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# Parents Weekly Newsletter



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## WELCOME TO WEEK 09 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

What a busy week this has been! The students have all been working hard in class again and there have been lots of Dojo points handed out this week. The children should be immensely proud of themselves.

We have been fundraising for Children in Need today and will update you on how much we have raised in next week's newsletter. It was fantastic to see the children make such an effort taking part in Children in Need. Along with this, the lucky winner of the raffle to soak Mrs Ward had a blast pouring three big buckets of water over her, which raised a considerable amount of money, which will be announced in next week's newsletter.

### School Photos

School Photos are taking place on Wednesday, if you would like sibling photos to be taken please bring your children to school at 8:30am through the main gate, this will also include any children from outside of school. You will be asked to go to the small hall where photos will take place. **SIBLING PHOTOS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.**



### LOOKING AHEAD

**22nd Nov**- Whole School Photos

**30th Nov** - Year 4's Parent Cafe at 9.15 - 10.15am

**5th Dec** Yr6 Trip Duxford IWM

**6th Dec** Preschool & KS1 Xmas Lunch

**7th Dec** Yr 3/4 Xmas Lunch

**7th Dec** Yr 6 Science Workshop

**8th Dec** Yr 5/6 Xmas Lunch

**12th Dec** Yr4 Roman Day

To avoid children being disappointed and missing out on events, please bear in mind that payments after the set deadlines on ParentPay will NOT be accepted.

## 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](mailto: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**

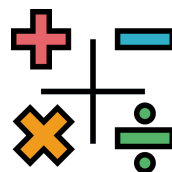
### Lunches



If you have any questions or concerns about the quality and quantity of the meals provided by the catering company who supplies lunches at Leighton, please see the below email address:

<mailto:Mychildslunch@ccpltd.biz>

### Year 4's Parent Cafe for 30th November at 9.15 - 10.15am Multiplication Mayhem!



Year 4 parents, carers and family members are cordially invited to our Year 4 Cafe Multiplication Mayhem! Date: 30th November. Time: 9.15 - 10.15am. We will be giving you some information about the Multiplication Tables Check (MTC), playing some fun games, and giving you some links and ideas for practicing at home. Times tables are one of the most useful pieces of knowledge that children can learn (and not just for a test!) and there are lots of different ways we can help the children learn them.

## WEST STOW TRIP - Year 5

The children in year 5 had a great trip to West Stow this week, they thoroughly enjoyed it. Here are some photos of the exciting things they saw and took part in.





## 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 Microtransactions.

Microtransactions figure in the business model of many game and app developers, allowing them to bring in ongoing revenue as users continue to pay for extra features and content; even software that's initially free to download can be monetised in this way. It's a system which has featured in many of younger gamers' perennial favourite franchises, from Fortnite to FIFA.

As well as encouraging regular spending, however, microtransactions – especially the increasingly common use of loot boxes – have also been scrutinised for what many argue is a resemblance to gambling, with the potential to foster addictive behaviours. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide tells parents and carers what they need to know about microtransactions.



[https://nationalcollege.com/guides/microtransactions?utm\\_campaign=WakeUpWednesday](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/microtransactions?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>SCHOOL CLUBS WEEKLY DIARY</b>	YDP - Football KS1 ONLY	YDP- Dodgeball  Cookery Club	YDP- Boxercise  Mrs Haley- Lego club	YDP Gymnastics	YDP Football KS2 ONLY