



Dear Parents

Once again, the weeks have flown by and we have reached the end of our first half term together. It has been wonderful to see the reception children settle into school life and our year six pupils take on new responsibilities for the academic year ahead. There is a lovely happy feeling in classrooms and corridors and it is always a privilege to walk through the school to see the children hard at work and play.

Moving forward, we are looking to streamline our bulletin so that information clearly stands out. This will mean a removal of pictures and additions which relate to pupils. All of this information can be found on Class Dojo, which parents can access at their leisure. More information will follow on communication after the half term.

In the meantime, I hope that you have a lovely break, and we look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

Best wishes  
Sam Porter

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### **Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal 2024**

From Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, we will once again be supporting the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal by selling poppies, and a few small items of merchandise, during the school day. Poppies are available for a donation of your choice; other small items are available for £1.00 each. Our Charity Ministry will be visiting classrooms after lunch each day during the first week back if children would like to bring in money (coins only please – no change will be available).

## Leadership Coffee Morning

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, parents are invited to join Miss Porter, Miss Bird & Mrs Taylor in the main hall (straight after Open Classrooms) to learn more about Reading and Phonics with Mrs Sarah Head. We will also share our Dynamic Teaching Model with parents.

## Trading cards

We understand that many children collect and trade cards such as football cards and Pokémon cards with their friends. However, our pupils are asked to not bring these cards into school. We have had occasions when cards have been lost or traded unfairly and this causes distress for the children. We would like to thank all parents for their support with this matter.

## Children in Need 2024

We would like to invite all pupils to join us in wearing colours, or spots, for Children in Need this year. As we are a cashless school, all donations need to be made via ParentPay please:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15125>

## Nasal Flu Immunisation

A reminder please to complete the online form as there are still a high number of families who have not signed up on the portal. The portal will close on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

<https://www.ghcimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

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## [Upcoming events - Leckhampton Primary School](#) – Please subscribe to our online calendar

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October – In-Service Day (school closed to pupils)\*

Half-term

### Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November – In-Service Day (school closed to pupils)\*

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Immunisation Team in School
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Pine Class worship 9.00am
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Willow Class begin BikeAbility
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Armistice Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Closing date for Agents of Change evidence (online)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Juniper Class to Ikea
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and school aged sibling photographs
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Aspen Class Worship 9.00am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need (non-uniform day)
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Open Classrooms 8.35am – 8.55am
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Leadership Coffee Morning 9.00am – 10.00am

*\* On these days, the school office will be closed*

## FOLPS Update

Thank you to everyone who submitted their Seasonal art work, don't forget to place your orders online at

<https://www.cauliflowercards.co.uk/parents-shop> otherwise your child's designs won't be processed. Forgotten your child's unique code? Email [chair@folps.com](mailto:chair@folps.com). Any orders will be delivered to School and will come home with your Children at some point in time for Christmas posting dates.

So far our commission from the Seasonal art project is £489.50!

Next half term is always a busy one for FoLPS, below are the key dates:

Bag2School: Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - fill a bin bag with unwanted clothes and bring to our collection point in Leckhampton Village Hall car park, 8.30-9am.

School Disco: Thurs 21st Nov - details to follow

Thu 28 Nov - Christmas Jumper and Nativity costume market - donate your too small Christmas jumpers in the morning at drop off and buy a larger one after school!

Fri 6 Dec; 5-7pm - Christmas Fair - We are currently looking for sponsors and raffle prizes - do you work for a company who would like to sponsor a stall and have their logo displayed on the stall during the fair? Or would you like to donate a prize for our raffle? Please get in touch if you do - [secretary@folps.com](mailto:secretary@folps.com).