

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 15th September 2023



Congratulations to Jemima (Y2) for being awarded her Blue Peter music badge.



Our first inter school sports event for this year takes place next week (Wednesday 20th September).

Our Year 6 girls will represent school at a Netball tournament at Holmes Chapel Comprehensive.

We wish the girls the very best of luck and will report how they got on in next week's newsletter (please also look out for the Facebook post!)

Morning Drop off

A reminder that morning registration takes place at 8.50am, and whilst doors close at 8.50am, staff do take registers at this time. If children arrive between 8.50am – 9am they will receive a late mark in the register.

Afternoon Collection (Rear of School)

We are aware of the congestion at the rear of school during afternoon collection, particularly on a Friday. We are working to try to resolve this issue within the restrictions that we have around school.

Mr Williamson will be on hand to direct cars, however, could we request that cars arriving first, park around the corner on the far end of the playground, as close together as possible, and fill this section first.

Should the weather enable parking on the field, please park against the hedge boundary and away from the edge of the playground to assist cars being able to pass each other getting on and off the playground.

As the weather deteriorates, parking on the field will not be an option. Please be assured we are trying hard to come up with a solution as quickly as possible.

Forest School – Year 6 rearranged session

Further to the email sent last night to Year 6 parents regarding today's cancelled Forest School, their session has been rearranged for next Friday (22nd September) in the afternoon. Please send children in wearing the appropriate clothing for the day.

New After School Club – Premier Education (Sport) every Friday

Further to the recent survey, and additional sport after school club has been arranged. This will be open to all children, commencing Friday 22nd September, with a maximum number of places available of 40. Bookings can be made from later this morning via the usual Premier Education portal and will be secured on a first come first served basis. Please see After School Club section below for more details.

Reception 2024 Intake

As admissions are now open for Reception 2024 starters, if you have a child already in school and their sibling is due to start next September, could you please email admin@lowerpeover.cheshire.sch.uk to inform us, so we can gauge the number of siblings joining us – thank you

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You are invited to attend a Macmillan Coffee Morning!

Friday 29th September 2023...straight after Collective Worship in the school hall

One of our Year 2 Mums' (Kerry Taylor) will be hosting a coffee morning for parents, guardians, and school staff. The event will be held in the school hall on Friday 29th September, from 10am (after collective worship) until 11.30am (prompt, to allow for the hall to be set-up for lunchtime). The Bells of Peover have kindly donated use of their overspill car park (dry-weather permitting), though the area must be cleared of all vehicles by no later than 12-midday. *The carpark is located opposite the school, when entering from The Cobbles, (immediately to the left as you turn towards the Bells of Peover - there is currently festoon lighting hanging, along the hedge).* Whilst the playground is not available for parking, there is space at the rear of school. Please can you ensure both the driveway and school gate are kept clear in case the emergency services need access.

Macmillan Cancer Support is close to the hearts of Kerry's family members, a cancer survivor herself, with several other family members who have received a positive diagnosis; Macmillan has been a charity who have offered both support and guidance. Your participation in the Coffee Morning, whether as a baker, eater, or shop-bought cake *bringer*(!), will help to raise funds for Macmillan's essential work in providing practical, emotional, and financial support to those affected by cancer.

What to expect:

- A selection of coffees, tea, cakes, and biscuits available for self-service, with a minimum donation recommendation of £2.50.
- An opportunity to meet/catch-up with fellow parents/guardians and staff members.
- The opportunity to make a contribution to a meaningful cause by donating to Macmillan Cancer Support.

Please send any queries ahead of the event, or let Kerry know you will be baking or buying-in at: kerrydt1@hotmail.com.

You may also choose to make direct donations to Macmillan by buying Coffee Morning related items from the charity's website: macmillan.org.uk.

Knutsford Fire Station – Open Day



Families Magazine

Here is the [link](#) to the next issue of **Families Cheshire Magazine Sep/Oct 2023**

Our **Sept/Oct 2023** issue is packed full of useful information for parents including:

- What's On in Cheshire nearby for families in September & October
- Best new adventure books for kids
- Phonics resources to assist with reading
- How AI can support dyslexia?
- Making the most of Parents' Evening
- Spooktacular half term fun at RHS Bridgewater

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Attendance & Term Time Leave

This academic year, we urge all parents not to arrange holidays during term time, as this results in children missing vital education.

Absences for term time holidays will not be authorised, unless they are exceptional circumstances, and fixed penalty notices will be issued by the local authority where applicable.

The trigger for a fixed penalty notice is 5 full school days (10 sessions – morning & afternoon registration) which do not have to be consecutive.

Should you require term time leave for exceptional circumstances, only requests via the official form will be considered. This form is available on the website or by contacting the office.

Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Fixed Penalty Notice Information

The amount of the penalty is £60 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days.

If the payment is after 21 days but within a maximum 28 days, the penalty payment is £120 per parent/carer.

If the fixed penalty notice remains unpaid, the file is passed to the Authorities Legal Services and the parent/carer could be prosecuted in the Magistrates Court.

By law, the school must collect and report details of absences as attendance is a performance indicator. We monitor attendance on a weekly basis, so will identify any children whose attendance and punctuality are a cause for concern. Parents will be contacted individually if required.

Attendance inspections from Cheshire West & Chester Council are required during each academic year. Children showing attendance below 96% at the time of inspection will trigger involvement from the local authority Educational Welfare Officer, who will request a detailed explanation from school regarding the nature of the absences.

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. Parents are very welcome to attend.

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

Special mentions from teachers this week are:

Eliza (Y6), Dasha (Y5), Lucas (Y4), Maggie (Y3), Elodie (Y2), Finn (Y1) and Olivia (Rec)

Well done to all children sharing their incredible work.



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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:

Poppy (Y6) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance** by working hard and making lots of new friends.

Amelia (Y1) for demonstrating the Christian value of **respect** by always setting the best example in class and always following school rules.



Forest School Rota 2023-24

Friday 22nd September – Year 2 AM & Year 6 PM

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 Ball

We are so excited to announce that tickets for the FLPS Ball are now on sale!

The Ball is taking place on Saturday 18th November. Tickets are £55 each and include a drink on arrival and a three-course meal at the Cottons Hotel in Knutsford. There will be a chance to win some amazing prizes in FLPS Autumn raffle and the night will be hosted by an incredible live singer and DJ.

Please visit <https://friends-of-lower-peover-primary-school.sumupstore.com/> to book your tickets. If you book your ticket before 1st October, you will automatically be entered into the early bid prize draw. The draw will take place on 2nd October and one lucky person will win a room at Cottons on the night of the Ball.

AGM

The FLPS AGM will take place on Wednesday 27th September at 8pm in the Bells of Peover. There will be a drink on arrival for anyone attending the AGM. Once the formalities of the AGM are complete there will be a chance to chat with committee members.

If you are interested in joining the committee or would just like to hear about the exciting events, we have planned for the next 12 months please come along to the AGM. It would be great to see as many people as possible and we would love to hear your views on all things FLPS.

Weekly Attendance Winning Year Group – Year 3

Reception: 98.00%

Year 1: 96.21%

Year 2: 96.67%

Year 3: 99.09%

Year 4: 97.27%

Year 5: 97.00%

Year 6: 94.14%

Whole School: 96.92%

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Dojo's

Team Winners & Dojo Masters

Red Team: 3rd place (466 points)

Blue Team: 4th place (465 points)

Green Team: 1st place (478 points)

Yellow Team: 2nd place (477 points)

Reception: Molly, Nico & Jimmy

Year 1: Amelia & Atticus

Year 2: Ailsa & Freddie

Year 3: Delilah, Alfie, Carys & Hannah

Year 4: Henry & Donnie

Year 5: Elliott & Olivia

Year 6: Poppy L, Jemima & Hayden

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 1 Half Term 2023

- Wednesday 20th September – Open Morning Session 1 (9.30am – 11.30am) for prospective parents
- Thursday 28th September – Open Morning Session 2 (9.30am – 11.30am) for prospective parents
- Friday 29th September – Macmillan Cancer Coffee Morning (post Collective Worship – 11.30am)
- 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)
- Friday 13th October – School Disco (more information to follow)
- 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 – Open Morning Session 3 (9.30am – 11.30am for prospective parents)
- 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
Friday*	All year groups	Dodgeball
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
Friday	All year groups	Dodgeball

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

***New club will commence from Friday 22nd September 2023**

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>

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

Facebook: @LowerPeoverCfEPrimarySchool