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**Leen Mills Primary School**

**97%**

## Secondary school admissions

Parents/Carers of Year 6 children should have received information around how to apply for a secondary school place for September 2025. Information can be found online at <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions/applying-for-a-school-place-september>

The key dates for these applications are:

- Apply from: 5 August 2024
- Closing date: 31 October 2024
- National Offer Day: 3 March 2025



THE  
**HOLGATE**  
ACADEMY

**The Holgate Academy** are holding an open evening for year 6 pupils and parents/carers on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024**. More information on the link below:

<https://www.holgate-ac.org.uk/open-evening-2024/#:~:text=Join%20us%20on%20Tuesday%202024,secondary%20education%20in%20Hucknall%2C%20Nottinghamshire.>



NATIONAL  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
ACADEMY

**The National Academy** are holding an open evening for year 6 pupils and parents/carers on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2024** 5.45pm – 8pm. Information can be found on the link below:

<https://www.nationalacademy.org.uk/news/?pid=3&nid=1&storyid=92>

## Safeguarding

We take safeguarding seriously here at Leen Mills Primary School. We have 5 members of staff who have undertaken specific safeguarding training. These are:

Mrs Goldson – Headteacher – Senior Designated Safeguarding Lead.  
Miss Owen – Assistant Headteacher - Designated Safeguarding Lead.  
Mrs Davies - Assistant Headteacher - Designated Safeguarding Lead.  
Mrs Stone – Nurture Lead - Designated Safeguarding Lead.  
Mrs Moules - Nurture Lead - Designated Safeguarding Lead.

Whilst school make referrals for any concerns we have, we advise you to report any safeguarding concerns you may have by following the advice on the link below:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/care/childrens-social-care/nottinghamshire-children-and-families-alliance/pathway-to-provision/multi-agency-safeguarding-hub-mash>

## Class Dojo



ClassDojo

Please can I remind you that urgent messages around changes to collection/drop off should not sent via Dojo but reported to the school office via email or the phone.

The school day is packed with learning and staff do not have the opportunities to check and respond to messages. I was saddened to hear that a few teachers have received short/rude messages from parents who are frustrated about a lack of reply from them during the school day.

## Parking around school



Over the last 13 school days, we have received a number more complaints about parking than the whole of the last school year.

Please can I remind you to park carefully around school being mindful of other parents, children and local residents. Where possible I would encourage you to park further away and walk where you can.

The yellow zig-zag lines outside the school gates are there for the children's safety. These should not be used for parking or waiting before and after school.

Parking restrictions are followed when we have the inspectors around however on a day-to-day basis they are not. The yellow zig-zags are there to protect our children. Children's safety should always be your consideration, not just when the enforcement camera car is here.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

## Lucky Plate Day



We will be having our Lucky Plate Day on **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Every child who has a school meal on that day will be put into the draw to win a prize. Reception & KS1 can win various luck dip style prizes and in KS2, one lucky winner from each class will have the opportunity to visit Costa with Mrs Goldson.

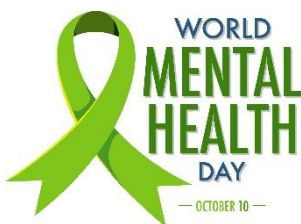


The menu will be:  
**Sausage, Mash & Gravy with Yorkshire pudding,  
Carrots and broccoli.  
Cornflake tart and custard**



Please ensure all bookings are complete on ParentPay by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.

## World Mental Health Day



On **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**, school will be celebrating World Mental Health Day. Pupils are encouraged to wear yellow on this day and they will be taking part in a range of activities throughout the day to raise awareness. There will be no charge for this day.

## A request from Friends of Leen Mills



The Friends of Leen Mills are busy planning several events across the school year but to enable them to go ahead, they need volunteers to help.

The first events are the Halloween discos. These are planned to take place on:

Tuesday 15th October for years 1, 2 & 3

Thursday 17th October for years 4, 5 & 6

Reception class will have something during the school day.

Staff will be staying and supervising the children in the hall, but we need helpers to sell sweets, drinks, crisps and glow sticks at the back of the hall.

They will run from 15.15-16.30.

Please email [friends@leenmills.notts.sch.uk](mailto:friends@leenmills.notts.sch.uk) if you can help. Without enough helpers these events will not take place.

Their next meeting is planned within the next few weeks. If you would like to join them or just pop along to find out what it's all about just get in touch via the email above.



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
<b>Tuesdays</b> <b>3.15 – 4.15pm</b>	<b>Jelly Fitness After School Club for KS2</b> Weekly for the whole half term – booking via school office
<b>Fridays</b> <b>1.00 – 3.15pm</b>	<b>Swimming for Year 4's</b> Weekly
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> <b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Rec &amp; KS1 Special Mention Assembly</b> (Gates open at 2.30pm)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024</b>	<b>Lucky Plate Day</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>2.45pm</b>	<b>KS2 Special Mention Assembly</b> (Gates open at 2.30pm)
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>	<b>World Mental Health Day</b> <b>Wear something Yellow</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>2.45pm</b>	<b>Rec &amp; KS1 Special Mention Assembly</b> (Gates open at 2.30pm)
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> <b>2.45pm</b>	<b>KS2 Special Mention Assembly</b> (Gates open at 2.30pm)
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Oct – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 2024</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> <b>9.00am and 6.00pm</b>	<b>Open Event for September 2025 New Starters</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>	<b>Flu Immunisations</b>

<b>14<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Book Fayre in Conservatory</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> <b>3.30 – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b> <b>3.30 – 5.30pm</b>	<b>Parents' Evening</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> December 2024</b> <b>9.00am and 6.00pm</b>	<b>Open Event for September 2025 New Starters</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	<b>KS1 (Year 1 &amp; 2) Christmas Production</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> <b>2.00pm</b>	<b>KS1 (Year 1 &amp; 2) Christmas Production</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> <b>2.00pm</b>	<b>Foundation Stage Christmas Production</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b> <b>9.00am</b>	<b>Foundation Stage Christmas Production</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>Rec &amp; KS1 Arc Cinema Visit</b>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>KS2 Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>Rec &amp; KS1 Christmas Dinner</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>KS2 Arc Cinema Visit</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>Christmas Party Lunch</b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>	<b>INSET day</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Dec '24 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan '25</b>	<b>Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> <b>8.40am</b>	<b>School Open for all children</b>

<b>Inset Days 2024 - 2025</b>	<b>School Holidays 2024 - 2025</b>
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2024 Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024 Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024 Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	October Half Term: 21 <sup>st</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November 2024 Christmas Holiday: 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2023 – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025 February Half Term: 17 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024 Easter Holidays: 7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2025 Whitsun Half Term: 26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025 Summer Holiday: 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025 -



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