No 15 parents newsletter

Parents Weekly Newsletter

Achieving & Growing Together

Term dates 2023-24 Leighton Primary Website

WELCOME TO WEEK 15 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

A fantastic few weeks back at school. The children have been so eager to get back into their learning, which has been great to see!

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 they are unable to access. When they receive an opt out email, they will 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 their team to confirm receipt. Please send your email to <u>eh.ncmp.healthyyou@nhs.net</u> 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

24th Jan- Reception and Yr 6 Measurements
30th Jan- Raptor Foundation Visiting
7th Feb- Year 3 Flag Fen Trip
8th Feb- Year 6 Smoking and Vaping Workshop
9th Feb- Yr 5 Swimming begins
13th Feb- KS1 Disco & KS2 Disco
14th Feb- Year 5 Viking Experience Day
15th Feb- Year 6 Class Photos
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

school.

legally responsible for making sure that children go to



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 you 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

000









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 <u>website</u> or visit our Facebook page -Leighton Primary School Orton Malborne



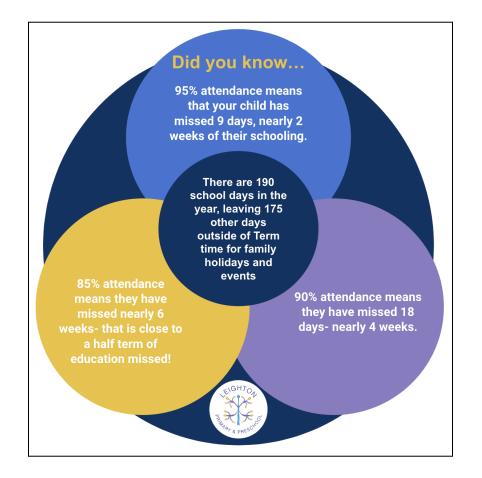


Updating Contact Details

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



Raptor Foundation- Reception and Year 1

On 30th January, Reception and Year 1 children are due to have the Raptor Foundation come to Leighton, to show them different raptors and talk about what makes each one special. The children are extremely excited and can't wait to see what different birds are brought to Leighton.





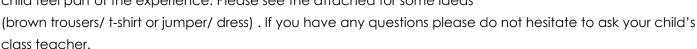


Year 3 Flag Fen Trip

We have planned an exciting opportunity for the Year 3 children to visit Flag Fen in Peterborough this term to support their history learning on the Bronze Age. It will be really valuable for the children to experience 'hands on' learning throughout the day, handling artefacts from the Bronze and Iron Age and seeing first hand history brought to life through the exhibits that are on display there, including a replica Bronze Age roundhouse!

Year 5 Viking Day

On 14th February, year 5 will be taking part in a Viking Day with an Education Company coming to Leighton, providing an immersive and practical History workshop for the children. The workshop, which will take place in the school hall during normal school hours, will give us a feeling of what it was like to be a Viking. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. We invite children to dress up for the day. A simple costume will help your child feel part of the experience. Please see the attached for some ideas











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 to help young smartphone owners stay safe while enjoying using their device.

According to Ofcom, 69% of under-18s use a smartphone as their main method of going online. Additionally, 49% of children use them for online gaming – putting smartphones only behind consoles (59%) as the device of choice for playing games on. Most people won't require such statistical evidence, however, to acknowledge the huge importance of phones to young people.

Given that Santa's recent visit is likely to have bestowed smartphones on an even greater number of young people, it's a particularly <section-header><section-header><complex-block>

opportune moment to ensure that children are able to use their handsets responsibly – and, above all, safely. From passcodes to parental controls, and from screen time to scams, our #WakeUpWednesday guide has the essential advice.

https://nationalcollege.com/guides/smartphone-safety-tips?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday&utm

	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