



Redevelopment of Flora Gardens

I know it has been very quiet on the redevelopment front and it may feel as though I am not sharing information with you. I would like to assure you this is not the case, there is just no new information to share at the moment. Trying to move the project on at a reasonable pace has been difficult since the pause caused by Covid. However, I am now delighted to let you know that things are beginning to move forward again.

I have put together a Parent's Working Group (PWG) consisting of 6 parents from a range of year groups across the school. I have met with the group 3 times this year; the first time we met I spoke about the history of the current school site, the plans of the new school (which hopefully you have all seen on the LBHF website) and we discussed how things will work moving forward, including everything I know about the temporary move to Lena Gardens Primary School.

The second time we met, we visited Lena Gardens to take a look around the school together. The PWG provided invaluable feedback and expressed that the site was great – it felt like a lovely, warm place with lots of space.

Our third meeting took place last week, and we discussed the plan moving forward. The group felt that I should share everything that was shared with them with the rest of the parent body, despite not being able to give any new information or definite dates. From this feedback, I will be inviting all parents to attend a session with myself, some members of Parent Working Group and some of our school Governors, in which I will share all of the information I have.

I will be holding several sessions in the hope that all parents will be available to attend one. They will be on:

Tuesday 22nd November at 8.30 in the school hall

Tuesday 22nd November at 3.15 in the school hall

Thursday 24th November at 4.30 in the school hall

Thursday 24th November at 6.30 online via Zoom



Sima, Chanel and Susan

In the meantime, I would like to introduce the Parent Working Group to you:

Sima: 39-year-old working mum to Barbara in Year 1. Proud to be part of the parents' group, discussing how best to implement the temporary move to Lena Gardens premises, whilst Flora Gardens undergoes a complete and thorough refurbishment. Residing for more than a decade in West London.

Chanel: Mum to Xahir in Year 1, Secretary of the PTA and an ambassador on the PWG for the temporary move to Lena Gardens making sure the children and their education the sole focus.

Susan: Former pupil of Flora Gardens, 46-year-old mum to Ruby-Lily in Year 4, Vice Chair of the PTA and an ambassador on the PWG, talking about the move to Lena Gardens.

Hawo: Mum to 5 children at Flora Gardens, ranging from reception to Year 6. Local resident.

Anab: Mum to 3 children at Flora Gardens, ranging from nursery to reception. Local resident.

Eduard: Dad to Adrianna in Year 5 at Flora Gardens. Local resident.

They will all be hanging around the gates and are available for you to share your thoughts, concerns and excitement with. You can also contact me directly via the Office.

I do hope that as many of you as possible are able to attend one of the meetings aside and see for yourselves what an amazing opportunity this is for the current and future pupils of Flora Gardens.

Sam Naismith – Head, Flora Gardens Primary School



Last week Value Award Winners – Well done !

Every year BBC's 'Children in Need' raises money for disadvantaged children. To show our support pupils can wear their pyjamas to school on

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

The pupils will be still be going out to play so please ensure they wear regular shoes and bring a coat.

If you would like ways to donate please go to bbcchildreninneed.co.uk.



Value Award Winners



Nursery - Juniper & Suhail

Reception – Whole Class

Year 1 – Zalman

Year 2 – Abdi

Year 3 – Manahil

Year 4 – Emily

Year 5 – Jelisha

Year 6 – Kiyah

Sport – Paisley Y6

Music – Chun Hay Y1

★ Class Attendance

Reception – 90.0%

Year 1 – 94.0%

Year 2 – 98.1%

Year 3 – 82.8%

Year 4 – 89.8%

Year 5 – 98.5%

Year 6 – 96.2%

Well done Year 5 !



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Reception went to the cinema to watch Minions! We had a fabulous time and the children's behaviour was fantastic. They really showed all our school values, and we are so proud of them!

Pub in the Park

returns to Chiswick House & Gardens from 1st-3rd September 2023 and tickets are due to go on sale in mid-November. Pub in the Park have kindly offered tickets for us to raffle at the Summer Fete on Saturday 1st July.



Flora Gardens had a fantastic experience listening to some speakers from 'Show Racism the Red Card' and it was a great lesson on how we can all play our part in eradicating racism from our society.

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Eight of Flora Gardens pupils had an enjoyable morning at the Dodgeball festival at Hammersmith Academy.





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Pupils should now be able to use Wonde at home. They can use this to G-Suite.

<https://edu.wonde.com/login/fgschool>



Y1 enjoyed making different 3-D shapes in PE.



Dates for the diary

Monday 5th December



PTA Coffee
Morning (tbc)

Monday 12th December

Christmas Fete

3.15 – 5.15



Friday 16th December

End of Term -1.00pm finish

Return to school on

Wednesday 4th January



Year 6 cake
sale raised
£141.21.



Origami pianos and birds made by pupils in the After School Service.

A Year 3 pupil has lost her red scooter from the KS2 playground. Please contact the school office if you have any information.

Breakfast Club

Will be open from 7.15am and breakfast will stop being served at 8.00am.

