



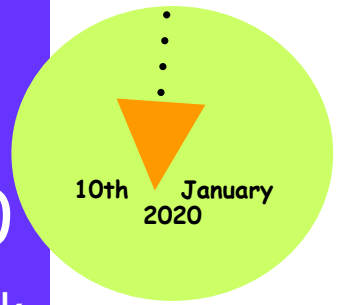
Spring Term Newsletter 1



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!

Dogs: May we remind parents that dogs are not allowed anywhere on the school premises. Could we also ask that if you do walk with your dog that you do not leave it unattended whilst collecting your child from school. Thank you.

Free School Meals

To see if your child is entitled to Free School Meals please check www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmealsapplication for an immediate yes or no response. If you need help please contact the School Office in confidence and we will help you with your application.

Year 6 SATs

Please note that the SATs will take place during the week commencing Monday 11th 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.

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.

Leo's Nursery

Was your child born between 01.09.16 - 31.08.17 and due to start nursery in September 2020? 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 9.15am.

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. **PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NOW A 2 HOUR LIMITED IN PLACE ON THIS CAR PARK.** 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.

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 2020

Your child can start school full-time in the September prior to their fifth birthday. For September 2020 admissions DOB from 1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016. 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

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.



Diary Dates



- ★ Thursday 16th January All Day Breakfast Lunch for Pupils
- ★ Friday 17th January Y5 Visit to Stafford Fire Station (Safe & Sound Event)
- ★ Monday 20th January PTFA Meeting at school 7pm
- ★ Tuesday 21st January Y3 & Y4 Visit to Birches Valley
- ★ Thursday 23rd January Chinese New Year Lunch for Pupils
- ★ Wednesday 29th January CELTS Special Persons Lunch
- ★ Monday 3rd February PTFA Meeting at school 7pm
- ★ Tuesday 4th February ROMANS Special Persons Lunch
- ★ Thursday 6th February Sports Enrichment Day
- ★ Friday 7th February PTFA Valentines Discos (more details to follow)
- ★ Tuesday 11th February Safer Internet Day
- ★ Wednesday 12th February Friendship Day Lunch for Pupils
- ★ Thursday 13th February Parent Forum 6pm
- ★ **Monday 17th - Friday 21st February Half Term**
- ★ Monday 24th February PTFA Meeting at school 7pm
- ★ Thursday 5th March World Book Day
- ★ Friday 13th March PTFA Flip & Dippy Circus Event (more details to follow)
- ★ Monday 23rd March PTFA Meeting at school 7pm
- ★ Thursday 26th March Sport Enrichment Day
- ★ Thursday 26th March Parent Forum 6pm
- ★ Friday 27th March Mufti Day in exchange for chocolate!
- ★ Thursday 2nd April PTFA Chocolate Bingo 6pm
- ★ Friday 3rd April Easter Service in school 2.30pm
- ★ Friday 3rd April School closes for Easter Break at 3.25pm
- ★ Monday 20th April School opens to pupils

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



Dinner Money The cost of a School Dinner is £2.35 per day. £11.75 per week. Please pay via your ParentPay account in advance. Accounts are updated on a Friday morning. Please check your accounts regularly.

Breaktime Sales (Tuck) A polite reminder that money must be sent in on a Friday for the following week and **NOT** on a daily basis.
Thank you.

MOBILE PHONES

School policy is mobile phones are not to be used on school premises. If you come into school please do not be offended when you are asked to leave your mobile at the School Office. This policy is in place to safeguard all of our children. Any children who bring a phone to school will have to hand it to their teacher in the morning and will have it returned at the end of the day. No phones are to be used in the playground. Thank you for your co-operation.

Spring Term Extra Curriculum Clubs

Day	Year Grp	Club	End Time	Start Date	End Date	Teacher
Monday	1 - 6	Choir	4.15	13.01.20	23.03.20	Mr Gregory & Miss Wright
Monday	3 & 4	Green Club	4.15	24.02.20	23.03.20	Mrs Watton
Monday	1& 2	Library	4.00	13.01.20	30.03.20	Mrs Hitchen & Miss Bayliffe
Wednesday	5 & 6	Sports Club	4.30	15.01.20	25.03.20	Miss Bird
Thursday	1 - 6	Drama	4.30	09.01.20	26.03.20	Helen O'Grady Drama School
Friday	KS2	Sports Explorers	4.30	10.1.20	27.03.20	Bee Active

Please make sure you complete a consent form for your child to participate in any of the clubs. These are available on our website or from the teacher running the club or from the School Office. Thank you.