 12.00-3.00pm

Everyone is welcome to support BBC Children in Need at the Craft Fair this Saturday held at the Gospel Oak Community Centre, 17 Redstone Farm Road, Hall Green, B28 9NU – with a free gift for everybody who wears spots!

Yours sincerely

Mr P Talbot
Headteacher