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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the upcoming half-term holiday, we are writing to share a few important school updates and to provide you with our wellbeing and safeguarding support information for the break.

School Website Update

Our new school website was originally scheduled to launch over the Easter period. However, our provider has informed us that we will now receive access to the platform in early July. While this is slightly later than anticipated, this timeline ensures that the new site will be fully operational, populated, and ready for the start of the new academic year.

Once the website is live, we will be sharing recorded training materials produced by the school, covering specific topics such as anaphylaxis, multi-agency safeguarding support and online safety. In the meantime, please remember you can still access excellent free parent guides and courses by signing up to our National College Portal. Only 6% of our parents have done this: <https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/laleham-gap-school>

Leading Parent Partnership Award (LPPA) Visit

We are delighted to confirm that our LPPA verification visit will take place on **Tuesday 30th June 2026**. As part of this process, the assessor is very keen to speak directly with a range of parents to hear about your experiences and perspectives.

Your input is invaluable to us, and we would greatly appreciate your support. Please find attached our LPPA leaflet, which contains further information, changes we have made based on your feedback, information about the new website and convenient QR codes for you to sign up to meet with the assessor. Spaces are limited so if you would like to support us, please register your interest early. The links are also below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/p2MK5bJD57>





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Holiday Safeguarding and Wellbeing Support

We recognise that while holidays can offer a lovely opportunity for families to spend time together, a change in routine and a reduction in familiar school structure can sometimes present challenges for parents, children and young people.

To ensure you have access to help should you need it, we have attached our updated Holiday Safeguarding Support flyers (with separate versions for parents and young people) detailing various external services.

Please note that school staff will be taking time to recharge during the break and will not be available to respond to urgent safeguarding concerns.

- **Non-urgent matters:** You can email DSL@lgs.kent.sch.uk, which will be checked periodically over the holiday.
- **Immediate mental health support:** Please contact NHS 111 (Option 2).
- **Additional resources:** Details of the Local Offer, mental health support, and crisis lines are available at <https://www.lgs.kent.sch.uk/topic/wellbeing> and under the 'Crisis Support' tab on the school homepage.

If you or your child are ever in immediate danger, ring 999.

We would like to thank you for your continued partnership in helping us keep our school community safe and well. We wish you and your family a peaceful and restorative break.

Yours sincerely,

The Wellbeing and Therapies Team

On behalf of all staff at Laleham Gap School

