



LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

The Bulletin

3rd November 2017

Term Dates 2017-2018

Monday 30th October 2017 to Wednesday 20th December 2017	Term 2
Thursday 4th January 2018 to Friday 9th February 2018	Term 3
Thursday 4th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Friday 5th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Monday 19th February 2018 to Thursday 29th March 2018	Term 4
Friday 30th March 2018	Bank Holiday – Good Friday
Monday 2nd April 2018	Bank Holiday – Easter Monday
Monday 16th April 2018 to Friday 25th May 2018	Term 5
Monday 7th May 2018	Bank Holiday – May Day
Monday 4th June 2018 to Tuesday 24th July 2018	Term 6
Monday 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed
Tuesday 24th July 2018	Staff Development Day – School closed

Diary Dates Academic Year 2017-2018	Any changes or additions are shown in red
Term 2	
Monday 6th November 2017 9:30am	New Intake Tour
Tuesday 7th November 2017 9:30am	New Intake Tour
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Forest School – Year 6
Tuesday 7th November 2017	Drama Workshops for Years R, 1 and 2 – Ocean Theme
Tuesday 7th November 2017 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 8th November 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 3 parents invited to join the school
Thursday 9th November 2017 9:00am	Year 4 Act of Worship - Year 4 parents invited
Thursday 9th November 2017 3:30pm – 6:00pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 10th November 2017	Remembrance Church Service
Friday 10th November 2017	Forest School – Year 5

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Friday 10th November 2017 Year R & KS1 5:15pm – 6:30pm KS2 6:45pm – 8:00pm	PTFA Winter Discos
Tuesday 14th November 2017 9:00am	New Intake Tour
Tuesday 14th November 2107	Forest School – Year 4
Wednesday 15th November 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 2 parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 15th November 2017	Meeting for members of the Parent Forum
Friday 17th November 2017	Forest School – Year 3
Saturday 18th November 2017	PTFA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 21st November 2017	Forest School – Year 2
Wednesday 22nd November 2017 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 1 parents invited to join the school
Friday 24th November 2017	Forest School – Year 1
Tuesday 28th November 2017	Forest School – Year R
Wednesday 29th November 2107 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year R parents invited to join the school
Friday 1st December 2017 9:00am	Year 3 Act of Worship – Year 3 parents invited Please note this is a change to the previously published date.
Friday 1st December 2017	Forest School – Year 6
Tuesday 5th December 2017	Forest School – Year 5
Friday 8th December 2017	Leybourne Grange Nativity Years 4, 5 & 6
Saturday 9th December 2017	PTFA Breakfast with Santa
Monday 11th December 2017	Key Stage 2 Dress Rehearsal – AM Key Stage 1 Dress Rehearsal - PM
Tuesday 12th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Nativity PM Key Stage 2 Nativity Evening
Wednesday 13th December 2017	Flu Vaccination Years R, 1, 2, 3 and 4
Wednesday 13th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Nativity PM Key Stage 2 Nativity Evening
Thursday 14th December 2017	School Christmas Lunch
Monday 18th December 2017	Key Stage 1 Christmas Parties
Tuesday 19th December 2017	Key Stage 2 Christmas Parties
Wednesday 20th December 2017	Christmas Church Service

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Term 3	
Thursday 4th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Friday 5th January 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Tuesday 16th January 2018	Family Trust Act of Worship
Wednesday 17th January 2018 6:00pm Year 4 Classroom	Year 4 Parents information evening for Carroty Wood Residential visit
Wednesday 17th January 2018 7:00pm Year 5 Classroom	Year 5 Parents information evening for Hardelot, France Residential visit
Wednesday 24th January 2018 9:00am	Year 2 Act of Worship - Year 2 parents invited
Wednesday 31st January 2018 9:00am	Year 1 Act of Worship – Year 1 parents invited
Friday 2nd February 2018 9:00am	Year 5 Act of Worship – Year 5 parents invited
Wednesday 7th February 2018	Ash Wednesday Church Service

Term 4	
Tuesday 27th February 2018	Young Shakespeare Company The Tempest Years 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 27th February 2018 3:30pm – 6:30pm	Parent Consultations
Thursday 1st March 2018 3:30pm – 6:30pm	Parent Consultations
Friday 2nd March 2018 9:00am	Year R Act of Worship – Year R parents are invited
Tuesday 13th March 2018	Year 3 Kent Life – Egyptian Workshops
Wednesday 14th March to Friday 16th March 2018	Year 4 Carroty Wood
Monday 26th March 2018 9:00am	Year 4 Carroty Wood Assembly
Thursday 29th March 2018	Easter Church Service
Friday 30th March 2018	Good Friday – School Closed

Term 5	
Tuesday 24th April 2018 9:00am	Year 4 Act of Worship – Year 4 parents are invited
Wednesday 25th April 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 6 parents invited to join the school
Friday 27th April 2018 9:00am	Year 6 Act of Worship – Year 6 parents are invited
Tuesday 1st May 2018	Family Trust Act of Worship
Wednesday 2nd May 2018	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 5 parents invited to join the school
Monday 7th May 2018	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed

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Wednesday 9th to Friday 11th May 2018	Year 5 Hardelot – France
Wednesday 9th May 2018	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 4 parents invited to join the school
Thursday 10th May 2018 9:00am	Year 1 Act of Worship – Year 1 parents are invited
Monday 14th to Friday 18th May 2018	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Friday 18th May 2018	Pentecost Church Service
Friday 18th May 2018 2:45pm	Year 5 Hardelot Assembly
Tuesday 22nd May 2018 9:00am	Year 3 Act of Worship – Year 3 parents are invited
Thursday 24th May 2018 9:00am	Year R Act of Worship – Year R parents are invited

Term 6	
Friday 8th to Monday 11th June 2018	Year 6 PGL
Tuesday 12th June 2018	Family Trust Act of Worship
Wednesday 13th June 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 2 parents invited to join the school
Tuesday 19th June 2018 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) Sports Day
Wednesday 20th June 2018	Year 2 Horton Kirby
Wednesday 20th June 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 3 parents invited to join the school
Friday 22nd June 2018 9:00am	Year 6 PGL Assembly
Wednesday 27th June 2018 9:00am	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year 1 parents invited to join the school
Tuesday 26th June 2018 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Key Stage 2 (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6) Sports Day
Thursday 28th June 2018 9:00am	Year 2 Act of Worship – Year 2 parents are invited
Friday 29th June 2018	Patronal Church Service
Friday 29th June 2018	PTFA Summer Discos
Saturday 30th June 2018	PTFA Summer Fayre
Tuesday 3rd July 2018 1:00pm to 3:00pm	Reserve Sports Day
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Wednesday Worship led by Father Matthew Year R parents invited to join the school
Wednesday 4th July 2018	Open Afternoon – hosted by Year 6
Thursday 5th July 2018	Year 2 – Trip to Pizza Express – Maidstone
Wednesday 11th July 2018	Meet the Teacher Sessions for parents

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	5:15pm to 5:45pm or 6:00pm to 6:30pm
Wednesday 11th July 2018 7:00pm	New Intake Parents (2018-19) meeting
Friday 13th July 2018	Year 6 Leavers' Fun Day and Disco
Friday 13th July 2018	Reports to parents
Monday 16th July 2018 6:30pm	Year 6 Production – Year 6 parents invited
Tuesday 17th July 2018 6:30pm	Year 6 Production – Year 6 parents invited
Friday 20th July 2018 9:30am	Year 6 Leavers' Service
Monday 23rd July 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed
Tuesday 24th July 2018	Staff Development Day – School Closed

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 3rd November 2017
Year R	97.20%
Year 1	98.30%
Year 2	98.70%
Year 3	98.00%
Year 4	97.40%
Year 5	98.40%
Year 6	97.70%
Whole School	98.00%

Father Matthew's quote of the week

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows, it empties today of its strength.

Corrie Ten Boom

Year 4 Forest School

Please note that we have cancelled the Year 4 Forest School session on Friday 8th December as the Leybourne Grange Nativity is taking place on that day and the class will be joining that visit.

Secondary School Applications

Thank you to those Year 6 parents who have informed me of the preferences they expressed on the Secondary Common Application Form. If you have not yet let me know which schools you named, I would be grateful if you could drop me an email or a note – it really does help me to help you later in the year should you wish to appeal, and also to maintain an accurate record of how many of our pupils are offered places at their preferred school. Thank you.

Siblings

One of the most commonly asked questions during our tours of the school for prospective parents is "How many siblings will be applying?". It would really help us if, if you have a younger child or children, you could let us know their names and dates of birth, in order for us to maintain an accurate Register of Interest and be able to answer questions about projected sibling numbers. We are often aware of younger siblings, but not necessarily when they are due to start school. Your help with this would be very much appreciated, thank you.

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Outside Agencies/ Health Care Professionals

If your child is receiving care or support from Outside Agencies or Health Care Professionals, it would really help us if you could keep us informed. We are aware of some pupils who are under the care of a particular specialist or hospital, but do not know why. Many parents assume that we will be contacted by the hospital in such cases, but this does not happen. It would really help us to support your children if you could keep us informed. Please be assured that any such information will be treated confidentially.

Volunteer Helpers

We are always extremely grateful to the many parents who support us by giving up their time to volunteer in school. Please be aware that, due to the nature of work in school, we do have to safeguard the children in our care and ensure that all adults working and volunteering in school are suitable to do so. The Tenax Schools' Trust has recently introduced new guidance to support schools in the Trust, including the introduction of an application form and the requirement for us to take up references for some volunteering posts. Please do not be offended or put deterred by these new procedures – they have been introduced purely to safeguard the children. We thank you for your support and understanding in this matter.

PTFA Christmas Fayre

The PTFA are hard at work preparing for this year's Fayre on November 18th. Thank you to all of you who have donated items for various stalls, and supported the children with decorating and filling their Surprise Bags. I am sure that the Fayre will be a great success and hope to see many of you there!

Flyers have been sent out separately, for the Christmas Fayre and Story Time with Santa earlier today.

School Christmas Lunch

As you are aware the school Christmas Lunch will be taking place on Thursday 14th December 2017. **Please remember to book your child's place by Thursday 30th November 2017** so that the food can be ordered by the kitchen.

Please note that the meal for Wednesday 13th December 2017 will be Jacket Potatoes (the planned meal for Thursday on The Contract Dining Company's menu) and not the published roast meal to ensure that the balanced menu is kept for that week.

Prayer of the week

Our Father in heaven,
Thank you that you always love us,
whatever we have done wrong.
Thank you for loving us, just as we are.

Amen

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