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Leen Mills Primary School

This week: 94%

Curious, Creative, Confident

Year 6 SATs Week – Completed



Well done to all our Year 6 pupils who completed their SATs over the last two weeks. These papers can be rather daunting but every single year 6 approached the papers with a smile and a positive attitude, I am proud of all of them. I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Davies, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Griffiths and the other staff members for their hard work preparing breakfasts each morning and supporting the children throughout the week.

Enterprise Week – 20th – 24th May



There has been lots of creative ideas and hard work over the last couple of weeks and the children have had a great experience designing and making all their products for Enterprise week. I hope those of you that were able to come and see the shops on Thursday evening enjoyed looking at the products that the children have worked so hard on. There will be photos on class dojo so please look out for them.

Sports Day



Unfortunately, the weather defeated our Sports Day plans this week. Cancellation was due to the saturated playing fields, as you can appreciate the safety of the children is always our first priority and decisions have to be made with as much advance notice as possible for parents.

Plan B is to try again for Sports Day on **Wednesday 3rd July for Reception & KS1** and then **Thursday 4th July for KS2**. Both will take place during the afternoon. However, should these need to be cancelled they will **not** be re-scheduled.

General election

As I am sure you are aware a general election has been called for the 4th July 2024. Clearly the prime minister did not get the memo about our rearranged KS2 sports day! However, it will NOT be affected as school is no longer used as a polling station. School will be open as usual on Thursday 4th July! Don't forget to vote!

Classes for Next Year



Due to the continued growth of our school, we can confirm that our classes next year will return to single year groups. This will mean there will be two classes in each year group.

Please bear with us while we continue to finalise staffing for next year. As always, we will share this information with you as soon as it has been confirmed.

Staff have made no decisions about classes for next year yet as we still have 7 weeks left of this academic year. However, once classes have been finalised, we will be holding class swap mornings on Wednesday 10th July and Thursday 11th July 2024. You can also come and meet your new class teacher on Thursday 11th July at 3:30pm in your child's new classroom.

Year 6 transition

Our two Hucknall secondary schools will be holding some transition days for our year 6 pupils. The dates are as follows:

Holgate Academy – 10th, 11th and 12th July 2024

National CofE Academy – 10th and 11th July 2024 (Back at Leen Mills on 12th July)

Children are expected to attend these transition days and go directly to their named secondary school in their Leen Mills uniform. Children who are not attending one of these secondary schools are expected in school on these dates. If your child has a place at another secondary, please check with them for your transition days.



Arrival at school



We have several children who are arriving at very early on their own to school. There is no member of staff on the playground until the doors open at 8:40am. If children are alone on the playground before this time school is not responsible for them. Children must be supervised by an adult. If your child is in year 6 and they walk on their own, please ensure they are getting school as close to 8:40am as possible. Remember breakfast club is open from 7:30am and is priced at a very reasonable £3 per session if you are struggling with drop offs.

Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers

Jane Stapleton photography will be with us on **Thursday 13th June** to take our class photographs and photos of our year 6 leavers. All children are to come to school in their school uniform even if it is their PE day. PE kits can be brought into school to change into for their PE lesson if children wish.



School Summer Fair



Saturday 6th July will be the school summer fair organised by Friends of Leen Mills (our parent's group). The fair will be held on the school playing field with lots of stalls and activities for everyone to enjoy. Friends are always in need of helpers for this event, whether you can help out preparing for the event or help on day with the fair itself. Also, if you

know of a company that may be able to donate a raffle prize, please get in touch:

friends@leenmills.notts.sch.uk

There will be a 'bring a bottle' non-uniform day on **Friday 14th June** with donations going to the summer fair. Bottles can be anything from alcohol to shampoo.

Non-uniform day!

Year 6 Production



The Year 6 end of year production 'Rock Bottom' will take place on **Monday 8th July at 1.30pm** and **Tuesday 9th July at 6.00pm**. More details will be sent out after term.

School Lunch – Option 2 or Sandwich choice

Reminder – if your child would like the option 2 choice from the regular menu this **MUST** be ordered in advance via our Kitchen Manager on a Wednesday the week before. The sandwich option is available every day, please state your choice of sandwich filling. Please make sure you include your child's name and class on your email. Email: leenmills.notts@kitchenmanager.co.uk



PE Kit



Please remember to only send your child in their PE kit on their designated PE days. This also includes the new PE hoodie. The PE hoodie does not form part of the school uniform and if a child is wearing theirs on a non-PE day we will look to give them a school jumper from our second hand selection.

Also, please ensure that should your child wear shorts, these are a suitable length. There are some children who are wearing shorts that are almost hot pant length which is not appropriate for school.

A link to our uniform policy is here:

<https://www.leenmillsprimary.co.uk/key-information/uniform-/>



Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
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| Monday 9.30am – 10.30am | Swimming for selected Year 6's – starts Monday 17th June |
| Tuesday – till 9th July 3.15 – 4.15pm | Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Weekly for the whole half term – booking though the school office |
| Tuesday – till 9th July 3.15 – 4.00pm | Crafty Club for Year 5 – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office |
| Wednesday - till 10th July 3.15 – 4.00pm | Crafty Club for Year 4 – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office |
| 27th – 31st May | Half Term Jelly Fitness Sports Camp – booking via Jelly Fitness Tuesday 28 th – Thursday 30 th May (www.jellyfitness.co.uk/kids) |
| 3rd June 2024 1.30pm – 3.00pm | Stay & Play Session for September New Starters |
| 4th June 2024 9.00am – 10.30am | Stay & Play Session for September New Starters |
| 5th June 2024 | Height & Weight Survey for Reception and Year 6 |
| 7th June 2024 2.45pm – 3.00pm | Rec & KS1 Special Mention Assembly |
| 11th June 2024 2.00pm and 6.00pm | Parent Welcome Meeting for September New Starters |
| 13th June 2024 | School Class Photographs and Year 6 Leavers Photographs |
| 14th June 2024 | Non-Uniform Day – bring a bottle for summer fair |
| 14th June 2024 2.45pm – 3.00pm | KS2 Special Mention Assembly |
| 17th – 18th June 2024 | Year 1 & 2 Visit to The Deep |
| 20th June 2024 | Reception visit to White Post Farm |
| 21st June 2024 | Year 2 Time Travelling at Southwell Minster |
| 21st June 2024 | Rec & KS1 Special Mention Assembly |
| 26th June 2024 | Year 6 Visit to Ashfield Fire Station |
| 27th June 2024 3.30pm – 4.30pm | Teddy Bears Picnic for September New Starters |
| 28th June 2024 | KS2 Special Mention Assembly |
| 2nd July 9.00am & 10.30am | Taster Session for September New Starters |

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| 3rd July | Rec & KS1 Sports Day |
| 4th July | KS2 Sports Day |
| 5th July 2024 | Rec & KS1 Special Mention Assembly |
| 6th July 2024 | School Summer Fair |
| 8th July 2024 1.30pm | Year 6 Production – Rock Bottom |
| 9th July 2024 6.00pm | Year 6 Production – Rock Bottom |
| 10th – 12th July 2024 | Year 6 Transition Days |
| 10th July 2024 | Class Swap Morning |
| 11th July 2024 | Class Swap Morning Taster Session for New September Starters |
| 12th July 2024 | KS2 Special Mention Assembly |
| 19th July 2024 | Rec & KS1 Special Mention Assembly |
| 23rd July 2024 | Last Day – School finishes at 3.15pm for the Summer Break |

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| Inset Days 2023-2024 Wednesday 24 th July 2024 Thursday 25 th July 2024 Friday 26 th July 2024 | School Holidays 2023 – 2024 Summer Holiday: 29 th July 2024 - |
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School Holidays & Inset Days 2024 - 2025

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| Inset Days 2024-2025 Monday 2 nd September 2024 Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Friday 20 th December 2024 Monday 28 th July 2025 Tuesday 29 th July 2025 | School Holidays 2024-2025 October Half Term: 21 st October – 1 st November 2024 Christmas Holiday: 23 rd Dec 2024 – 3 rd January 2025 February Half Term: 17 th – 21 st February 2025 Easter Holidays: 7 th – 21 st April 2025 Whitsun Half Term: 26 th – 30 th May 2025 Summer Holiday: 30 th July 2025 (Leen Mills closes Fri 25 th July) |
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