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Parents Weekly Newsletter

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WELCOME TO WEEK 13 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

What a busy few weeks this has been! Children have been working extremely hard in class, despite all the excitement leading up to Christmas. The children have loved finding the school's elf and what mischievous things he got up to.



The Winter Fair was tremendous fun for all the family (and luckily the weather held out!), it was lovely to see all the children so excited. We raised an amazing £1349.86 and will keep you updated on how much was raised as soon as we have a grand total. Thank you everyone for your continued support in supporting Leighton!



Christmas Dinner Day

Please book your child's Christmas Dinner as normal through ParentPay. There must be money in your account in order to book and secure your child's Christmas Dinner, otherwise a packed lunch will need to be provided.

Mrs Ward will be leaving Leighton Primary and Preschool at the end of this term. She has made an incredible impact on the school and we will all remember her for her hard work and dedication (and the Children in Need socks!). We all wish her the best at her new school.

Thank you for all your support this term. We all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you all back in January.



LOOKING AHEAD

18th Dec- Carol concert

19th Dec- Christmas Dinner Day

20th Dec- Christmas parties

20th Dec- LAST DAY OF TERM

8th Jan- Spring Term starts

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.

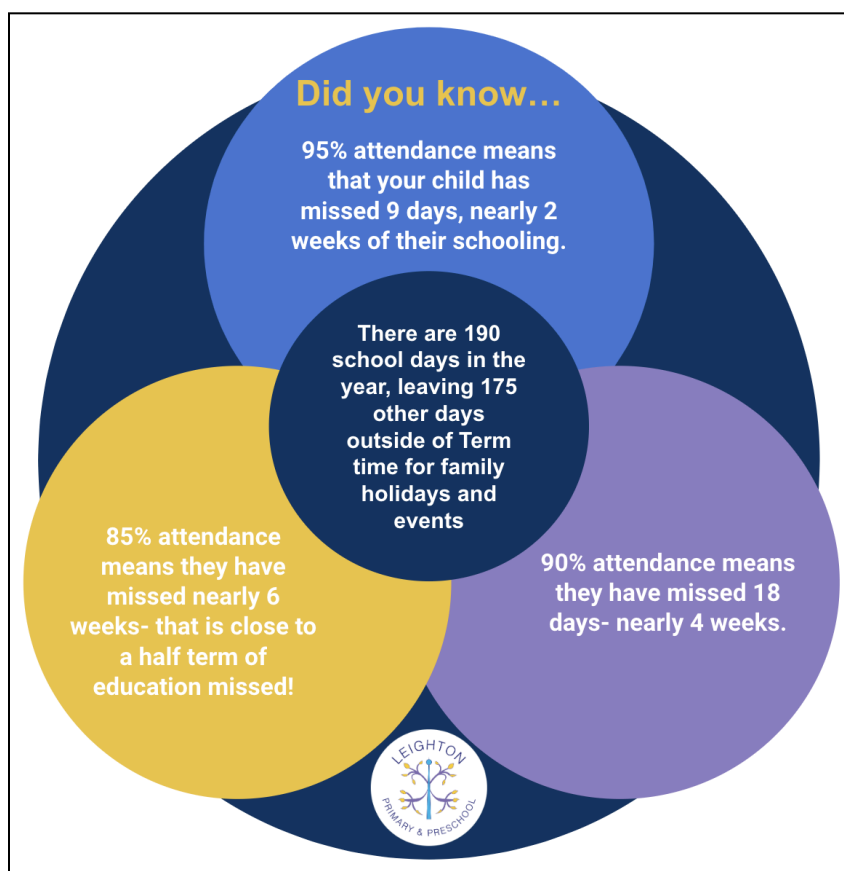
 [Lunch Menu 2023-2024](#)



<p>Cold Weather With the cold weather now upon us, please remember to bring in jumpers, coats and appropriate footwear.</p> 	<p>Child Absence If your child is unwell and unable to attend school you will need to telephone the attendance line 01733 232949 option 1</p> <p>Chat </p>	<p>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</p>  <p>If you are in receipt of any childcare benefits please use our registration number 110743 to claim help towards the payments.</p>	<p>Additional Information for additional information about the school please check out our website or visit our Facebook page - Leighton Primary School Orton Malborne</p>  
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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





If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals your child will likely be entitled to a place at one of the HAF clubs held across the city. Premier sports will be holding a HAF club at Leighton Primary School during the Christmas Break.

If you would like to book a place/places at the Leighton HAF for you child/children please follow the link below. Spaces are limited so please book as soon as possible.

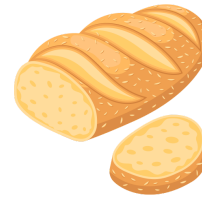
<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/8622-865784/>

If you are unable to gain a place at this HAF club or would like to see what other HAF clubs are available across the city please visit:

<https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/family.page?familychannel=2-8>

Year 4 Roman Day

Year 4 had a Roman Centurion visit us this week. The children learnt all about Roman Britain and did fun activities such as baking bread and they even learnt how to make their own butter! Year 4 had such an amazing time.



Reception Nativity



Reception put on their Nativity this week for parents to see. The children have been practising hard and all the staff are so proud of them for their efforts. Reception put on a wonderful performance and we hope all the parents enjoyed it just as much as the children.



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 12 Top Tips for Children and Young People to Enjoy a Tech-Free Christmas

With Christmas right around the corner, millions of families are excitedly anticipating the chance to spend some quality time with each other over the festive season. When everyone's engrossed in their phones or glued to their games consoles, however, genuinely meaningful moments with loved ones can often be difficult to orchestrate.

Our Christmas #WakeUpWednesday guide will lend a hand: providing some advice on helping young people to set aside their devices for a while and live in the moment. Even if going full tech cold turkey feels unrealistic,



implementing just a few of these tips could still decrease the amount of screen time in your home this festive season – enabling everyone to make the most of it.

https://nationalcollege.com/guides/12-top-tips-for-children-and-young-people-to-enjoy-a-tech-free-christmas?utm_campaign

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