

Parents Weekly Newsletter



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WELCOME TO WEEK 02 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

What a week this has been weather wise. With Sports Day cancelled due to the weather, we know there are a lot of disappointed students who were looking forward to the event. As excited as students, parents and staff were, the British weather had other plans. Sports Day will not be happening this year, however we have the Winter Games and Leighton Games Festival with track and field events for all years to take part in, later on in the year.

We have a lot of trips and events happening in the next few weeks, which we will keep you updated on.

Please note that there is a change to the dinner menu for Monday 25th September as it is National Comic Book Day.

LOOKING AHEAD

26th Sept - European Day of Languages
26th Sept - Flu vaccination
26th Sept - Farm Trip- Lobster
27th Sept - Farm Trip- Octopus
29th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Afternoon/Cake Sales
2nd, 3rd & 4th Oct - Grandparents Lunches
6th Oct - National Poetry Day
10th Oct - Year 5 Family Cafe- Anglo Saxon Crafts
11th Oct - Year 3 Family Cafe- Stone Age
16th Oct - Flu Vaccination (Lobster class)
17th Oct - KS1 Disco
17th Oct - Year 1 Family Cafe
18th Oct - Year 2 Family Cafe
19th Oct - KS2 Disco
23rd- 27th Oct **HALF TERM**
WC 30th Oct - Bikeability for Year 5



ATTENDANCE

Going to school regularly is important for your child's future.

School starts: 8.45am

School ends: 3.15pm

All pupils are required to be in school **everyday by 8:45am** ready to learn.

Parents are legally responsible for making sure that children go to school.



SCHOOL DINNERS IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please check your ParentPay accounts if you wish to book a school dinner for your child. If your account is in debt you will not be able to book a lunch until the account has been cleared.

[Lunch Menu](#)



Warm Weather

Please remember to send your child to school with water (no juices) during the warm weather so they can keep hydrated when playing outside at break and lunch times. Children will also need to have sun protection applied before school and a named bottle sent in if required during the



Child Absence

If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you will need to telephone the attendance line 01733 232949 option 1



Wrap Around Care Club

If your child attends the club and you need to contact Mrs Rose during the session please contact her on the clubs number - **07541644794**

If you are in receipt of any childcare benefits please use our registration number 110743 to claim help towards the payments.



Additional Information

for additional information about the school please check out our [website](#) or visit our Facebook page - **Leighton Primary School Orton Malborne**





Teddy Toddle

This morning our Reception and Year 1 children got active whilst raising money for the TOFS (Tracheo-Oesophageal Fistula Support) charity. The charity supports children born unable to swallow, and their families. Oesophageal atresia (OA) and Tracheo-oesophageal fistula (TOF) are conditions that affect around 1 in 3,500 births. As previously mentioned on the schools DOJO page, we have a child in our school that was born with this condition.

Therefore, we are happy to announce that thanks to the generosity of the families here at Leighton, we have managed to raise a grant total of £173.98p. Once again, thank you all so much for kind donations, we are most grateful.



Year 3 Farm Trip

Year 3 will be looking at and discussing different types of soils, and why the farmer uses particular ones to grow particular crops. They will also have an opportunity to meet some of the animals and ask questions to farmer George about how he uses them on the farm and cares for them.

Macmillan Coffee/Cake Afternoon

Friday 29th September a cake sale will be held in the large hall from 2.30- 3.30 to raise money for Macmillan. Any cake donations would be truly appreciated and will need to be dropped off at the office on Friday morning. **Please remember that Leighton is a nut free school.**

APPLY NOW

For a Reception school place for September 2024

If your child will be aged four by 31 August 2024
You need to apply **NOW** for a school place.

For further information please visit:
www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions
or contact your local school

Apply by 15th
January 2024

Contact the Admissions Team by telephone 01753 864077 Sand Martin House, Bittens Way, Peterborough PE2 8TY
or email admissions@peterborough.gov.uk

Safeguarding

Please remember to sign up to the National Online Safety page to be able to find more factsheets like these to help keep your children safe online. If you download the National Online Safety app on your mobile phones or ipads/tablets then create an account adding Leighton Primary School in the relevant section.

A free online safety guide looking at WhatsApp

WhatsApp is the most widely used messaging platform on the planet, with over two billion users (forecast to become three billion by 2025), across more than 180 countries. The majority of those people (70%) open the app at least once a day – but what exactly are they seeing? Contact from strangers, fake news and convincing scams are all among the service's well-documented hazards.

According to Ofcom, WhatsApp is used by more than half of 3- to 17-year-olds in the UK (including one in three from the 8–11 bracket), despite its 16+ age restriction. If your child hops onto WhatsApp to stay in touch with friends or family, our updated #WakeUpWednesday guide to the service contains the key details you'll need to support them in doing it safely.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/whatsapp-2023>



	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLUBS WEEKLY DIARY	YDP - Dance	YDP Handball Cookery Club	YDP Cricket Mrs Haley- Lego club	YDP Gymnastics	YDP Football