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Leen Mills Primary School

This week: 95%

Curious, Creative, Confident



Scarlett has just finished her first season playing for Brinsley Comets, Toton United, and Nottingham Forest Development squad, she has now been signed by Notts County Women for this upcoming season.

Well done Scarlett!

Message from Mrs Goldson

I cannot believe that another academic year has passed us by. I am so proud of all the children in school, and it has been so wonderful to see them grow and flourish. This school year has not been an easy one, but as always, the Leen Mills family has pulled together and as always, I am very appreciative of your support.

I would like to say goodbye to the Year 6 children and some families who end their Leen Mills journey on Tuesday. We wish you all the best at your new schools.

I hope you all have a wonderful Summer.



Mrs Goldson

Special Menu – 22nd & 23rd July



Monday 22nd July – Picnic in the Garden

Choice of sandwiches (Tuna Mayo, Ham or Cheese), sausage roll, crisps, cucumber sticks and sprinkle fairy cake.

Tuesday 23rd July – Seaside Special

Breaded fish & chunky chips with mushy peas or baked beans and ice cream cone & raspberry sauce.



Please remember to pre book on ParentPay before Wednesday 17th July.

Staffing for next year

As you know we are moving back to having 2 classes per year group. The staffing for next academic year is as follows;

FS2 (Reception)

Ladybirds – Miss Evans



Caterpillars – Miss Horton

Year 1

Zebras – Miss Shelton



Rhinos – Miss Jones

Year 2

Lions – Mr Hutchinson and Miss Cook



Giraffes – Mrs Burrows-Smith

Year 3

Leopards – Mrs Ablitt



Tigers – Mr Sadler

Year 4

Peacocks – Miss Donothey



Polar Bears – Mrs Samari

Year 5

Wolves – Mrs Evans



Elephants – Miss Owen

Year 6

Peregrine Falcons – Mrs Holmes



Golden Eagles – Mrs Davies

Congratulations

Miss Davies and her partner are pleased to announce the safe arrival of baby Zara on Friday 12th July.



Wonderful Readers

We are delighted with the 57 children who have read more than 250 times and received their gold reading certificate. These children choose a brand new book to keep as a prize for their dedicated effort. Well done!

The children were:

Ladybirds Isla & Ronnie

Caterpillars Charlie & Hallam

Rhinos Roxy, Harper & Isabella

Lions Georgia, Isaac, Willow, Isaac & Cecelia

Giraffes Lana, Oliver, Roman, Oscar Mar, Oscar Mat & Rosie-Mai

Zebras Adelaide, Hope & Archie

Polar Bears Frankie, Rebecca & Mia.

Leopards Porsha, Arthur, Grace

Tigers Megan, Jacob, Ollie, Lillian, Albie, Etta, Ewan, Alfie & Harper

Elephants Lily, Zak, Keeley & Evelyn

Wolves Lily, Josh, Luke, Jenson, Skyelar-Louse, Joel, Hashim, Poppy, Mya & Holly

Eagles Oliver, Emily, Megan & Suryananda

Falcons Sophie, Rory & Harry



Librarians



Thank you to the librarians who have worked tirelessly all year to keep our books organised and tidy.

ParentPay

All outstanding balances on ParentPay **MUST** be cleared before the end of the school term on Tuesday 23rd July. Debts **cannot** run over into the new school year.



After School Clubs



Jelly Fitness are back with again next school year, they will be running their fun fitness club on a Tuesday after school until 4.15pm. The club will start with KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) on Tuesday 10th September and run until Tuesday 15th October. These sessions take place outside so the children will need weather appropriate clothing. Please contact the school office to book a place.

Special Mention Assemblies

Our Special Mention Assemblies are an opportunity to celebrate the achievements of our children, whether that is in school or outside of school. We hold an assembly each Friday at 2.45pm alternating between Reception & KS1 (Years 1 & 2) and KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6), parents & carers are welcome to come and watch.



If children have a certificate, badge or trophy they would like to share, they can bring them into school on the Friday morning of their assembly and pass them to Mrs Goldson. The first assembly will be Friday 13th September for Reception & KS1.

New Uniform

Over the summer you may be buying new uniform for your children, please remember to write names on the labels so that lost items can be returned to their owners instead of joining the growing pile of lost property.



PE hoodies will be available for collection during the first week back in September.

Returning to school in September 2024



School re-opens for children on Wednesday 4th September. Staff will be in school for training on 2nd & 3rd September.

The school office will be open on Tuesday 3rd September 10.00am – 12.00 and 1.00 pm – 2.30pm for any telephone enquiries.

Road Works – Watnall Road

When we return in September the road works will continue to cause disruption. Please remember to allow extra time for your journey to school in a morning and for collection at the end of the school day.



School Meals for Children Moving to year 3



Now that your child is moving up to KS2 - Year 3, the government funded scheme for Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) for children in KS1 no longer applies.

If you wish your child to have a hot school meal, these will need to be paid for at a cost of £2.99 per day. All meals should be booked and paid for in advance on ParentPay by a Wednesday ready for the following week.

Are you eligible for Free School Meals?

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits below:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earning from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).
- [Income Support](#)
- [Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance \(JSA\)](#)
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- [Child Tax Credit](#) (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) run-on (paid for the four weeks after the person stops qualifying for Working Tax Credit)

Free school meals for children in all households with no recourse to public funds (NRPF) has been permanently extended subject to maximum income thresholds. More information is available here for [children of those who have no recourse to public funds](#). Families in these groups cannot apply online and should telephone **0300 500 80 80** to apply.

School Holidays & Inset Days 2024 - 2025

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



Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Tuesday – till 15th October 3.15 – 4.15pm	Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) Weekly for the whole half term – booking through the school office
Tuesday – till 3.15 – 4.00pm	Crafty Club for – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office
Wednesday - till 3.15 – 4.00pm	Crafty Club for – weekly Limited places available – booking through the school office
23rd July 2024	Last Day – School finishes at 3.15pm for the Summer Break
Summer Holidays	
4th September 2024	School Re-opens for all children
9th September 2024	Flu immunisations for whole school
12th September 2024 1.15pm	Re-arranged Sports Day for Years 1, 2 & 3
13th September 2024	Special Mention Assembly for Reception & KS1
20th September 2024	Individual School Photographs
20th September 2024	Special Mention Assembly for KS2

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 – 4 th September 2024
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