



St Leonard's C.E. (VC) First School

The Friday Post

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ATTENDANCE WEEK

Next week is Attendance Week. Schools in the Wolgarston Collaboration will focus on attendance as a priority. Please see letter attached for more information.

Medication for Pupils

SHORT TERM MEDICAL NEEDS

Prescribed Medication

Many pupils will need to take medication (or be given it) at school at some time in their school life. Mostly this will be for a short period only and to allow pupils to do this will minimise the time they will need to be off school. Parents/carers are welcome to come into school to administer medication. It is helpful if, where possible, medication can be prescribed in dose frequencies which enable it to be taken outside school hours.

Medication should only be brought to school when **absolutely essential** and the 'Parental Request for the Administration of Medicines in School' form must be completed.

Non Prescription Medication

School staff cannot give non-prescribed medication. They may not know if a child has taken a previous dose, or whether it may react with other medication being taken.. A child under 12 should never be given aspirin unless prescribed by a doctor or dentist. In exceptional circumstances if a pupil suffers regularly from acute pain such as migraine, the parent/carers should authorise and supply appropriate painkillers for their child's use, together with written instructions when the child should take medication and complete the 'Parental Request for the Administration of Medicines in School' form . Parents/carers are welcome to come into school to administer medication.

Additional Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th July K2M concert at Staffordshire County Showground. Class Pluto
Tuesday 4th July Y2 Eco Action Day at Wolseley Wildlife Centre. Details to follow.
Friday 7th July Y4 Languages Morning at Wolgarston High School.
Monday 10th July Sports Afternoon Penknridge Middle School Y4—PE kit required
Thursday 13th July—Y4 Transition Day at PMS (parents to take & collect)
Friday 14th July—Final Swimming
Wednesday 19th July—Sports Day 1-3pm
Thursday 20th July—Non Uniform Day (£1 donation to the PTFA)
Friday 21st July —Leavers Assembly in the morning and PTFA disco 3-4.30pm
Last day of term.

SCHOOL OPENS on Wednesday 6th September 2017

PARENT PAY— OUTSTANDING BALANCES

Unfortunately there are a few parents who still have not paid for last half-terms club fees and dinner money.

In future if fees are not paid in a timely manner then these parents will be asked to pay up-front.



The Friday Post is available in large font. Please contact the school office.

St Leonard's PTFA

Date of next meeting: **WEDNESDAY 11th July at 2pm**

This meeting is to finalise arrangements for Sports Day and the Disco on the last day of term. Everyone welcome.

Many thanks to all for your continued support.

New Toys & Trip to Lichfield Cathedral

We have financed the purchase of new toys for the children to enjoy at lunchtime, along with the cost of the coaches for trips to:- Lichfield Cathedral, Wolseley Education Centre and K2M Music Concert.

Sports Day

This is planned for Wednesday 19th July. We will be selling strawberries & cream, tea, coffee, and squash NB Does anyone have a contact where we could get the strawberries from please? In previous years we have been very fortunate to get these as a donation from Busby's. There will also be a cake stall and a sweet stall.

Following the Sports Day, we have arranged for a bouncy castle and there will be side shows to entertain. Any donations for raffle prizes or for the cake stall would be gratefully received. All money raised goes towards providing extra facilities for children, so please help if you can.

Non Uniform Day—Thursday 20th July

Thursday 20th July, the children have free choice but NO masks please.

Friday 21st July

A disco has been arranged from 3pm-4.30pm. Children can bring party clothes and change into them at the end of school. There will be hot dogs, cakes and squash. Tickets are priced at £2 each and available from the school office.

Date of the next Meeting

This is planned for WEDNESDAY 11th JULY at 2pm, this will be to finalise arrangements for Sports Day and the Disco, everyone is welcome.