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Dear Parent/Carer

Challenge Week 2026

There are still places available to book for exciting Challenge Week at the end of term including:

- **Surf And Skate - Board Sports Challenge**, this three-day challenge focuses on developing technical skills across both surf and skate disciplines. Students will progress from the controlled, consistent waves of an artificial lake to the open ocean, concluding with a session at a premier indoor skatepark to build balance and physical confidence.
Requirements: No prior experience is necessary; all abilities are catered for. Must be able to swim 25m. Helmet and scooter/skateboard required for Prime. They have approximately 20 skateboards you can borrow for free. They have up to six quality scooters you can hire for an additional £6 per person. They hire helmets for an additional £2 per person. Please let us know in advance if you require these.
- **FastTrack Dance Tour**- Experience what it's like to be part of a dance company. Spend two full days working closely with a professional dance artist, collaborating to choreograph an original piece inspired by your own ideas and creativity. Over the course of the workshop, students will work together to create a brand-new performance piece, which they will then showcase to a live audience on the Thursday of that week. This piece will then go on tour, visiting local primary schools and welcoming audiences to watch the performance. Along the way, you'll share in the energy, excitement, and connection that live dance brings.
- **Fim Making** - Step into a full week of creativity, storytelling, and hands-on filmmaking with the Drama team. This immersive experience is designed for anyone who wants to explore the magic of cinema—from the first spark of an idea to the final screening.
- **Art Makes Children Powerful** - Three days of guided painting classes at school can be a perfect blend of fun, relaxation and creativity - a chance for students to slow down, explore their imagination and enjoy making something with their own hands whilst learning valuable skills to develop the quality of the work.

Please sign up and pay via [ParentPay](#). Activities will be available on a first come first served basis. If required, login details can be resent for parents that have not yet activated their account. Please call the school or email finance@looea.net if you need any help or to request log in details.

For Pupil Premium (Free School Meal) students, the academy can help and often fully cover the cost of these trips; please call the school or email finance@looea.net to find out how much and arrange this.

Please ignore this letter if your child is already booked on a trip/activity. More details in the letter and booklet attached.

Yours faithfully
Paul Boyes
Headteacher

