



# Legh Vale Weekly Newsletter



Week Ending: 16/07/21

<b>Diary Dates</b>		<b>2021</b>
Thursday 22nd July	School closes for the Summer holidays.	

## This week in school...

This will be the final newsletter of the school year. School closes next **Thursday 22nd July at 2pm** and re-opens on **Monday 6th September**. All staff would like to

thank parents, families and friends for the wonderful support that we have received this year. Our valued partnership really does ensure the very best outcomes for the children. Enjoy a restful Summer and we look forward to working with you and your child in September.

## PGL Holiday 2022

Thank you for all the PGL deposits that have been sent in via Legh Vale's money app. Your child's place has been secured as we have now sent the deposits to PGL. If you wish your child to attend but have not yet sent in a deposit, please can you do this as soon as possible as PGL cannot guarantee there will be space available in the future.



## Teach Rex

The children really enjoyed their visit from the Teach Rex team and learned lots about animal adaptations and even starred in their own Jurassic Park type video. They then did lots of amazing English work and art work after the visit. The visitors said that the children's behaviour was something school and parents should be proud of and thank you for your contributions that helped this fantastic event to take place. We hope to have them back in school next year.

## Farewell

The end of each school year is a time to say farewell as children leave one class and move to another. For Year 6 pupils a bigger change is ahead as they move to their high schools. We wish them well in the next stage of their learning. You have all been a pleasure to teach and please keep in touch. Good luck for the future.

## Goodbye & Good Luck

We wish Mrs Bayliss (formerly Middlehurst) all the very best as she leaves Legh Vale School at the end of the year. She has worked at Legh Vale school for many years and given so much, particularly in the Arts, PE & sport, leading to an immeasurably positive impact on the success of Legh Vale School.

We also say a fond farewell to Mr Fenney, our school caretaker. He also has worked at the school for many years and we wish him all the very best.

## *Star Outside School*

### Amelia L—Reception (Blue Group)

Amelia has passed her level 2 swimming with SWIM Warrington.

### Reuben—Y4CD

Reuben, along with his mum and dad, took part in an 'Infinity Walk' at Honister Pass in the Lake District. It is the longest high-wire rope in Europe, nearly 800ft long and 1,000ft high.

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.

### 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.

### **\*\*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.

### Bicycles and Scooters

Please be aware that if you travel to school on a scooter or bicycle then it is in the interest of public safety that you dismount when within school grounds.

### Numbots

Good news: due to its success and impact, Legh Vale has paid for a subscription meaning your child can access Numbots from home for the remainder of the academic year.

Times Table Rockstars and Mathletics (Y5/Y6) can also be accessed from home.

The password for Numbots and Rockstars is the same.



### Safety

Please do not walk down the driveway when arriving or leaving school. We have a fifteen minute drop off/pick up time that allows for social distancing. Please keep the driveway for cars not pedestrians.

### Parking

**Please do not park within 10 metres of the give way markings at the chicanes junction on Wagon Lane. Enforcement by the police will be taking place.** Please be aware that for health and safety reasons parents cannot park on the school car park. We would ask parents to park responsibly and considerately around the entire school site. Holyrood Nursery driveway is not to be used for parking as this prevents access and is dangerous. We would also ask you to respect local residents by not parking across their driveways and blocking their access. Also, could parents not park cars obstructing the pavements close to school as this causes a hazard to pedestrians particularly those with push-chairs/buggies etc.

Thank you for your co-operation

### School Money App

As we are now a cashless school, we will be accepting contributions via our **School Money** app. If you have already set up your **School Money** account, whenever payments are needed (for school trips or visitors) you will be sent a 'payment request' via **School Money**. Simply make your payment with a credit/debit card.

If you have not yet activated your **School Money** account, please do so as we no longer accept cash in school and any future payment for trips or events etc. can only be paid for via your **School Money** account. Please contact the school office if you need another activation link texting to your mobile in order to set up your account.

### KS2 Dinner Money

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

### \*School Online Payment System \*

We have introduced 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 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. **REMINDER: if you pay for your child's school dinners, PLEASE DO NOT SEND DINNER MONEY as the office is no longer accepting cash.** If you experience any problems setting up your account or making payments, please contact the school office.

### 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.

### 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.

### Holiday Dates

To support parents, holiday dates for 2021/2022 are now available on the school website.

### 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.