

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 1st December 2023



Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to announce that the recent Poppy Appeal in school raised £498.70. Thank you all for your support.

Parent Governor – Voting

A reminder that voting is still open for the Parent Governor election. Please vote via the survey set up in school spider.

Voting date: Tuesday 5th December at 11am

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day – Wednesday 13th

Christmas lunch is available to pre-order on ParentPay. Please could we ask all parents to order in advance if your child wishes to have a Christmas Lunch. This will assist our catering supervisor with ordering in advance – thank you

Updating Contact Information

A reminder to please inform the office if you change your telephone number, email address or home address – thank you

Premier Education – Night Owls Wraparound Care

A reminder that all bookings for Wraparound Care must be made online and ideally 24 hours in advance. Bookings for the remainder of this term are now available via the Premier Education website.

Breakfast Wraparound Care

premier-education.com



After School Wraparound Care

premier-education.com



As an Ofsted registered childcare provider, there are strict ratios and regulations that must be followed to ensure the safety of all children and staff.

Therefore, there is a maximum capacity of 35 children per session. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are extremely popular and fill up quickly. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. Kindly note the system will not allow you to book if the session is already full.

Whilst it is appreciated that people's plans change, last minute amendments and cancellations are becoming more frequent. Please avoid cancelling or amending bookings after midday. To ensure that the safe and secure dismissal process of the school can be followed correctly.

Wraparound for January will go live on the website for bookings towards the end of this term. Thank you for your continued support and understanding. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all the best for 2024.

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Christmas Productions – Parking for next week's performances (Rec, Years 1 & 2)

If you can assist by car sharing for any of these performances, that will help the congestion around school. Parking will be available around the side and rear of school. Please do not block the side driveway or park in front of the playground gate or in the layby in the front loop of school.

The Bells of Peover have also very kindly offered the use of grass area of their land on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

They have stated however, to use the first part of this area only please, as there is a problem with the drainage further back, so cars are likely to get stuck and damage the grass. Please do not park on the actual car park of the pub as they are expecting deliveries.

Eat with your Child

The first Eat with your Child will be Year 3 on Wednesday 17th January. Please arrive at 12.30 at the main entrance to be signed in. Please can you ensure all mobile phones are switched off upon entering school.

You are welcome to attend even if your child has a packed lunch, however, we do ask that you purchase a school lunch for yourself.

All dates scheduled are on a Wednesday, which is our roast lunch day, although another food options will be available.

A parent survey will be set up to gauge numbers and for you to select which meal you would prefer, to enable our catering supervisor time to order the additional supplies needed. **Unfortunately, we will only be able to cater for those parents who advise us via the survey of their attendance and food choice in advance.** A charge of £3.26 per adult meal will apply.

A separate ParentPay service will be set up for those parents attending based on the survey responses. Due to limited space, unfortunately no more than 2 adults can attend.

Collective Worship

For the remainder of this half term there will be no Collective Worship for parents to attend on a Friday morning. These will now return in the New Year.

The children will use this time to rehearse for their Christmas productions.

Friday 12th January 2024 – Key Stage 1 Praise

Friday 19th January – Key Stage 2 Praise

Friday 26th January – Key Stage 1 Praise

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:

Florence (Rec) for demonstrating the Christian value of **forgiveness** by being kind to all and making people smile.

Alana (Y5) for demonstrating the Christian value of **perseverance** by training hard in her kickboxing and never giving up.

Forest School Rota 2023

Friday 8th December – Year 2

Friday 15th December – Reception

Friday 12th January 2024 – Year 6

Friday 19th January – Year 2

Friday 26th January – Year 3

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 ensure the children have a change of footwear with them.

Hair must be tied up.

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

Dojo's Team Winners & Dojo Masters

**Dojo masters & team winners will be rolled over, and
announced next week**

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FLPS

Key Stage 2 PJ Movie Night Friday 1st December, 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

We are really excited about our first-ever movie night! Below are some of the logistics to help the night run smoothly:

Arrival

Please do not arrive more than 5 minutes before the start of the movie night. The children are welcome to bring something comfy to sit on - a cushion, beanbag etc

Pick Up

Please arrive at 7:30 pm. Park in the side school car park and walk round to the main entrance door to collect your child. Children will be called out of the movie night in the order parents arrive.

Dress Code

The children are free to wear pj's/onesies - whatever they feel comfortable in.
The only gentle reminder is about making sure that their footwear is appropriate for school.

Dietary requirements

Children attending will be provided with:
Hot dog or the vegetarian option will be cheese
Tomato sauce (optional)
Hot chocolate - cream & marshmallows (optional)
Selection box (on exit)

If your child is allergic to any of the above or has any dietary requirements, please let your class rep know who will inform the movie night team.

We are sure the children are going to be laughing out loud watching Home Alone.

Here is to a great time!

FLPS

Gift Room

Thank you to everyone who has donated gifts and purchased tickets for the gift room. We sold a record 400 tickets this year and the children are having a wonderful time today picking gifts for family and friends.

Wreath Making

Thank you to everyone who attended the wreath making event last night. It was a lovely way to start the festive period. A huge thank you to Katy Booth for leading the session.

Breakfast with Santa - KS1 only

This is taking place on Saturday 9th December. The 9.30am slot has now sold out and there are only a few spots left on the 11.30am slot. If your child would like a place and you have not booked one already, please contact your class rep.

If you have booked a slot already you should have received a google form with food options. We would appreciate it if you could complete the form as soon as possible as shopping for the event will need to be done in advance. More details regarding this event will be sent next week.

Weekly Attendance

Winning Year Group – Year 6

Reception: 94.81%

Year 1: 91.79%

Year 2: 86.67%

Year 3: 93.03%

Year 4: 95.24%

Year 5: 93.55%

Year 6: 95.86%

Whole School: 92.86%

Congratulations to Year 6 for winning the weekly attendance for the fourth time.

A non-uniform day has been awarded next Wednesday (6th December).

Please can we ask that clothing & shoes suitable for school are worn and hair is tied up – thank you

Dates, Events & Information

Autumn 2 Half Term 2023

- Tuesday 5th December – Reception Christmas performance in school hall (9.30am)
- Wednesday 6th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 1 parents only – 9.30am**)
- Wednesday 6th December – Year 6 non-uniform day (attendance)
- Thursday 7th December – Years 1 & 2 Christmas performance in school hall (**Year 2 parents only – 9.30am**)
- Tuesday 12th December – Reception parents – Stay & Play (2pm)
- Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day
- Monday 18th December- KS2 Christmas performance in Church (9am - straight after morning registration)
- Tuesday 19th December – KS2 Christmas performance in Church (9am - straight after morning registration)
- Wednesday 20th December – Treat Day & Last Day of Term

Spring 1 Half Term 2024

- Monday 8th January – First Day of Term
- Wednesday 17th January – Year 3 Eat with your child
- Thursday 18th January – Year 4 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)
- Monday 29th January – Year 3 class trip to Manchester Mosque
- Thursday 1st February – Year 4 class trip to Chester Zoo – details to follow in due course
- Thursday 8th February – Year 3 Class assembly & classroom visit (9am)

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After School Clubs

Staff Led – Spring 1 Half Term 2024 (8th January – 14th February 2024 inclusive)

Day	Club	Number of places	Cost	Staff Member	Year Group(s)	INFORMATION
Monday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 1 & 2	Fully Booked
Tuesday	Jewellery	Max. 12	£4.50 per child per week	Miss Haslam	Years 3 & 4	Fully Booked
Tuesday	SATS Booster	Whole class	n/a	Mr Haslam	Year 6	Please notify the office if your child is unable to attend
Wednesday	Choir			Mrs Maddock	10th, 17th, 24th & 31st January only	For children signed up prior to summer break
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 half term break unless otherwise detailed.

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 – Spring 1 Half Term 2024 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.

SPRING 1 HALF TERM (08.01.24 to 16.02.24 inclusive)		
Day	Year Groups	Activity
Monday	3 – 6 inclusive	Basketball
Tuesday	1 & 2	Hockey
Thursday	3- 6 inclusive	Dodgeball
Friday	All year groups	Football

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 half term break

To book, please use the link below.

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

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