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Parents Weekly Newsletter



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WELCOME TO WEEK 05 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Another amazing week from the children. All the children have been working hard and we are so proud of them for their effort and enthusiasm, especially with only one more week to go before half term. So lovely to see parents coming into school for their child's learning cafes this week.



Scooters

Please can we remind you that scooters need to be parked in the allocated area outside the Year 4 classrooms and not outside classroom areas as this can create hazards. From tomorrow may we ask **ALL** scooters are parked in the designated area. Thank you.

YDP Club and Cookery Club CANCELLED 17th October

YDP club and cookery club have been cancelled on the afternoon of the Halloween Discos. The Lighthouse club will still be running. Thank you

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

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 SCHOOL IS CLOSED

WC 30th Oct - Bikeability for Year 5

1st Nov - Parents Evening - info to follow

2nd Nov - Parents Evening - info to follow

3rd Nov- Special Bonfire Lunch

3rd Nov- Book Fair 3.15- 4.00 (more information to follow)

10th Nov- Year 1 & Year 2 Cinema Trip

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

Year 3 Family Cafe- Stone Age

What a fantastic turn out we had this week! It was great to see so many parents/guardians turn up and do some exciting crafts with their child(ren). Everyone looked like they were having so much fun and the end products were amazing to see. Well done everyone!



Year 5 Family Cafe- Anglo-Saxon

A tremendous turn out for the Anglo-Saxon Crafts session on Thursday. The children had so much fun having their parents/guardians in to do some crafts with them and tell them all about what they have been learning in History. Well done everyone, you all did some amazing work!

Year 1 Family Cafe- Dinosaurs

On **Tuesday 17th October 9.00-10.00**, you are invited into school to work with your child for an hour. There will be an art activity to complete with your child and refreshments. Year 1's family cafe's theme is dinosaurs!

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.



Due to limited space, we ask that you do not bring younger siblings to the family cafe.

Year 2 Family Cafe-Oliver's Vegetables

On **Wednesday 18th October 9.00-10.00**, parents/carers will have the opportunity to work with their child to explore our new story Oliver's Vegetables and complete a creative activity together.

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

Caring together is hosting a carers wellbeing event in Peterborough at the Allia Future Business Centre (within Peterborough United football ground) on the 19th October from 10am-2pm

We have lots of spaces for parent carers and family carers to come along to this FREE day. We have stalls and talks from a range of professionals and some complimentary therapies for carers to enjoy. Lunch is also included.

The link for further details and for carers to book - [Wellbeing event for unpaid carers in Peterborough Tickets, Thu 19 Oct 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Macmillan Coffee Afternoon/ Cake Sale



Thank you all for the lovely cake donations for the Macmillan cake sale last month. With your help we have raised **£56.35** for Macmillan Cancer Support!



World Mental Health Information

Following World Mental Health Day on the 10th October we wanted to share some information and links with you that you may find useful. Please [CLICK HERE](#) to access the information sheet.

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 tips on ways to sensitively address upsetting news content that children may have seen online.

They might not be able to pinpoint its location on a map, and they might not fully grasp the historical and political drivers behind the conflict – but in this age where news, images and video can cross continents in seconds, many children are now aware of the terrible recent events in Israel. It's a situation, of course, that could cause youngsters extreme distress and worry.

Our #WakeUpWednesday guide contains some valuable pointers for supporting children to deal with upsetting content they've encountered online – whether that's the attacks in Israel, ongoing worries over the environment, or something else entirely. Our tips will assist trusted adults in helping young people to process any negative emotions that they may be feeling.

https://nationalcollege.com/guides/upsetting-content?utm_campaign



	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