



Leigh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 23/10/20

Diary Dates 2020		This week in school..
Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term	* New School Online Payment System * Commencing Tuesday, 3rd November school will be introducing a new online payment system called SCHOOLMONEY which will allow you to pay for all school related items (school dinners, trips etc.) online using a debit/credit card. You should have received a text message last Wednesday which contained a password for logging onto the SCHOOLMONEY website. This password will give you access to your SCHOOLMONEY account. You can then begin to make online payments to school. This new payment system will benefit both us as a school and you as a parent. Not only will you be able to pay for items from the comfort of your own home, but you will also be able to access your account at any time to see if there is anything you need to pay for. A letter has been uploaded onto our school app under LETTERS/INFORMATION giving full details on how to access your account. However, if you are unable to access the letter, copies are available from the school office.
Monday 2nd November	Children return to school	
Tuesday 1st December	Flu Vaccinations Reception to Year 6	
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas	

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REMINDER: if you pay for your child's school dinners, PLEASE DO NOT SEND DINNER MONEY IN AFTER HALF TERM as the office is no longer accepting cash. You will be sent a notification to pay online. If you experience any problems setting up your account or making payments, please contact the school office.

Times Tables Rock Stars and Numbots

As well as Times Tables Rock Stars (Y2-Y6), we would like to make parents/carers aware that we have negotiated the use of Numbots for a trial period until October half term. Numbots is an online platform that increases addition and subtraction knowledge and can be accessed using your child's Times Tables Rock Stars username and password.



Home Learning

Children who are isolating should be accessing home learning every weekday through the online platform Purple Mash. Their teachers are providing daily lessons (2dos) and information about each lesson via the Purple Mash blog. Please help your child login so they can continue to learn. If you have any problems, please contact school.



Secondary School Applications for Year 6 Parents

By now you should have received a letter from the Local Authority regarding application for a secondary school place for your child for September 2021. The online application system can be accessed at sthelens.gov.uk. **The closing date for all applications is 31st October 2020.**



Lest We Forget.

Poppy Sale

To support the British Legion, poppy-themed items will be on sale. Please see below the range of items available Thank you for your support towards this great cause.

Reflector: 50p, Zip pull: 50p, Wristband: £1.00, Snapband: £1.50. Poppies are also available at a suggested minimum donation of 20p.

Star Outside School

We are always delighted to share the children's success outside of school. Please ensure that we receive the information by Wednesday so that we have time to include it on Friday's newsletter. Thank you. (Any information received after Wednesday will appear on the following week's newsletter)

Feedback- We appreciate your feedback and would welcome any comments to help us make our school even better.

Lost Property

Every year we accumulate a substantial amount of lost property and, as a result, this year it will be donated to a local charity every two weeks. May I please remind everybody that if clothing is clearly labelled then this would significantly reduce the amount of lost property.

KS2 Dinner Money

Just a reminder that dinner money is £12.25 per week
- £2.45 per day.

Uniform

Uniform can be ordered from the school office. Our uniform policy requires the children to wear school shoes rather than trainers. We would also ask that extreme/fashion haircuts and decorative hair bands be left for holiday times. Thank you for your co-operation and support.

Contact Details for Parents/Carers

Please ensure that school has your latest contact details as we will use these details when staff need to contact you about your child. Thank you.

Jewellery

Jewellery, such as bracelets and rings, is not part of our school uniform and should not be worn or brought into school. This will help to avoid any unfortunate accidents and keep the items secure. Thank you for your co-operation.

Email communication

Please be aware that although the school office email is checked regularly, if parents have urgent queries it is better to contact school by telephone.

****IMPORTANT NOTICES****

Legh Vale School is a non-smoking site. For health and safety reasons we would like to ask that parents refrain from smoking when dropping off/ picking children up from school.



This includes electronic cigarettes.

We would also like to politely ask that parents do not bring dogs onto the premises. Thank you.

Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2020/2021 are now available on the school website.

KS1 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st– Y2PM-100%
2nd– Y1JL-98.2%
3rd– Y1/2SC-97.8%



KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS

1st— Y6A-97.5%
2nd — Y5K-96.5%
3rd — Y6M-96.2%

