



LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Rectory Lane North, Leybourne, Kent, ME19 5HD

The Bulletin

30th November 2018

Term Dates 2018-2019

The term dates for the current academic year are published on the School website calendar.

Attendance Target 96.7%	Week ending 30th November 2018
Year R	98.7%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	96.3%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	97.8%
Whole School	97.6%

House Points		
House	This week's Points	Running Total
St Andrew	5258	16,705
St David	6433	20,730
St George	4690	17,981
St Patrick	5970	22,853

Stars of the Week
Year R – Millie W, Ben W
Year 1 – Zack H, Emilia W
Year 2 – Isabella F, Honey M
Year 3 – Scarlett D, Jake E
Year 4 – Olivia D, Violet S
Year 5 – Tabby B, Lucy M
Year 6 – William C, Joe H

A request for help...

Mrs Broad, the lovely lady who looks after the front garden for the school, would like to know if anyone knows someone who could volunteer to prune the apple trees, as she is not sure of the best way to do this. Thank you in advance for your support.

Forest School

Year 1 Forest School session will not take place on 11th December, due to the Family Trust pantomime. Year 1 will now have their session on 18th December, instead of Year 6.

We promote the learning and development of all children to achieve their full potential in a caring, happy Christian environment



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Dangerous driving near and around the school

We have received a concern from a parent, worried about the increasing numbers of parents taking their children to school in the car, driving over the speed limit near and around the school and a number of times erratically because they are late.

Please do take care when driving around the school – children are unpredictable at the best of times, and can very quickly dart out in front of cars. We would all hate for there to be an accident...

Safe and considerate driving and parking are features of our Code of Conduct for parents (amongst other issues). I have attached a copy for your reference and would be grateful if parents would please revisit the Code of Conduct at this time. Thank you.

Contact with School Staff

Please note that due to the demands on the teaching staff at the beginning of the school day, any parent wishing to speak to a member of staff should come to the school office. We can then pass on a message, or arrange a convenient time for you to meet with the teacher. Alternatively, there are members of staff available on the playground gate to pass on messages from parents should you wish. Parents should not access the school via the playground gate in the morning, thank you.

Breakfast Club

A reminder that only food provided by the Breakfast Club should be eaten at the Club! Please do not send your child to Breakfast Club with other food to eat – if you wish them to have an alternative breakfast, this should be eaten at home. Thank you.

Donation from the estate of Elizabeth Repath

We would like to thank Nick Repath and Sarah Hardy who have kindly given the school a cheque for £1000. This was a bequest from their mother Elizabeth Repath who asked for the money to be used for the purchase of books for the school library. Mrs Repath was familiar with the school as both of her grandsons were pupils here and she did come into the school to talk about her experiences of the wartime blitz. Mrs Repath was a former teacher and journalist with a love of books and a desire for children to read and appreciate books. We are extremely grateful to Mrs Repath for remembering the school in this way and thank her and her family for their kind support.

Poppy Appeal

We would like to thank you for your very generous donations towards the Poppy Appeal, we raised a fantastic £270.36.



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£ 270.36
was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely

Local Honorary Organiser

District Total (if available) £

Registered Charity No. 219279

Brownies raising money for MNDA

Abi, Ava and Naomi are leaving Brownies and chose to carry out some fundraising for MNDA (Motor Neurone Disease Association) as part of their leaving event. The girls raised just under £50.00! Well done Brownies, that is a brilliant effort.

Prayer of the week

Dear Father, Thank you, that when we have made mistakes, people have forgiven us. We ask that you help us to forgive others when they say or do things that upset us. Amen

Have a great weekend!

Tina Holditch

A copy of this Bulletin will be added to the School Website: <http://www.leybourne.kent.sch.uk>



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Code of conduct

At Leybourne Ss Peter & Paul CE Primary School we are very fortunate to have supportive and friendly parents.

Our parents recognise that educating children is a process that involves partnership between parents, class teachers and the school community. As a partnership, our parents will understand the importance of a good working relationship to equip children with the necessary skills for adulthood. For these reasons we continue to welcome and encourage parents/carers to participate fully in the life of our school.

The purpose of this policy is to provide a reminder to all parents, carers and visitors to our school about the expected conduct so that we can continue to flourish, progress and work together to ensure a safe and positive school environment for our children.

RESPECT AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THEIR RIGHTS

We expect parents and carers to show respect and concern for others by

- Respecting the Christian ethos of our school and demonstrating our values of respect, love, compassion and trust.
- Setting a good example in their own speech and behaviour towards all members of the school community including fellow parents.
- Working in partnership with the school for the benefit of all the children. This includes approaching the school in a professional manner to resolve any issues of concern and to discuss and clarify specific events in order to bring about a positive solution.
- Respecting the school environment, including keeping the school tidy.
- Delivering and collecting children in a timely and orderly manner.
- Realising the safety of children, parents and staff whilst on school grounds.
- Demonstrating safe driving and parking in and around the school grounds.
- Showing compassion and respect for all.
- Avoiding involvement in gossip about children, parents, governors and staff.

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment, the school cannot tolerate

- Disruptive behaviour which interferes or threatens to interfere with the operation of a classroom, an employee's office, office area or any other area of the school grounds including team matches and sports day.
- Using language that causes alarm, harassment or distress.
- Threatening harm to a member of school staff, governor, visitor, fellow parent, carer or pupil regardless of whether or not the behaviour constitutes a criminal offence.
- Damaging or destroying school property.
- Abusive or threatening e-mails or text, voicemail, phone messages or other written communication
- Defamatory, offensive or derogatory comments regarding the school or any of the pupils, parents, staff and governors at the school on Facebook or other social sites. Any concerns you may have about the school must be made through the appropriate channels by speaking to the class teacher, the Head teacher or the Chair of Governors, so they can be dealt with fairly, appropriately and effectively for all concerned.
- Approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of the actions of this child towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).
- Smoking, e-cigarettes or drugs.
- Drinking to excess on school premises.
- Dogs being brought onto school premises except guide dogs and educational dogs.

Should **any** of the above behaviour occur on school premises the school may feel it is necessary to contact the appropriate authorities and, if necessary, even ban the offending adult from entering the school grounds (Kent Act).

We trust that parents and carers will assist our school with the implementation of this policy and thank you for your continuing support.