

Lower Peover CofE (Aided) Primary School

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With the Lord by our side, we strive for excellence in everything we do; aiming to achieve highly within our spiritual community. Working together under God's guidance, we endeavour to become the best that we can be in our school, where the Christian faith is taught, experienced, and lived.



Weekly Newsletter – Friday 8th September 2023



Welcome back to the 2023-24 academic year, we hope you all had a wonderful summer.

All children have settled very well into their new classes.

Student Leaders

The school ambassadors for the Autumn 1 half term are:

Year 3: Sophie & Austin
Year 4: Will & Immy
Year 5: Ewan & Abbey
Year 6: Theo & Isabella

Ethos Group (Key Stage 2 children)

The following children will represent their peers on our Ethos Group for the 2023-24 academic year. For consistency, those children holding the position from last year will remain and will be joined by an additional two class members.

Year 3: Isabella, Jack D, Arya & Elwynn
Year 4: Aapo, Alexa, Phoebe & Rory
Year 5: Alfie, Isla, Harry & Ellie
Year 6: Rosalinda, Jacob B, Poppy L & Benjamin

Rosalinda & Jacob will continue as our School Parliament representatives on the Northwich Educational Partnership board

Photographs – Wednesday 13th September

A reminder that individual & sibling photographs will take place next Wednesday. Please can all children wear their winter uniform.

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Morning Drop Off

We are aware of the increased congestion on the main roads this week. After discussions in school this morning, it has been agreed to open the doors from 8.20am to return to the 30-minute drop off window. Doors will continue to close at 8.50am with morning registration taking place at this time. The school bus current morning collection arrangements will remain the same.

School Uniform

As the weather is due to be cooler from next week, please can all children wear their winter uniform.

A reminder that hair longer than shoulder length is required to be tied up and any hair ornaments should be small & blue or black – thank you

Snacks & Water Bottles

A polite reminder that Monday-Thursday, snacks should be one small healthy item. Friday is a treat day, where children can bring in a snack of their choice, however, please can we ask that this is one small item only.

Please ensure that children only have water in their bottles, no juice is permitted. If there is a medical reason why your child requires something other than water, please contact the office – thank you for your cooperation.

Front Loop

Please can we ask that you do not arrive before 3.20pm on the front loop for afternoon collection. The school bus does not depart until 3.20pm so the loop needs to be kept clear for its arrival & departure – thank you.

Peripatetic Music Lesson

Guitar

One of our external music providers, Create Music are offering a free taster session to see if your child would like to sign up for lessons. To register please use the following link <https://wecreatemusic.co.uk/school-lessons/>

Piano/Violin

Mrs Thomson has had 2 spaces come up to start Piano or Violin this coming term. Please drop her an email on lucyannethomson@yahoo.co.uk to get a place or join the waiting list.

Spiritual Garden

A huge thank you to one of our new reception parents for completing the hard landscaping of the Spiritual Garden over the summer. Mr Williamson has been busy making planters and once finished, the positioning of all the furniture, including a bench & water feature, kindly donated by previous Year 6 classes, will be finalised.



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Lower Peover Rocks Band

Spaces Available! – Years 2 – 6 only

Following NEW INSTRUMENT delivery, we have new SPACES!!

- Bass guitar x 3 players
- Drums/Cajons x 4 players
- Chime bars x 2 players
- Keyboard x 1 player
- Guitars x 6 players
- Boomwhackers x 1

Check out our new music video filmed last term: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7_CfzjLONBo

Rehearsals: 3.30 - 4.30 at school with Mr Stannard commencing from 21st September. £72 per term.

First come first served - email jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk to book!

Collective Worship

Each Friday our whole school Collective Worship will be a Praise Assembly where children will share their work. This will alternate by Key Stage and be held in the school hall. Teachers will also select children for special mention.

Friday 15th September – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 22nd September – Key Stage 2 Praise

Friday 29th September – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 6th October – Harvest Festival Service in Church – Years 1 & 2 only

Friday 13th October- Harvest Festival Service in Church – Key Stage 2 only

Friday 20th October – Key Stage 2 Praise



Please note – when Church services are taking place, there will be no Collective Worship in the school hall.

website: www.lower-peover-school.co.uk

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool

Ethos Group

Our Ethos group have been on the lookout for children who are showing wonderful behaviour, whilst also demonstrating our Christian values.

Here are this week's awards:

Hugo B (Y5) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance** by reading constantly at home and for starting the new school year with lots of determination and passion for learning.

All new Reception children for demonstrating the Christian value of **courage** by settling into school this week and making new friends.



Forest School Rota 2023-24

Friday 15th September – Year 6

Friday 22nd September – Year 2

Friday 29th September – Year 3

Friday 6th October – Year 4

Friday 13th October – Year 1

Friday 20th October – Year 5

To comply with our risk assessment, all children must wear suitable outdoor clothes (long sleeve tops & long trousers/leggings – no football kits)

plus, outdoor shoes (please bring shoes to change into during winter months).

Hair must be tied up.

If incorrect clothing is worn, unfortunately, children will be unable to take part in the session.

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FLPS

FLPS would like to welcome everyone back after the summer break and a warm welcome to all the new children and their families to the school.

For anyone new to the school, Friends of Lower Peover School (FLPS) is an association set up to raise money to fund resources for our school. We hold events throughout the school year to bring the school community together as well as to raise money for those vital resources. The FLPS committee is responsible for organising those events and is made up of parents, staff, and governors from the school. We are always happy to welcome new members to the committee so if you would like to find out more, please speak to your class rep or email flpscommittee@gmail.com

The FLPS AGM is due to take place on Thursday 27th September at 8pm. The venue is yet to be confirmed but please put this in your diary. Everyone is welcome to the AGM, and we would love to see as many parents as possible.

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Reception

Reception: 100%

Year1: 97.84%

Year 2: 93.33%

Year 3: 98.11%

Year 4: 94.32%

Year 5: 98.75%

Year 6: 97.84%

Whole School: 97.13%

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Dojo awards will commence next week

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 1 Half Term 2023

- Wednesday 13th September – School Photographs (Individual & Siblings) Winter Uniform
- Wednesday 20th September – Open Morning Session 1 (9.30am – 11.30am) for perspective parents
- Thursday 28th September – Open Morning Session 2 (9.30am – 11.30am) for perspective parents
- Friday 6th October – Harvest Festival service in Church (Years 1 & 2 only)
- Monday 9th October – Pilgrim Day at Chester Cathedral (Year 5 class trip)
- Friday 13th October – Harvest Festival service in Church – 9am (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
- Wednesday 18th to Friday 20th October – Year 6 Residential
- Friday 20th October – Last day of term

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- Monday 30th October – INSET Day
- Tuesday 31st October – First day of term for children
- Thursday 2nd November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 1 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Thursday 9th November – Parent Consultation Evening – Session 2 (4pm – 6.30pm)
- Thursday 23rd November – Year 5 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)

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After School Clubs

Staff Led – Autumn 1 Half Term 2023 (5th September to 19th October inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Autumn 1 Half Term 2023	INFORMATION
Monday	STEM Science	Max. 20	£6.50 per child per week	Skills Club	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Fully Booked with waiting list
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully Booked with waiting list
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 3 & 4	Fully Booked with waiting list
Wednesday	Movie Club	Max. 20	£15 per half term	Mrs Slater & Miss McInnes	Years 2 & 3	Fully Booked with waiting list
Wednesday	Drama Club	Max. 15	£15 per half term	Miss Jones	Years 5 & 6	Fully Booked with waiting list
Thursday	Lower Peover Band		£72 per term	Mr Stannard	Years 2-6 inclusive	Please contact Mr Stannard directly on jstannard@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk

Please note – All clubs will commence the first week back after the summer break with the exception of Band, which starts on 21st September.

All clubs will run unless you receive a separate communication regarding cancellation

Please ensure you have paid on ParentPay to secure your place request(s)

Premier Education – Autumn 2023 After School Clubs

The offering from Premier Education will alter slightly for the new academic year, where activities will run for each half term rather than the full term.

AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM (05.09.23 to 19.10.23 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Tag Rugby
Tuesday	1 & 2	Multi Sports
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Hockey
AUTUMN 2 HALF TERM (31.10.23 to 20.12.23 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	1 & 2	Multi Sports
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Handball

N.B. Places on these clubs are limited to 20 and are allocated on a first come, first served basis as usual.

All clubs will commence the first week back after the summer break

The booking system for both Autumn 1 and 2 half terms is now live.

<https://www.premier-education.com/parents/venue/courses/7569/?location=lower%20peover>