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# Parents Weekly Newsletter

*Achieving & Growing Together*

Term dates 2023-24



[Leighton Primary Website](#)



## WELCOME TO WEEK 20 OF THE PARENTS NEWSLETTER

### World Book Day

What an amazing World Book Day we have had this year! Lots of wonderful costumes. There was a huge array of different characters for World Book Day and it was great to see how excited the children were to show off their costumes and tell everyone why they chose their book character.

There were some fantastic dressed up potatoes for the Potato Character Parade. All the staff were amazed by the creativity from the students for the potato characters. Well done to everyone who participated!



### SCHOOL HOURS

**Starts** 8:45am

**Finishes** 3:15pm



### OFFICE HOURS

**Opens** 8:30am

**Closes** 3:30pm

**Phone Lines will be answered from** 9:15am

To notify us of a child's absence, you will need to telephone the attendance line (option 1) and **leave a message anytime on 01733 232949** or email

**[officeadmin@leightonprimary.net](mailto:officeadmin@leightonprimary.net)**

If your child has any sickness or diarrhoea, they will not be allowed back to school until they have been 48 hours clear.

### 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](#)



### 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.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**11th March** - KS1 Mother's Day Lunch

**12th March** - KS2 Mother's Day Lunch

**15th March** - Red Nose Day

**28th March** - Easter Fair (afternoon)

**28th March** - Last Day of Term

**29th March-15th April** - School closed for Easter

**16th April** - School reopens



### Cold Weather

With the cold weather now upon us, please remember to bring in jumpers, coats and appropriate footwear.



### 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**



### Clubs- Booking

Please see below additional instructions on how to make a booking on to a club for your child through Parentpay. You will need to make sure you click **BOOK SESSIONS** to choose those sessions and to ensure your child's place has been fully booked. If you choose to only add funds to a club booking via the choose payment amount this will not secure a place in the chosen club. **YOU MUST USE THE BOOK SESSIONS TAB.**

 [Help and guidance](#) 

Please book any sessions you would like your child to attend at least 48 hours in advance. You will be required to pay for any sessions on booking.

**Book sessions**

Payment

Please be aware that making a payment does not book a place on a club session. To make a booking, click here

Choose payment amount

£

Min: £0.01 / Max: £750.00 (set by school)

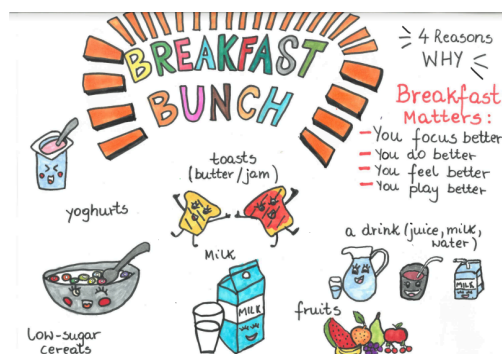
**Pay by Parent Account**

[Add to basket](#)

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## A Substantial Breakfast

The Breakfast Bunch Club have created an amazing poster demonstrating different substantial foods for breakfast. A substantial breakfast is important for your child for many reasons, including: feeling full for longer, absorbing nutrients for healthy growth and development; and having more energy and focus, which positively affects their performance at school.



## Premier Education- Easter Holiday Club

During the Easter Holidays, Premier Education will be holding a 4 day holiday club at Leighton. This club is FREE to all children in receipt or eligible for Free School Meals. Each day also includes a free hot lunch.

If you would like to book a place for your child, please follow this link:

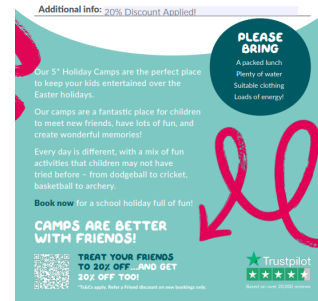
<https://family.premier-education.com/login>

Spaces are limited so please book your space soon.



### YOUR NEAREST MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Venue:	Leighton Primary School
Dates:	8th April - 11th April 2024
Times:	8:45am - 3:30pm
Price:	£20.79
Ages:	5-12
Additional info:	90% Discount Applied!



If you would like to attend a Holiday Club at a different location, you can find all of the free Holiday Clubs here: <https://fis.peterborough.gov.uk/kb5/peterborough/directory/family.page?familychannel=2-8>

## Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 15th March 2024!** It's that time of year when incredible cake-bakers, joke-makers, telly-watchers, t shirt-wearers, Red Nose-buyers and laugh-til-you-cryers, do something to fight poverty through humour and fun, for communities here in the UK and around the world.

We will be having a **non-school uniform day** asking children to **wear something red** for **£1 donation to Comic Relief**. There will be an in-school joke competition, where prizes will be given to children who tell the best joke!

We will also have a special lunch. Please see the poster showing the change in menu for that day.





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**AGES 6-14**  
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**STARTING 09/01/24**  
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**PAY PER PLAY FOR £4 A SESSION**

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 OR EMAIL **INFO@SPORT2DAY.CO.UK**  
 FOR MORE INFO

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. NO TEAM NEEDED. JUST TURN UP AND PLAY

## 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 the latest edition of the popular fighting games series Tekken, highlighting potential online safety risks to younger players.

Since they were first played in arcades on oversized machines, fighting games have found their way not only into our homes via consoles and PCs, but also – in the case of franchises like Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat – into the pop culture elite, with merchandise and movie adaptations. The most recent entrant to the arena is Tekken 8, which recently launched to critical acclaim.

With a cast of colourful combatants, Tekken offers an adrenalin hit of fast-paced fisticuffs and slick presentation. As with any fighting game, however, Tekken's competitive nature and focus on violence may not be ideal for the younger element of its user-base. Our #WakeUpWednesday guide has some top tips for allowing fans of virtual martial arts to enjoy the action more safely.

[https://nationalcollege.com/guides/tekken?utm\\_campaign=WakeUpWednesday&utm\\_medium](https://nationalcollege.com/guides/tekken?utm_campaign=WakeUpWednesday&utm_medium)

**What Parents & Educators Need to Know about**

# TEKKEN 8

Thirty years after its debut on the original PlayStation, the Tekken franchise is back with its eighth mainstream installment. A one-on-one fighting game series in the same vein as Street Fighter and Mortal Kombat, Tekken 8 can be downloaded for its relative lack of in-game purchases – but there's still plenty to consider in keeping young players safe from potential hazards.

**WHAT ARE THE RISKS?**

**FUTURE SPENDING?**  
 Tekken 8 comes as part of a series of games, with the main game being the most expensive. The game is available on PlayStation 5, Xbox Series X, and PC. The game is available on the PlayStation Store, Xbox Game Pass, and PC. The game is available on the PlayStation Store, Xbox Game Pass, and PC.

**COPYCAT RISK**  
 With children being able to access the internet, there is a risk of children being able to access the internet. This is a risk that parents and educators should be aware of.

**VIOLENT GAMEPLAY**  
 As a fighting game, Tekken 8 is a game that is violent. It is a game that is violent. It is a game that is violent.

**RANKED ONLINE PLAY**  
 Tekken 8 has a ranked online play mode. This is a mode that is ranked. It is a mode that is ranked.

**ONLINE CONTACT**  
 Tekken 8 has an online play mode. This is a mode that is online. It is a mode that is online.

**Advice for Parents & Educators**

**TRY IT OUT YOURSELF**  
 If you are a parent or educator, you should try the game yourself. This is a good idea.

**EXERCISE YOUR JUDGEMENT**  
 If you are a parent or educator, you should exercise your judgement. This is a good idea.

**MARTIAL ARTS MOTIVATION?**  
 If you are a parent or educator, you should consider the motivation for martial arts. This is a good idea.

**CONTROL COMMUNICATIONS**  
 If you are a parent or educator, you should control communications. This is a good idea.

**Meet Our Expert**  
 We have an expert who is a professional. This is a good idea.

**WakeUpWednesday**  
 The National College

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
SCHOOL CLUBS WEEKLY DIARY	YDP Netball (Years 4, 5, 6)	YDP Cricket (All years)	YDP Cheerleading (KS2 ONLY)  Mrs Haley- Lego club (Years 4, 5, 6)	YDP Gymnastics (All Years)	YDP Football (KS2 ONLY)