



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School

21st October 2021

Dear Parents

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Once again, the weeks have flown by and we have reached the end of our first half term together.

It has been joyful to see the children enjoying school life in a much more familiar way. The cheers from the coaches as the children set off on what was their first school trip of the year could be heard throughout school. For some children, this was their first ever school trip on a coach.

During a phone call with a parent this week, we reflected on the impact that the pandemic has had on our children's lives and whilst we are all keen to return to "normal", it doesn't quite feel normal yet.

I know that there continues to be a great deal of worry and frustration around published guidance and what the future will hold for children and schools, should infection rates continue to rise. As a school we are committed to providing our children and families with the broad and rich school experiences we know everyone enjoys. That said, we are acutely aware of the difference in viewpoints from parents as we continue to navigate through the different stages of the pandemic. Whilst some families feel face to face events are crucial, others feel that events should remain virtual.

The additional specific measures the senior team have implemented this week are designed to be short term as we move into half term. We are hopeful that this will support in breaking any cycles of transmission that may be present. We are looking to reintroduce extra-curricular clubs after half term, however it may be necessary to continue with some of the measures such as increased cleaning, should cases continue to rise.

As always, we remain committed to doing all we can to ensure that our children continue to enjoy the opportunities that school has to offer, as well as the wider school family coming together during much loved events. The team remain hopeful for the weeks ahead and continue to plan events and activities.

In the meantime, I should like to wish you a happy and restful half term break.

Best wishes
Sam Porter

Parents Evening

Parents Evenings will be held on:-

9th November 2021 from 4.30 p.m. until 7.00 p.m.

11th November 2021 from 3.30 p.m. until 6.00 p.m.

Appointments can be booked using the online parents evening system

<https://lpsonline.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Booking will open on Wednesday 27th October 2021 at 8.00 a.m.

Please book one appointment only per pupil using your child's **legal name**. If you experience any difficulties, then please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Instructions are attached for reference.

Photographs

The photographer will be in school on 11th November 2021 to take individual and sibling group photographs. A link will be made available on ParentPay from 1st November 2021 for you to confirm whether you would like a sibling group taken. All children will be photographed individually in any event but you are under no obligation to purchase any photographs.

Children in Need

On Friday 12th November we will be raising money as a school for Children in Need. We have chosen to do this a little earlier than the main fundraising day because the following week will be our Open Hearts Week in school (more details to follow...).

On Friday 12th November children are welcome to wear something spotty. We are arranging for Parent Pay to be set up to allow families to make a donation to Children in Need and more information will be sent out once this has been done.

Nasal Flu Immunisation

The NHS Immunisation Team will be in school on 1st, 2nd and 3rd December 2021 to carry out this year's immunisation programme. Information and consent forms have been distributed to the classes. Please complete and return as soon as you can. Thank you.

Lost Property

The lost property box will be placed under the pergola this afternoon – if you are missing any school uniform please claim it – there are many unnamed jumpers, cardigans and school shoes!!! All named items have been reunited with their owners today.