



Dear Parents

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Class Dojo launch

As parents are aware, Class Dojo will be launched on Monday 10th October 2022 for all year groups. Your child will bring a letter home on Monday with the log-in details; please do sign in as soon as possible to start enjoying the updates that teachers will be sharing.

Class Worship

Yesterday, Maple Class led the first Class Worship of the academic year. It was lovely to see the whole school family come together with parents of Maple class. Please visit the school website to see when your child's Class Worship is scheduled to take place (link at end of bulletin).

Extra-curricular clubs

We are delighted to see that so many pupils are attending our extra-curricular clubs; there are a variety of sports, and other areas, being offered this term. Junior Choir have already commenced their rehearsals for the upcoming Christmas Rotary Concert to be held in December. We would like to say a special well done to the runners who took part in the Cross Country Event on Tuesday this week!

During our Celebration Worship on Fridays, we would like to invite children to bring into school any awards, medals or certificates of achievement from their **out-of-school clubs**. Please may we suggest that parents send these in with a note including the child's name and the reason for the achievement. This would definitely help our staff leading Worship but also make sure the right achievement goes to the right child!

Elections for Pupil Parliament representatives & House Captains

Pupils in Years 3-5 have been invited to apply to be Pupil Parliament Representatives for their classes. Slips need to be returned to class teachers by **Monday 10th October** please. Also, elections took place

last week for our Year 6 House Captains and more elections are currently underway for Sport Captains & Art Captains. We will share more information soon about who has been elected and the roles that they will undertake.

Prospective parent tours

On Monday 3rd October, we were delighted to invite prospective parents of pupils starting school in September 2023. Our Year 6 tour-guides did a fantastic job of showing the visitors around the school, talking to them about school life as well as what school means to them. There are further dates on the school website for tours if you have a child due to start in Reception next year.

Open Classrooms & Parents' Evenings

We would like to thank all those who were able to attend Open Classrooms this week! The dates for the upcoming sessions are as follows:

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Thursday 12th January 2023

Friday 10th February 2023

Wednesday 19th April 2023

Tuesday 16th May 2023

Friday 23rd June 2023

The dates and times are published on our website for the upcoming parents' evenings in **November**. More information will follow in due course.

Vision Curriculum Evening for Parents - 19th October at 6.30pm in the School Hall.

Parents are warmly invited to hear more about our recently developed "Vision Curriculum", which incorporates aspects of Personal, Social, Health and Economic education (PSHE). Miss Flook, our Vision Curriculum lead, will take parents through our curricular intent and how the content has been structured. She will also outline the rationale behind the Vision Curriculum and provide an opportunity for you to see what is being covered in each year group. We look forward to seeing you there!

SEND Coffee Morning

A big thank you to parents who attended the coffee morning last week – we hope you found it a positive and helpful session. Our next SEND coffee morning is on Tuesday 29th November at 8.35am.

Free School Meal support during October Half-Term

This October half term, Gloucestershire County Council is providing vouchers to eligible families who have signed up to the Holiday Free School Meals (FSM) scheme. These vouchers are provided by Gloucestershire County Council as part of its commitment to 'no child goes hungry'. The scheme is for children in Reception to Year 11 who receive benefits-related free school meals and attend a school in Gloucestershire. Please click on the link below if you require more information:

[Free School Meal support during the October Half Term from Gloucestershire County Council - Schoolsnet](#)

Link to School Calendar online: [Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School](#)

Please use the link above to visit our school website where you will find important information regarding school events and trips.

Car Park

In the last bulletin, the following information was issued to parents on the use of the school car parks.

Unfortunately, some parents are continuing to use the visitor car park without displaying a blue badge or displaying a school car park pass – after 8am and before 4.30pm. Please be advised that polite notices may be placed on windscreens of cars who do not support the school in the following actions.

Leckhampton has two car parks on site. The car park closest to the main entrance is our visitor car park and the car park nearest to the hall, beyond the large green gates, is exclusively for staff.

We understand that parents may wish to use the visitor car park when dropping off for breakfast club and for picking up from after school club. Where this is the case, please could we ask parents to support us in the following way.

- Parents are welcome to use the visitor car park when dropping off for breakfast club as long as this is before 8am. Please enter and exit the car park with caution – parents use the car park at their own risk.
- Parents are welcome to use the visitor car park when picking up from after school club as long as this is after 4.30pm. Please enter and exit the car park with caution – parents use the car park at their own risk.

Accessible car parking spaces are for blue badge holders only. Please ensure your badge is displayed if you use one of these spaces.

From time to time, we know some families may have the need to park in the visitor car park. For example, a family member may have a short-term injury and may need to park closer to the school. Where this is the case, please speak to the school office who will issue you with a car park pass.

Kind regards

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