



Values we live by:

Learn.	Progress.	Succeed
Be Respectful... <i>Appreciating the feelings, opinions, rights and achievements of others.</i>	Be Responsible... <i>Taking ownership for your actions and promises and accepting the outcomes.</i>	Be Resilient... <i>Able to withstand or recover quickly from difficult conditions.</i>

Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and all members of our school community,

Welcome Back! Myself and Mrs Wargen have thoroughly enjoyed our first few days as Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher of Leominster Primary School and have felt truly welcomed by staff, pupils, parents and carers. We are excited for the year ahead and getting to know your all. I will be sharing a newsletter with you weekly with school updates on behaviour, celebrations of successes, reminders and other important matters. It's important to read this to enable you to keep up to date with all of the best bits of LPS!

Firstly, I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce you to our three brand new school values. We decided these as a staff community asking and answering three key questions about the pupils who attend this school: Who are we? Why are we here? How shall we live? These enabled us to think about how we want our pupils to flourish and thrive by the time they reach the end of every academic year and then go on to complete their primary journey and leave the school. The values we decided are listed above with clear definitions. We want all adults and children who come to LPS to **Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient** and carry these with them throughout their lives. Anyone in our school who lives by these values are said to be doing things, **The Leominster Way**. We hope this positive approach to school and learning will encourage your children to **Learn, Progress and Succeed**.

These core values will be taught through day-to-day good quality teaching and during assemblies. We will also be inviting parents to our Celebration Assemblies on Fridays at 9am to praise those children who have been fabulous and certificates will be presented by their teachers. Alongside this, children will earn housepoints for their efforts and will be rewarded for your good behaviour. All these achievements will be shared with you as we embark on this new journey together. I'm really looking forward to implementing this new approach to positive behaviour and school life.

I will be making some minor changes to school life over the coming weeks but one of the immediate changes is PE Kits. **Children in Y1-Y6 (excluding Squirrels class) can come dressed in their PE kits on their set PE days.** This saves curriculum time. Their PE days are listed below. Can I also remind Y1 and Y2 parents that your children need to be left at the gate from Monday if possible to avoid lots of adults on the playground in the morning.

Over the coming weeks, I will be spending lots of time in classrooms during the school day and around the school in the mornings and afternoons, so I really look forward to learning more about the curriculum and wider community. Please keep an eye out on our school facebook page too for regular updates!

If you have any questions, my door is always open so please do get in touch.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Laura Paske

Headteacher

What's on next week?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9am Y4-Y6 Assembly 9am – 10:30am Nursery Stay and Play 9:30am Y1-Y3 Assembly	9am Y4-Y6 Singing Assembly 9:30am ASD Base Visit to Lucton Pool 9:30am EYFS-Y3 Singing Assembly		In-Class Assembly	9am Y5&Y6 Celebration Assembly - Hall

PE DAYS				
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Hedgehogs	2/3S	4CT	Hedgehogs	2RP
Y1	5H	Squirrels	6P	Oaks
5T	6CT	3M	2B	Acorns
6C	3OH	5P		4B
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Attendance	
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Nursery	EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
x	x	90%	92%	89%	92%	95%	94%

**Well done
to...Y5**

Whole

Below 95% Satisfactory			
Approximately 50 missed lessons 2 weeks of lost learning throughout the year			
Phonics/Reading and Spellings Lessons lost	English Lessons lost	Maths lessons lost	Foundation subjects lost (Humanities, Computing, PE, Music etc)
10 hours	20 hours	20 hours	40 hours
Below 90% Poor			
Approximately 100 missed lessons 4 weeks of lost learning throughout the year			
Phonics/Reading and Spellings Lessons lost	English Lessons lost	Maths lessons lost	Foundation subjects lost (Humanities, Computing, PE, Music etc)
15 hours	25 hours	25 hours	45 hours
Below 85% Unacceptable			
Approximately 150 missed lessons 6 weeks (a whole half term) of lost learning throughout the year			
Phonics/Reading and Spellings Lessons lost	English Lessons lost	Maths lessons lost	Foundation subjects lost (Humanities, Computing, PE, Music etc)
20 hours	30 hours	30 hours	60 hours

	School....90.5%
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Target is....96%

House Points
Coming next week!

Stars of the Week
Pictures to come next week!

Dates for your diary	
Tuesday 1st September & Wednesday 2nd September	PD Days School Closed to Pupils
Monday 7th September	9-10:30am Nursery Stay and Play
Thursday 17th September	Y5 Greek Day
Friday 18th September	Y4 Egyptian Day
Monday 28th September	Phase 1 Parent Reading Workshop
Thursday 15th and Friday 16th October	2 Faced Dance Workshops Y6 selected pupils
Monday 19th October	5:30pm Y6 Residential Meeting
Monday 19th October	Parents Evening Week Dates and times TBC
Friday 23rd October	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for £1 or Bingo Prize
Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October Half Term	
Monday 2nd November – Wednesday 4th November	Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure
Friday 20th November	2:15pm Year 4 Times Table Parent Workshop
Monday 23rd November	6:30pm PTA Bingo Event
Tuesday 24th November – Friday 4th December	Year 4 Swimming Daily
Friday 27th November	Flu Nasal Vaccination Reception – Y2
Tuesday 1st December	Flu Nasal Vaccination Y3-Y6
Wednesday 2nd December	9-10am Nursery Christmas Craft Parents Invited
Thursday 3rd December	2pm Phase 1 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Thursday 10th December	2pm Year 5 Christmas Production
Friday 11th December	1:30pm Reception Christmas Nativity
Wednesday 16th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party Day
Thursday 17th December	Y4-Y6 Winter Crafts Parents Invited
Friday 18th December End of Autumn Term	