

St. Leonard's Newsletter

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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.

Free School Meals

To see if you are entitled to Free School Meals please check:
www.staffordshire.gov.uk/free-schoolmealsapplication for an immediate yes or no response. If you need help please contact the School Office.

Dinner Monies

Please remember to send Dinner Monies on a Monday morning, clearly stating your child's name, class and when dinners are required for the week. Dinners cost £2.30 per day, £11.50 per week. Please try and pay via your ParentPay account or send the correct payment on a Monday morning [cheques made payable to Staffordshire County Council]. Thank you.

The car park is for **staff use only** please do not use it for dropping off or collecting your children. Thank You.

Attendance

Absences due to illness must be supported by medical evidence if your child's attendance has fallen below 90%. You will be notified in a separate letter from me when your child's attendance has fallen below this figure. Medical evidence does not need to be a doctors' note; it could, for example, be an appointment card or sight of a prescribed medicine. This is evidence to demonstrate to both the Local Authority and Ofsted that we actively strive for excellence in attendance at our school. The responsibility therefore remains with parents to provide this evidence once their child has below 90% attendance. If such medical evidence is not provided by a parent by the time the child has returned to school then the absence will be deemed to be unauthorised and automatically recorded on the register as such. Once a child reaches 20 sessions of unauthorised absence parents will be faced with the possibility of penalty notice proceedings from the Local Authority.

The school gate will be opened at 8.45am and there will be a member of staff on duty there. If you need your child to be at school earlier than this due to your work commitments, then we do offer a before school club - Leo's Den. Please contact the office if you would like to book a place; this way you will be sure that your child is in the school, supervised and safe. Finally, may I remind you that the school is a mobile free zone, could you please either switch off mobiles or do not use them when entering the school playground. Mrs Spearing

Class Photographs

Class Photos for children in Reception and Year 6 will be taken on the morning of Wednesday 22nd May. Please ensure you child arrives on time on this day.

Year 6 SATs Tests

The SATs Tests will take place during the week commencing Monday 13th May 2019. Please ensure your child attends school and is on time for all of this week. Thank you.

Year 3 and Year 4 Swimming

Swimming has started for Years 3 and 4 on a Wednesday afternoon. Please ensure your child brings their kits every week. The last swim will be on Wednesday 17th July.

ParentPay: Lots of parents have successfully been using the online payment system. If anyone has lost their login details and would like a duplicate please contact the School Office. We update dinner monies for ParentPay on a Friday morning, so please ensure you check in regularly to see if you have a balance or debit. Many thanks.

Water Bottles

Every classroom has access to drinking water. Please make sure your child has a named 'sports top' water bottle in school. Thank you.

Breaktime Tuckshop

New Prices

Please send your order for the week in a sealed, named envelope along with the correct money on a **Friday** morning, clearly stating what tuck is required for the following week:

Menu: Toast - 20p
Crumpet - 30p
Teacake - 35p
Bagel - 30p
Fruit Bag - 30p
Veg Bag - 30p
Fruit Juice - 35p
Milk - 20p

Polite Notice: The school field at the end of St. Leonard's Avenue is not to be used by pupils out of school hours. Thank you.

Diary Dates



- ★ Thursday 2nd May - KS2 New Menu Taster (Includes current Year 2) 3.30pm
- ★ Friday 3rd May - Year 3 Visit to The Ancient High House
- ★ Monday 6th May - School closed for bank holiday May Day
- ★ Monday 13th - Year 6 SATs Week
- ★ Monday 13th May - PTFA Meeting 7.30pm
- ★ Thursday 16th May - Pupils All Day Breakfast Lunch
- ★ Friday 17th May - Whole School Sports Enrichment Day
- ★ Friday 17th May - PTFA Disco's
- ★ Monday 20th May - Year 2 SATs Week
- ★ Tuesday 21st May - New Intake Parents Meeting 6pm
- ★ Wednesday 22nd May - Reception/Year 6 Class Photographs
- ★ Wednesday 22nd May - Year 1 Class Assembly 2.45pm
- ★ Thursday 23rd May - Nursery and Reception Visit to Ash End Farm
- ★ Monday 27th to Friday 31st May - School Closed for Half Term
- ★ Tuesday 4th June - Year 1 and Year 2 Visit to Stafford Castle
- ★ Monday 10th June - PTFA Meeting 7.30pm in school
- ★ Tuesday 11th June - Father's Day Lunch
- ★ Wednesday 12th June - New Intake Transition Visit 1: 9.15am - 11.15am
- ★ Wednesday 12th June - Reception Class Assembly 2.45pm
- ★ Thursday 13th June - Father's Day Lunch
- ★ Friday 14th June - Soccer Aid (Unicef)
- ★ Friday 14th June - Father's Day Assembly (KS2 Dad's invited) 2.30pm
- ★ Wednesday 19th June - Year 5 Visit to St. Mary's Open Door Project
- ★ Wednesday 19th June - New Intake Transition Visit 2: 9.15am - 11.15am
- ★ Thursday 20th June - Year 2 Class Assembly 2.45pm
- ★ Friday 21st June - PTFA Coffee Morning
- ★ Wednesday 26th June - New Intake Transition Visit 3: 9.15am - 11.15am
- ★ Wednesday 26th June - Year 3 Class Assembly 2.45pm
- ★ Friday 5th July - Whole School Sport's Day
- ★ Monday 8th July - Y5/6 STEM Activity Day at Stafford College
- ★ Monday 8th July - PTFA Social Evening
- ★ Wednesday 10th July - RESERVE Sport's Day
- ★ Thursday 11th July - Y3/4 STEM Activity Day at Stafford College
- ★ Friday 12th July - Whole School Sports Enrichment Day
- ★ Monday 15th July - Year 6 Leaver's Award Ceremony 6pm
- ★ Thursday 18th July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 2pm
- ★ Friday 19th July - School closes at 3.25pm for Summer Break

★ Further details of forthcoming events will be sent home nearer the time. Dates and events are subject to change. ★

Summer Term Afterschool Clubs

Day	Year Grp	Club	End Time	Start Date	End Date	Teacher
Monday	Y5 - Y6	Enrichment	4.30pm	13 th May	15 th July	Active Sports
Tuesday	Y1 - Y6	Choir	4.15pm	4 th June	9 th July	Mr Gregory
Tuesday	KS1	Construction	4.00pm	14 th May	2 nd July	Mrs Hitchen/ Mrs Callaghan
Tuesday	Y2 - Y4	Green Club	4.15pm	14 th May	2 nd July	Mrs Watton
Wednesday	KS2	Sports Club	4.30pm	8th May	5th June	Miss Bird/ Mr Weldon
Thursday	Y1 - Y6	Recorders	4.15pm	23 rd May	11 th July	Mr Gregory
Thursday	Y2 - Y6	Acting Bug	4.30pm	9 th May	11 th July	Imogen Siveter