



Leverington Primary Academy

Newsletter

July 2023

Staffing update

I am delighted to announce that there will be a new addition to the Leverington family in the Autumn Term as Miss Sugden is expecting her first baby in November. I am sure you will join me in sending congratulations to Miss Sugden and her partner. The dates for her maternity leave are yet to be confirmed and parents will be notified in the new academic year about arrangements that will be put in place for maternity cover.



As the end of year approaches, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and encouragement. I feel very privileged and honoured to be working alongside some amazing individuals: both pupils and staff!

To the Year 6 pupils that are leaving us this year...I wish you all the very best for a happy, successful and positive future! You have done yourselves proud during your time at Leverington and as you embark on your secondary school journey, remember to always shine bright like the stars that you are!

I wish you all a restful and safe Summer break full of fun. We look forward to welcoming you all back in the new academic year.

Miss Garner

A message from Jane Goose, our Chair of Governors

Each term, we have an LGB meeting where we look at progress, attendance and the school priorities. Miss Garner prepares a report and we ask questions about what is going on in school. In the Summer Term, we have an additional meeting to discuss end of year results. As a member of the governing body, we make visits to school, the focus of which depends on priorities in the school development plan. A report is then prepared and shared at the next governor meeting. This year, we have visited school to look at:

- How grammar is taught.
- Implementation of the new behaviour policy.
- How Maths is taught.
- Speech and language support.
- Support of children with additional needs.
- Support offered to trainee teachers and early career teachers (ECTs).
- How the wider curriculum is planned and assessed.

We also observe Year 6 SATs and attend events such as end of term assemblies, Christmas productions and the summer fayre. We complete training that is organised by the Diamond Learning Partnership Trust.

I hope this gives you insight into the work of the Local Governing Body.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Head and all her staff for their continued dedication and hard work. May I wish all the children and parents a happy and safe summer break and best wishes to all those moving on to secondary schools.



Reminder!

Please can you make sure that all Breakfast Club, Afterschool Club and lunch payments are cleared by the end of term please.

Thank you to everybody that attended our Summer Fayre last week. I think you will all agree that it was a fabulous turnout and the weather certainly helped! It was wonderful to see some of our local small businesses in attendance too.

We are delighted that we managed to raise just over £1300 which we are going to put towards new iPads for the ongoing development of our IT provision.



Dates for the diary



11th July - Year 1 to Wisbech Reads
Choir to the Big Sing at TCA

12th-14th July - Year 6 to Hilltop

13th July - 3pm - 4:15pm Reception to Year 5 open afternoon

17th July - 2:30pm Year 6 open afternoon; 5pm-7pm Year 6 Leavers event

19th July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly at 9:30am

19th July - End of term assembly in the Church at 2pm. Parents, carers and grandparents welcome.

Just a reminder that there should be no mobile phones to be used in church, and no photographs to be taken for safeguarding reasons.

1st September 2023 - Training day

Reminders...



When buying new school uniform over the summer ready for September, please remember our expectations:

- White or blue shirt or polo shirt
- Navy jumper or cardigan (with or without logo)
- Navy, black or grey skirt or trousers
- Flat shoes or plain black trainers allowed (black soles); please choose suitable fastenings, e.g. if your child cannot tie their shoelaces yet, velcro would be preferable
- Shorts or summer dresses might still be appropriate for September. If wearing cycling shorts they should be knee length.
- PE kits - black or navy shorts or joggers; team colour t-shirt (plain or with logo), NO football or sports shirts, no hoodies (zipper or sweatshirt); trainers not plimsolls (trainers must be different if they wear them for school shoes).

All uniform should be clearly named.