



9th November 2018

Dear Parent/ carer,

I am delighted to inform you that both planning applications for our temporary and permanent buildings on Old Dover Road were approved by the Royal Borough of Greenwich planning board this week. It has been a long and challenging journey to reach this point, and we would like to thank you all for your unwavering support. I would personally like to thank Mrs L Garcia and Mr P McPherson, both parents of founding students, who spoke in support of the school at the planning board meeting. I know that the entire LAB community is looking forward to the next stage of the process and seeing our permanent home take shape over the next year.



We have now well and truly reached Autumn with colder weather, darker evenings and the odd rainy day. We have had a few wet breaks recently but, as always, our students have been fantastic in making the most of it! If you have any old board games or suitable activities at home which you no longer use or need, we would welcome them here to add to the activities available for our students at these times. Students can bring these in to school with them over the next week.

As the weather has turned colder students will need their school jumpers, with the LAB logo embroidered on the front. PE sweatshirts are not to be worn under their blazers, and round neck jumpers are not permitted. We advise all students have a warm and waterproof outdoor coat which fits over their full school uniform, and please review the full uniform details on our website for information regarding the winter PE kit.

During assemblies this week we spoke about keeping safe on the way too and from school, especially now that the evenings are getting darker. We have advised students to travel with friends whenever possible, and to refrain from wearing headphones and having their phones out whilst walking.

We hope you have a wonderful weekend

Best wishes

Emma Smith - Principal