

Parents Weekly Newsletter



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WELCOME TO WEEK 04 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

We had a great turn out for the Grandparent's Lunch this week - lots of positive feedback from our visitors. It was so lovely to see the children excited to have lunch with their grandparent(s) and talk to them about their day.

The children had a fun time on National Poetry Day, enjoying various ways to appreciate poetry- listening, reading, writing or performing. There was some great poetry that was written and performed and the children should be proud of their work.

The weather is becoming more unsettled; one day lovely and the next wet and windy. Please can children come to school with a waterproof jacket.

Our children in Y3 and Y5 are hosting their parent cafes. Look out for information from your child's teacher.

PRIME - we are still seeing children bring the energy drink into school. Any bottles of PRIME will be stored safely until the end of the day and returned to parents. **ONLY WATER** in a standard water bottle should be sent into school with your child.

Just a reminder that Lobster class will be having their flu vaccinations on the 16th October, as they weren't in due to their class trip to the farm.

LOOKING AHEAD

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 - Spooky Disco

17th Oct- Year 1 Family Cafe

18th Oct- Year 2 Family Cafe

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 2023-2024](#)



Cold Weather

With the cold weather now upon us, please remember to bring in jumpers, coats and appropriate footwear.



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**





Updating Contact Details

If you wish to add a contact for your child, you can add this yourself through the **Arbor Parent Portal App**. Alternatively you can email officeadmin@leightonprimary.net with the child's name, year and class and the details of the contact collecting them including full name, age and contact number. Without these details, your child will not be released. In emergencies please call the office on 01733 232949.

Please note office hours are between 8.30- 15.30

Spooky Disco - UPDATE

There has been a change in dates for the halloween disco, this will now take place on Tuesday 17th October for the whole school. Please click on the link to view the [Halloween Disco Letter](#) which will give you more details including how to pay for your child's place.



Black History Month

As part of our learning about Black History Month, all the classes have been learning about famous historic women. The children have shown so much enthusiasm in class, that Leighton has decided to hold a competition, where students will present their research. We can't wait to see what the children come up with!

Prizes to be won!

Black History Month Competition!

Research an influential black woman from the present day or the past. Create a fact file, poster, power point presentation, or record what you find in any way you like! The more creative the better.

All entries to Miss Guilfoyle by Friday 20th October, please!

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock

Leigh-Anne Pinnock and Jade Thirlwall

Lauren James



Year 3 Family Cafe- Stone Age

On **Wednesday 11th October**, you are invited into school to work with your child for an hour. Year 3 have been learning about the Stone Age and so you will be doing some Stone Age cave painting (using chalk) and a Stone Age scavenger hunt quiz.

Please join us by entering the school through the office gate **after dropping off your child(ren)** and proceeding to the large hall via the outside of the school where you will be signed in.

We ask that you do not bring younger siblings to the family cafe.

Year 5 Family Cafe- Anglo-Saxon Crafts

On **Tuesday 10th October** you and your child can take part in an Anglo-Saxon craft together. This will be a lovely opportunity for the children to share some of their learning in History and we know they always enjoy having you in the school with us.



Please join us by entering the school through the office gate and proceeding to the large hall via the outside of the school where you will be signed in.

We will open the gate at 9:00am and the session will end at approximately 10:30am. Due to limited space, we ask that you do not bring younger siblings to the family cafe.

Families in for a treat (and tricks) at Peterborough's Positively Ghoulish Halloween Trail

Grab the kids and hop on a broomstick for a day of dress-up, devilish tricks, and of course, tasty treats!

Families can take part in a free, spooktacular trick or treat trail around the city centre next month thanks to a one-day event organised by Peterborough Positive – the city's Business Improvement District (BID) – and Peterborough Museum.

The trail will run between 10am and 4pm on Saturday 21st October, when maps detailing six shops and businesses hiding Halloween characters will be available to pick up from the museum.

Participating families are encouraged to dress up in their most fang-tastic costumes and follow the trail map through Peterborough city centre to find spooky characters. Children who successfully solve each Halloween character's tricks will be rewarded with various treats including offers from participating businesses on food and drinks, free wizard craft activities, and, of course, traditional trick or treat sweets.

Pep Cipriano, Business Improvement Manager at Peterborough Positive, said: "Our first Halloween trick or treat trail in partnership with the museum is going to be fang-tastic! We're looking forward to seeing lots of families take part and enjoy what tricks and fabulous treats our city centre businesses have in store for children."

Sarah Wilson, Heritage Manager at Peterborough Museum, said: "We are pleased to be working with Peterborough Positive this October providing a fun and accessible Halloween trail to encourage families to make the most of the vibrant city centre offer."



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 Among Us

Created in 2018 by a small indie studio that (at the time) had only four employees, Among Us has become one of the gaming world's biggest breakout hits of recent years. In 2020, for example, it was the world's most-downloaded mobile game. Its simplicity helped Among Us to resonate with younger players in particular: the game's second largest audience slice is the 13–18 age bracket. While the 7+ age rating, emphasis on teamwork and cartoonish, colourful graphics all suit a young fan-base, however, the game does carry more serious risks than betrayal by a team-mate or an untimely on-screen demise – with in-game purchases and possible contact from strangers on our #WakeUpWednesday guide's list of hazards that trusted adults should bear in mind.

<https://nationalcollege.com/guides/among-us-3>



	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