



Leominster

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October Newsletter

School Drop-off and children's safety

Unless your child is in Year 5 or Year 6, your child must be accompanied by an adult on the way to school and until your child is handed over to the school at the bottom of the stairs which are supervised by staff (Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2), to a member of staff in the classroom (Nursery and Reception) or, if late, to a staff member in the school office; please do not drop them off unaccompanied at the school gates.

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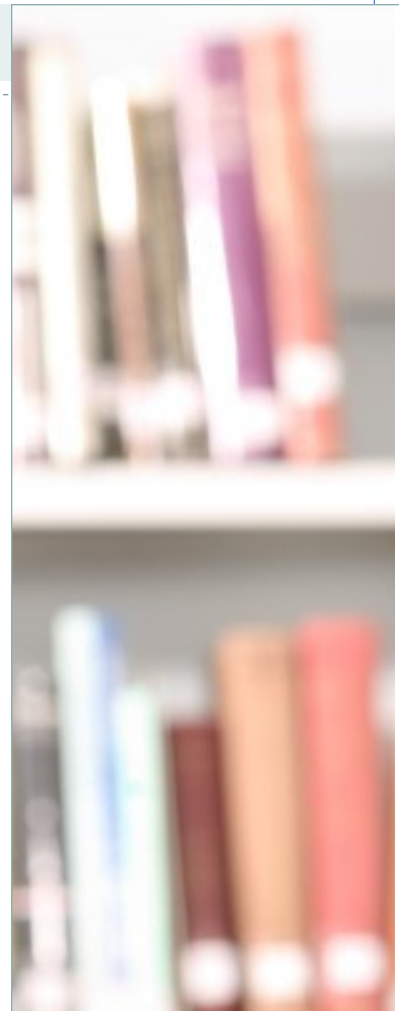
Water for children to drink is available throughout lesson time, break times and lunch. If, however, you wish to send in a drink, please ensure that it is a healthy and non-fizzy drink.

DONATIONS FOR TRIPS AND EVENTS

The school is very grateful for donations received from parents towards the many trips and events that our children take part in. Your generosity helps to make these special events possible and give our children wonderful experiences that they enjoy now and remember in the future. Thank you.

UNIFORM

Our children look very smart in our school uniform and to add the finishing touch, we would like to remind you that they should wear black shoes to school and **not** trainers, even if they are black.



PTA

The school's association with the PTA plays an incredibly important role in the life of the school and we would like to thank the parents and staff who regularly meet to plan and implement activities and all the parents and staff who provide additional support for these activities. The PTA organises or sponsors events and purchases resources that enrich our children's lives and bind us together as a community. The money raised by the PTA is used to support projects for all children so many thanks to parents and carers for their support of PTA events and please come to PTA meetings and/or help out on the day of the events.

CAR PARK

USE OF TOILET

The start or end of the school day is a very busy period for the office and they are often supervising the safe transfer of children to or from parents as well as access into the building. Staff will of course let you in if you need to use the school toilet at these times but as they have to leave the school office to supervise the entry and departure into the school, we would be grateful if the use of toilets could be kept to a minimum.

It is essential that our children are kept safe at all times and that includes at the start and end of the day in the car park.

The car park is not for general use but is limited to drivers who have been given permits for exceptional circumstances. If you do not have a school permit, please do not park in the car park as it is a safety hazard. If a member of staff asks to see your permit, please remember that they are trying to keep our children and families safe and should be responded to politely.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Monday 7th October

Year 3 Pedestrian Training

Tuesday 8th October

PTA meeting 3.20pm (all welcome)

Wednesday 9th October

Nursery/Reception Tapestry information session for Nursery/Reception parents/carers 3pm

Monday 14th October

Year 6 Cardiff Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 15th October

Harvest Assembly (Year 3 parents invited) 2.30pm

Monday 16th October

PTA Annual General meeting 3.30pm (all welcome)

Tuesday 17th October

PCSO Adam in 2.30—4.00pm to discuss Community Concerns

Wednesday 18th October

Flu forms being collected

Monday 21st October

SEN Sports Festival (pupils participating will receive a letter)

Tuesday 22nd October

‘Tickled Pink’ Day—Wear pink (please bring a donation for Haven Centre, Hereford)

Monday 23rd October

KS1 Diwali Workshops

Monday 24th October

Year 2 Farm Day

Reception & Year 6 pupils—School Nurse in to do Heights and Weights

Key Stage 1 Harvest Celebration Assembly (KS1 parents invited) 2.15pm start

Leominster Primary School Open Morning 9.15—11am—all welcome

Flu Vaccinations

Victorian Day—Year 1 pupils

Year 4 Parental Engagement—Spelling (Year 4 parents/carers invited 2pm)

Slideshow for Reception parents/carers—3pm

Year 5 Parental Engagement—Times Tables (Year 5 parents/carers invited)

Red Ridge parents evening (Year 4 parents) 6pm

Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Tournament—Hereford Cathedral School (pupils involved will have received a letter) 10.30—4.00pm

Non-School Uniform Day—Donations for Birmingham Children’s Hospital & Midlands Air Ambulance

Diwali Workshop for Early Years Foundation Stage

Friday 25th October

Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November—HALF TERM HOLIDAY

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

If your child has a medical appointment during the school day, please let the school office know in good time so that the office and teacher can arrange for them to come down to the school office with minimum disruption. Thank you.

