



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School



Dear Parents

The new term is well underway and despite a couple of snagging issues, the works completed over the Summer Term have been a huge success. The smell which once emanated from the Key Stage 1 toilets has gone! We will be replacing the carpet in the corridor in half term which will hopefully give it a new lease of life.

Over the past few weeks, we have had a number of evening meetings for parents including the secondary transfer meeting, the reception welcome meeting and our FOLPS AGM. The meetings were well attended and it was great to hear positive feedback from parents. Once again I am delighted to say that we have a newly elected FOLPS committee and therefore we are able to continue with our much loved events across the year. Thank you to all those who work so hard to make FOLPS happen.

We held elections for our House Captains and Vice House Captains in year 6 and our Pupil Parliament is now up and running. Pupil voice is such an important aspect of school life and it is wonderful that so many children wish to be involved. This week, our Sports Captains will be announced and we are introducing Arts Captains for the first time this year.

In November we are introducing monthly parent meetings with a member of the senior team. A key area for discussion will be identified by the school and parents are invited to share their views and ideas within this meeting. In turn we hope that this will lead to improvements across school. The meetings will be held during the school day and more information will follow on this in due course.

Please could I inform parents that the school office operates between **8.30am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday**. Whilst our dedicated office team are often in school well before and after these times, we do ask that parents access the school office between the hours of opening – thank you.

Important Information

Where changes need to be made to pick and drop off arrangement for pupils

If you need to inform the school of a change in pick up arrangements for your child, parents/carers must adhere to the following guidelines;

- Please inform the class teacher of any changes to pick up, by letter in the first instance.
- If parents/carers need to make a sudden change to pick up arrangements during the school day, they **must phone the school office directly and speak to a member of staff**. Please aim to do this as early as possible in the school day.
- Please **do not email** with changes to arrangements as we cannot guarantee that the email will be picked up in a timely fashion. Our members of staff have multiple roles and are routinely required to work away from their desks.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes
Sam Porter

St Peter's Music Festival

A reminder that there will be an afternoon of high quality musical performances on Saturday 19th October from 12-7pm at St Peter's Church. Pupils from our school will be performing at 4.45; there will be hymn singing and tea between 3.45 and 4.45; there are also many other performances by local musicians including several ex-pupils, teachers, parents and even the vicar! A detailed list of who is performing with timings, will be on the St. Peter's Church website (www.stpetersleck.org) from Sunday October 13th.

Entry is by voluntary donation. Please do come along and support even for just a short time and help raise money for the School for the Deaf in Dornakal, India. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as can make it.



COME AND HEAR THE MUSIC!

A Festival of Music in a Day

At St Peter's Church, Leckhampton GL53 0QJ
Saturday 19th October, 12 midday till 7pm



- Wide range of music by local performers
- Come and listen at any time and stay as long as you want
- Refreshments available throughout
- Between 3.45 and 4.45, there will be favourite hymns, tea, cake and chat.



We are raising money (by means of voluntary contributions for admission) for
The Shriver Memorial School for the Deaf in Dornakal, India.



SCOUT BONFIRE NIGHT



**Saturday 2nd
November**



Gates open at 6pm



Firework Displays at 6:45pm and 7.30pm

Tickets for sale from the Scout Hut:

7.45 - 8.15pm Tuesday 22nd October
6:30 - 7.00pm Wednesday 23rd October
or from 2pm on the day

Adults: £5
Children: £3
Under 2s: free

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Don't be late!
Applications must be submitted by
15 January 2020

Was your child born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016?



Any child born between the above dates can start school in the school year starting from **1 September 2020**. Gloucestershire County Council co-ordinates the admission of children to primary or infant school therefore you must apply to us to receive a school place for your child by the closing date **15 January 2020**

If you have not heard from us by 1st December you must contact us so we can send you the information you will need to apply for a school place. If you do not apply on time you may not get a place at the school you want.

Key dates

November 2019 – You should receive a letter from us advising you how to apply for a school place
15 January 2020 – Deadline for making your application
16 April 2020 – Allocation Day (find out which school we can offer your child)

If you have any queries about applying for a place at primary or infant school for your child, please contact Co-ordinated Admissions.

Co-ordinated Admissions,
Shire Hall, Westgate Street,
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Email: school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
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