

Leamington Community Primary School
'Together we make a Difference'
Friendship, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Courage
Autumn 2019



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. 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. Laura Joyce and Miss. Georgia Crabtree to the team, they will be teaching in Year 1 and Reception.



Building Work

Over the summer, we have had a number of building projects going on. We have renewed both the girls' and boys' toilets in the dinner centre, installed book shelves in the corridors, painted the nursery, created an amazing immersive library and installed more modern low-energy LED lights. The new play area and sensory garden (Strawberry Fields) has been completed and we have installed a number of new signs around the yard. Our next and possibly final project is going to create something very exciting for the children. We have sent the plans to the planning committee and if the plans are passed, we hope to start work in the spring.



Awards

We are delighted that our hard work and dedication has been recognised again. We have been presented with the School of Sanctuary Award and Attendance Quality Mark Gold Award! There is more information on our website and social media, however we would like to say a big well done to everyone!



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
18/25 th September	9am - Parents Home Safety Course (Reading Café)
20 th September	Y4 Trip to Chester (Romans)
23 rd September	Governors Business Meeting
27 th September	10am - Sleep Workshop
30 th September	Isabella Trust Coffee Morning - Supporting Anxiety
2 nd October	Safety Workshop for Parents
10 th October	World Mental Health Day
10 th October	1:30pm - Skills Café for Parents
23 rd - 25 th October	Y6 visit to PGL
24 th October	Flu Inoculations (Reception - Y5)
25 th October	School closes at 3pm for the ½ term break

11 th -15 th November	Anti-Bullying and Art Week
15 th November	Flu Inoculations (Y6)
16 th November	Children in Need
18 th November	Full Governing Body Meeting
21 st November	Y1 - Y6 School Pantomime (Sleeping Beauty)
27 th November	Parents Evening (2:00pm)
2 nd December	Enterprise Week
Monday 16 th December	EYFS Christmas Sing along (1:45pm)
Tuesday 17 th December	KS1 Sing along (9:30am)
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Parties
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Christmas Production (1:30pm) Tickets only
Thursday 19 th December	KS2 Christmas Production (9:30am) Tickets only
Friday 20 th December	9:15am - Celebration Assembly
Friday 20 th December	School closes at 1:30pm
Monday 6 th January 2020	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 that 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!

Lunches

A gentle reminder that children should not change their lunch option throughout the half-term. If you would like your child to change between packed lunch and school dinner, please wait until the start of the next half-term.



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 96.5% which meant more children were in school learning and therefore making good progress. Our Persistent Absenteeism rate has also fallen to below 5%. We must remind you that all term time holidays will not be authorised and you will be fined. Only in exceptional circumstances will we authorise a holiday.

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**



Friendship



Respect



Honesty



Determination



Courage

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