

Parents Weekly Newsletter

Achieving & Growing Together

Term dates 2023-24



[Leighton Primary Website](#)



WELCOME TO WEEK 14 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful holiday period with lots of festivities and are as excited as us to see what is in store for Leighton in 2024!

School Uniform

With a brand new year, one of the things we are focusing on is for all children to be wearing the correct uniform each day. Wearing a school uniform can help promote a sense of pride and belonging, along with better concentration in the classroom and can help reduce the potential for bullying. Please make sure the rules regarding uniform are being adhered to. If you have any questions, please speak to your class teacher in the first instance. Ties can be purchased from the school office.



Breakfast Brunch and Lighthouse Crew

If you wish for your child(ren) to attend the Breakfast Bunch (before school) or Lighthouse Crew (after school) clubs, please remember to **Book and Pay through ParentPay**. This will secure your child's place, due to limited numbers.

National Child Measurement Programme

"There is a possibility that a small number of opt out emails that Parents/Carers have sent to the NCMP Team have gone into a quarantine folder that we are unable to access. When we receive an opt out email, we always reply to confirm that your child has been opted out. If you did not receive a reply email when you opted your child or children out of the Programme, could you please send an email again and expect a reply from our Team to confirm receipt.

Please send your email to eh.ncmp.healthyyou@nhs.net

Please list your child's Full name, Date of birth and school attended in the email."

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

15th Jan - Leighton vs Braybrook football match (y5 and y6)

24th Jan- Reception and Yr 6 Measurements

9th Feb- Yr 5 Swimming begins

13th Feb- KS1 Disco

15th Feb- KS2 Disco

16th End of Term

26th Feb school reopens

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 8:45 am** 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 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

Did you know...

95% attendance means that your child has missed 9 days, nearly 2 weeks of their schooling.

There are 190 school days in the year, leaving 175 other days outside of Term time for family holidays and events

85% attendance means they have missed nearly 6 weeks- that is close to a half term of education missed!

90% attendance means they have missed 18 days- nearly 4 weeks.





Free Open Access Play Sessions.

Families First would like to invite 5 - 12 year olds and families for free Play Sessions on -

- Tuesdays, 3:15 - 6.15pm at The Goldhay Centre, 105 Paynels, Orton Goldhay, from 9th January.
- Saturdays, 10 - 1pm at Crofts Corner, Essendyke, Bretton, from 13th January.

Youth Clubs

- Mondays, 5.30 - 7pm at The Crofts Corner, Essendyke, Bretton, from 8th January.
- Wednesdays, 6 - 7.30pm at the South Bretton Family & Community Centre, Redpoll Place, Tyesdale, Bretton, from 10th January.



www.facebook.com/familiesfirstpeterborough
For more information, please call Cherry Lester on 078514 24925 or email cherryfamiliesfirst@gmx.co.uk

Since 1948 Peterborough Telegraph

FIRST CLASS SOUVENIR ISSUE
THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Peterborough Telegraph is delighted to be bringing back our special 'First Class' souvenir edition on 1st February 2024, marking your son or daughter's all-important step up to primary school.

The special supplement will feature full colour photographs of Reception classes from schools across the Peterborough area, taken by our photographer. I am sure you will agree that this will be popular and we are delighted to be able to offer you the chance to purchase copies of the newspaper.

You can purchase copies via our contact centre on 0330 403 3004 or via our partner website peterboroughtoday.eventbrite.co.uk at cost of £3.60 per copy (including P&P) before 28th January. Please note that website orders are subject to additional fees which are charged by Eventbrite.

Copies will be posted via Royal Mail 24 - great for family members living further afield or if you don't want to trail to the shops. The souvenir edition will be on sale in all good local retail outlets and supermarkets from 1st February at the normal cover price of £1.90.

Our customer services team are available 9.30am - 4.30pm Monday to Friday and website orders can be placed until 11pm on 28th January 2024.

If you do not want your child to appear in the photograph, please contact your school office. Photographs will be published in paper, on our website and available to purchase online from 1st February 2024.

Yours faithfully

Julie Levitt

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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 ways to help combat hate speech online, while still respecting people's right to free speech.

Freedom of expression is enshrined in international law. Some individuals, however, misunderstand the right to share their opinions as a license to target others with the most horrendous prejudice. So how do we balance people's prerogative to have their voice heard against everyone's right to live in a respectful, inclusive society?

This conflict frequently unfolds in the digital world. Online posters can be falsely accused of hate speech, while actual hate is often defended as merely being 'free speech'. To help children and young people learn to identify the boundaries and recognise genuine hate speech when they see it, our #WakeUpWednesday guide provides some helpful definitions and guidelines.



https://nationalcollege.com/guides/free-speech-vs-hate-speech-2?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLUBS WEEKLY DIARY	YDP Basketball	YDP Cricket	YDP Boxercise Mrs Haley- Lego club	YDP Gymnastics	YDP Football KS2 ONLY