

Leamington Community Primary School
'Together we make a Difference'
Friendship, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Courage
September 2018



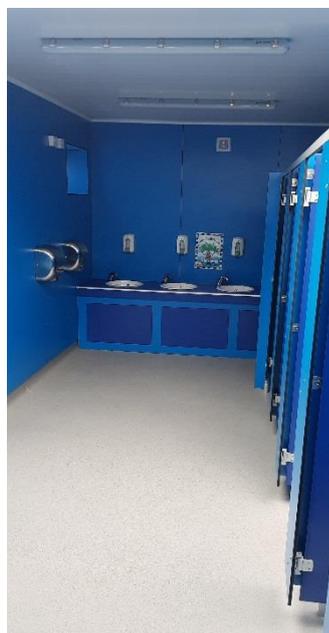
New School Year: New Beginnings

Welcome back to everyone following our summer holiday, we very much hope everyone has had a pleasant and enjoyable time. The children are looking very smart in their new uniforms and shiny school shoes. A special welcome to all of the new children and parents starting at Leamington for the first time, we hope you all have a fantastic association with the school. A new year brings new beginnings and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Liz Morrison to the team. Liz will be working with our inclusion team as a Family Support Worker. Liz brings a wealth of experience to the team which will benefit our community. In other news; during the summer holiday Mrs. Stones gave birth to a beautiful baby boy, who has settled in well at home. We would also like to say congratulations to Miss Coleman who was married over the summer and will now be known as Mrs. Maher.



Building Work

Over the summer we have had a number of building projects going on. We have renewed both KS1 and KS2 boys toilets, installed lockers in the KS2 corridor, fixed the roof and the ceiling of the main corridor, painted the main corridor, updated the Y6 classrooms, built a new intervention/meeting room and installed lowered ceilings in every classroom with modern low energy LED lights. The work created a lot of mess and disruption, however we are extremely pleased with the finished product.



New School Minibus

As part of our on-going commitment to invest in the future we have purchased a new wheelchair friendly minibus. The new minibus will replace the old bus which is over ten years old.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Friday 14 th September	Meet the teacher - 9am and 2:30pm
Monday 24 th - Friday 28 th September	Music Week
Friday 12 th October	Harvest Festival (TBC)
17 th - 19 th October	Y6 visit to Kingswood
Friday 19 th October	School closes at 3pm for the ½ term break
Monday 12 th - Friday 16 th November	Anti-Bullying Week (RESPECT)
Thursday 15 th November	Flu Inoculations (Reception - Y5)
Friday 16 th November	Children in Need
TBC	Y1 - Y6 School Pantomime
Thursday 29 th November	Parents Evening (2:30pm)
Friday 7 th December (TBC)	PTA Christmas Fayre (TBC)
Tuesday 11 th December (TBC)	EYFS Christmas Sing along
Wednesday 12 th December (TBC)	KS1 Christmas Carols
Thursday 14 th December (TBC)	KS2 Christmas Production (9:30am and 1:30pm)
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Grotto
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 19 th December	Christmas Parties
Thursday 19 th December	Celebration assembly (9:15am) School closes at 1:30pm
Monday 7 th January 2018	School Opens for Spring Term

Communication

To ensure you receive regular updates and important information, please ensure the office has an up to date phone number and emergency contact numbers are correct. Please keep checking our website which is updated regularly and like us on Facebook for a real insight in to life at Leamington CP. You can also follow us on Twitter and Instagram!

Parking around School

A gentle reminder to anybody that drives to school, recently we have had a number of parents parking across our neighbour's driveways and on the yellow school markings. This cannot continue and the Police/Council have been made aware and therefore will be patrolling at 8:45am and 3pm in the coming weeks.



Attendance

Last year we achieved our highest ever attendance percentage of 96% which meant more children were in school learning and therefore making good progress. As we move in to the New Year the governors will be meeting to discuss holidays in term time. We must remind you that all holidays will not be authorised and you will be fined. Only in exceptional circumstances will we authorise a holiday. We will be sending out our new attendance policy in the coming weeks.

Bikes

It is great to see so many of you walking and cycling to school but we would like to remind all cyclists that riding bikes on the yard is not allowed. The yard is a busy place at the start and end of the day and someone will be injured. Please climb off your bike at the gate and walk it across the yard carefully and place it in the bike rack sensibly.

Finally

We would like to take the opportunity to say how excited we are for the coming year. We have lots of fun and excitement planned and we are looking forward to working with you all closely. We are currently in the middle of organising a number of parent workshops which will help you to support your child with their learning. If you have any questions/problems please don't hesitate to phone/pop in and speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Mellor or Mr Vine.



**Leamington
Values**



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