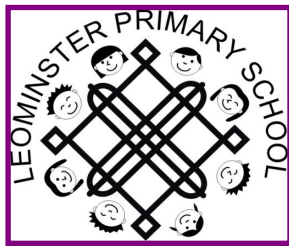


# Newsletter



## JANUARY



A warm welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We hope that you all had an enjoyable Christmas break.

Below are some dates for your diary:-

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Swimming
w/c Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	After School Clubs start
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 Swimming
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 3 Swimming starts

The School term dates are as follows:-

Spring Term Starts	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2017
Spring Half Term	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
Term Ends	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April
Summer Term Starts	24 <sup>th</sup> April 2017
Summer Half Term	29 <sup>th</sup> May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017
Term Ends	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July

Autumn Term Starts 5<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Further information on school term dates, admission policies, Reception and Secondary admissions and School Transport can be found at [www.herefordshire.gov.uk](http://www.herefordshire.gov.uk).

Our school website [www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.leominsterprimaryschool.co.uk) has lots of ideas and activities for parents to help their child at home, there are also links for games etc.



We have had a number of school trips over the past year. Trips took place including trips to Bircher Common, Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Queenswood, Grove Farm and Crucial Crew. Various sporting activities and fixtures took place both here at Leominster Primary School and we also competed in many away matches often with great success.

# Attention all parents!

## Download the ParentMail App for the best way to pick up school messages

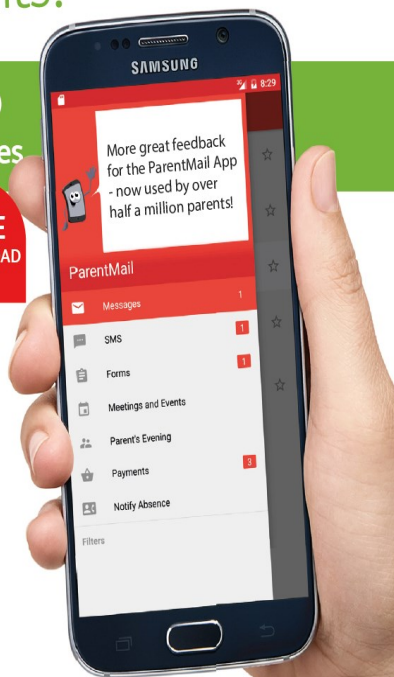
"Great App to compliment the web!  
It's so convenient to have all the  
ParentMail services in my pocket!"



"Works perfectly! Texts, emails & newsletters all  
come through. I can even make appointments  
for parents' evening. Fantastic!"



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# Goodbye!

We will soon be bidding a fond farewell to Mr Paul Smith our School Caretaker. Mr Smith has worked tirelessly at School since January 1993 and in that time has become a good friend to many pupils, parents and staff both past and present. We all wish him a very happy retirement.



Please note: If you are not already registered, you will need to register online on the ParentMail website before trying to access the App. Please ask the school office to send you a registration message

Many of you are already signed up to the ParentMail App and receive text messages from school. If you are not already registered please pop into the school office where we will explain how to register. We know that as parents you get information coming at you thick and fast from schools and it can be a challenge to keep all that information organised and easy to hand. More often than not that can mean trawling through busy email inboxes or searching for missing bits of paper. We've been using ParentMail for a while to consolidate this information and we're aware that some parents are using the free mobile app. We'd like to encourage ALL parents to download the APP as there are a number of benefits both to you and for the school.

You don't need to login to pickup messages or attachments when you use the APP.

The APP stores all the messages we send you in one place so you don't have to search.

Every message sent arrives as an instant alert on your mobile.\* **(important - see below)**

\*At the moment you'll be aware that we send text messages to you from time to time especially for urgent situations, but these are expensive costing the school hundreds of pounds each year. If we can persuade parents to use the APP we can stop sending text messages completely and put the money spent to better use.

You can download the APP for free from either the [Apple APP store](#) or the [Google Play Store](#) and it will really help you to get the best experience from the ParentMail system.

We are pleased that we will soon also be able to offer online payments through the Parentpay system, you will be able to pay for school trips online further details will follow shortly.



Request from the lunchtime team....Just a reminder that we are a 'Nut Free' school. We do have some pupils who have severe nut allergies so would ask that you refrain from sending packed lunches which may contain nut ingredients, thank you

Please could you make sure that all school uniform is clearly marked with your child's name, lost property is placed in a box near the hall, please ask at the school office if you would like to have a look for lost property.

