

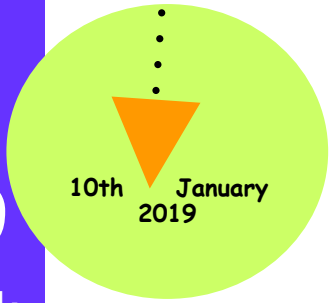


Spring Term Newsletter 1



St. Leonard's Newsletter

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Welcome back to all of our families and friends. We hope you all had a good Christmas and New Year!

Trial Email Service

Thank you to everyone who has provided an email address. If you have not yet done so please send your email address to emarston@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk

We are going to trial sending letters and other information via email through Teachers2Parents, who we use for our text messaging service. Hopefully this will start in the next few days so remember to check your emails regularly!

Year 6 SATs

Please note that the SATs will take place during the week commencing Monday 13th May. Please ensure that your child attends school all of this week.

Child Protection

Parents should be aware that school has a legal requirement to refer concerns they have about the safety of children in their care to Social Services.

Leo's Nursery

Was your child born between 01.09.15 - 31.08.16 and due to start nursery in September 2019? Please contact the School Office if you would like to apply for a place at Leo's.

Absences

If your child is absent from school, could you please ensure that you telephone the School Office before 9.30am.

Emergency Contacts

Please make sure that your contact details, particularly if you have had a new mobile phone number, are up to date. It is important that if your child is ill or has an accident, that we are able to contact you. Thank you.

Parking

As you are aware we have ongoing problems with parking outside the school. To assist the Crossing Patrol in crossing your children safely could we remind all parents that they must **not** park on the yellow lines outside the school at any time. Traffic Wardens regularly patrol the area and have been issuing parking tickets to illegally parked cars. B&Q have kindly agreed to let parents park on their car park before and after school. Please take advantage of this offer to keep your children safe, St. Leonard's Avenue clear and the traffic flowing.

The school car park is for **staff only** and is not to be used by parents bringing children to and from school.

Our neighbours Friendly Wealth Management (situated on the corner of St. Leonard's Avenue and Lichfield Road) have asked us to remind you not to use their car park to drop off and collect children who are coming to our school. They have asked us to inform you that it is a private car park and therefore parents are not allowed to use it. Please note that when entering school via the main entrance make sure you use the pedestrian access and **NOT** walk through the car park.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Weather

Please ensure your child comes to school with a jumper and coat. In the event of bad weather all school closures are reported on local radio and the Staffordshire County Council website. www.staffordshire.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Polite Note

Could we advise that all children have a spare pair of tracksuit/jogging bottoms or leggings kept in their PE bags at school. Thank you.

The school uniform shop in town is now stocking a St. Leonard's tracksuit which children are welcome to wear for PE during the colder months.

Admission to Primary School 2019

Your child can start school full-time in the September prior to their fifth birthday. For September 2019 admissions DOB from 1 September 2014 - 31 August 2015. The online application service is available now for you to submit your application. The closing date is 15th January. Parents can make their applications via

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/Admissions

Alternatively forms can be collected from the School Office.

Please note this is the only Newsletter you will receive for this half term - please remember to check the website and notice board in the playground regularly for further information.

