



# Leighton Academy Weekly Update

Friday 13th September 2019

## Head of School's message:

Some of our year 6 children have been preparing for the Head Pupil ballots which will take place today. All of our applicants will have the opportunity to give a speech in the assembly and following this a secret ballot will take place which simulates a local election and all year 5 and 6 children will be given a vote.

The children elected will be announced on Monday and will represent the school in this role for 1 year. They will work alongside the pupil leadership team as the voice of the pupils to make the school the best it can be.

Please could parents ensure that children bring a refillable water bottle and full PE kit to school every day.

Mrs Thompson

## Events this week:

Monday 16th September	6E Swimming Clubs start
Tuesday 17th September	
Wednesday 18th September	6J Swimming
Thursday 19th September	
Friday 20th September	Y5/6 Football Trials

## Advanced Notice:

	Friday 27th September—Macmillan cake sale after school Cake donations needed
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Some parents are telling us that it is tricky to complete 1000 during the school week in order to complete homework due to other demands.

In response to this, we have extended the time the children have to complete this so the Mathletics week will now run from Monday to Monday with teachers checking on points on a Monday morning. Achievements will be celebrated in assembly the following Friday.

Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any further questions about this.

**Mathletics**

Points this week: 468

Achievements:

- 1000 points in 1 week
- 5 Bronze achievements
- 3 Silver achievements
- 4 Gold achievements

## Y5/6 Football Trials

Trials for the year 5 and 6 football team will take place on Friday afternoon at 2pm. If your child wishes to take part, please ensure they bring football kit, astro trainers and shin pads to school with them on this day. As there are 150 children in years 5 and 6 we are going to do our best to enter two teams into tournaments wherever possible.

Mr Jones



### Holiday Dates 2019 / 2020

TERM	DATE OF CLOSING	DATE OF RE-OPENING
<b>AUTUMN TERM</b>		Tuesday 3rd September 2019
Half Term	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2019
Christmas Holiday	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	
<b>SPRING TERM</b>		Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020
Half Term	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2020
Spring Break	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020	
<b>SUMMER TERM</b>		Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2020
May Bank Holiday	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2020	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May 2020
Half Term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2020	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2020
Summer Holiday	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2020	

### In-service Training Days (school closed to pupils)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2019  
 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
 Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

### L.A. Stars

The before and after school club will be open for all term time dates detailed above. The holiday club will be open during all INSET days and holidays except from the following dates when it will be closed:

Closes on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019 and reopens on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
 Closes on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and reopens on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020



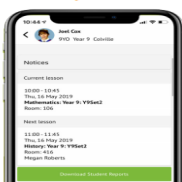
### VE Day

VE Day – or Victory in Europe Day – commemorates the Allies accepting the surrender of Nazi Germany in the Second World War on 8 May 1945. Instead of having bank holiday Monday it will be moved back four days as part of a three day weekend to mark the anniversary and the bank holiday will now take place on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020** when school will be closed.

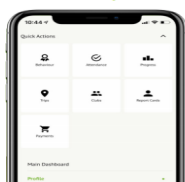


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Attendance Matters	
Overall school target attendance	<b>97%</b>
Overall school attendance to date	<b>97.9%</b>
Reception	<b>99.3%</b>
Year 1	<b>98.1%</b>
Year 2	<b>96.5%</b>
Year 3	<b>99.3%</b>
Year 4	<b>98.7%</b>
Year 5	<b>99.6%</b>
Year 6	<b>96.4%</b>

This week's attendance is incredible and we thank you for supporting us to improve this. We would like to remind you that all holiday requests must come into the office to ensure the children have the correct mark in the register, however we **cannot** authorise any holidays unless it is for exceptional circumstances.

Congratulations to RL in KS1 for getting 100% for the second week running and 3M, 5A & 5B in KS2 for 100% this week. Well Done!!

We have noticed a number of late marks this week and this can be detrimental to your child and their whole day. Don't forget that the doors open each morning at 8.35am. Please make sure that your child is on time every day so that they do not miss valuable lesson time. This week, **11** pupils have been late to school on **15** occasions losing a total of nearly **2** hours of learning. It is extremely important to be on time for school.

**BEING ON TIME IS THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSON TO LEARN.** If you are experiencing any difficulties in getting your child to school on a daily basis it is important that you tell us - we will always try to help. Please contact the school office.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you are struggling to get your child to school or get them here on time and we will try to support you wherever possible.

**Well Done!**

Principal's Awards

Gabriela Luser in 2P and Jack Butler in 3M for going over and above

Mathletes of the Year

Filip Barnas in KS1 and Matilda Scarlett in KS2

### Next week's lunch menu is week 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Macaroni Cheese</b>	<b>Chicken And Sweetcorn Pizza</b>	<b>Carvery</b> <i>with Roast Potatoes and Gravy</i>	<b>Beef Burger Bap</b> <i>with Garlic &amp; Herb Jacket Wedges</i>	<b>All Day Breakfast</b> Sausage or Bacon, Chips, Scrambled Egg, Baked Beans
<b>Vegetarian Korma Curry</b> <i>with Rice</i>	<b>Quorn Mince Shepherdess Pie</b>	<b>Tomato Pasta Bake</b> <i>with Roast Potatoes</i>	<b>Vegetable Lasagne</b> <i>with Garlic &amp; Herb Bread Wedges</i>	<b>Bean and Potato Tortilla Wrap</b> <i>with Chips</i>
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	<b>Filled Baguette</b>		<b>Filled Baguette</b>	
<b>Broccoli Carrots</b>	<b>Peas Mediterranean-Vegetables</b>	<b>Carrots Peas</b>	<b>Sweetcorn Roasted Summer Vegetable Medley</b>	<b>Baked Beans Peas</b>
<b>Fruity Yoghurt Crunch</b>	<b>Berry Flapjack</b>	<b>Fresh Fruit Slice or Fruit Crumble</b>	<b>Fruity Apricot Bar</b>	<b>Pineapple and Carrot Slice</b> <i>with Fruit Slices</i>