

Parents Weekly Newsletter

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WELCOME TO WEEK 16 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

What a week this has been! The weather has been very cold, wet and windy. Please make sure children have appropriate clothing for the weather conditions.

The children have had another amazing week. There has been a lot of focus in class and great development in children's progress with their work. We are extremely proud of them and hope they continue with their hard work.

Nuts

REMINDER - Please be reminded that we are a **NUT FREE** school. We do have some children in school with **SEVERE ALLERGIES**. Please can we ask that you carefully check the ingredients of any food that you send in with your children for their packed lunches - **including chocolate spreads and snacks**.



We would like to thank you for your cooperation.

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.

Please be reminded that once your child has been booked onto the Breakfast/Lighthouse Crew clubs, **refunds will not be given** unless the school itself has had to cancel a session. If your child is booked onto a session and does not attend, the booked session **cannot** be swapped for a different date. This is to ensure that club registers on ParentPay reflect accurate booking numbers and children attending, enabling us to plan the correct staff provision for each session.

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

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 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.



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 (brown trousers/ t-shirt or jumper/ dress) . If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.



Annual Disco

13th February

Reception, Year 1, year 2
Year 3 (3:15-4:00)

Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
(3:15-4:00)

Tickets are £3.00 which
includes entry, a packet of sweets and a drink.

**ParentPay will close at 3pm on Friday 9th February. We
will be unable to take any payments after this deadline
date and children will therefore be unable to attend.**



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**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
Peterborough Telegraph

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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 potential risks to young users on the self-styled "teen dating app" MyLOL.

Teenagers' blossoming interest in romantic relationships and their devotion to online networking is a potent combination – and, regrettably, not always a safe one. It raises all kinds of worries about the possibility of sharing intimate images or deeply personal information; and that's simply with contacts their own age – to say nothing of the chance of connecting with an older stranger.

MyLOL – a site which specifically facilitates interaction between 13 to 19-year-olds – has amassed around a million users worldwide, but sadly its safeguarding protocols can't match that level of success. The ease with which an adult could pose as a teen under a bogus birthdate makes grooming a realistic threat – and that's far from the platform's only risk, as our guide explains.



https://nationalcollege.com/guides/mylol?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