



NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs T. Whitton BA QTS

8th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!



I hope that you have all had a lovely summer break and that your children are rested and ready for the busy term ahead. It has been lovely to see the children again and hear all about their summer adventures. Can I thank parents for ensuring that the children are so smart and dressed in accordance with our school uniform policy.

A special welcome to our new Reception children who have started with us this week.

Safety Notice

Due to safeguarding measures all gates to the infant and junior playground will remain closed until 3:15 pm. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

School Lunch Boxes

Please can we remind parents to send their children with wipe clean lunch boxes that are easy to store and clean – no lunch bags. Thank you.

Would you be interested in becoming a Parent Governor for our school?

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible.

You don't need any qualifications or expertise, just a commitment to making a difference to our children and young people's future!

If this is something you would be interested in or you would like to know more about the role, please don't hesitate to come and see me for an informal chat.

I have sent out via Class Dojos and Parentmail a letter with information and a nomination form.

Find out what your child will be learning this term

<http://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/>

Please look at our school website to find out more about the topics covered in each class this term. You will find these under the tab **classes** and then select your child's year group. Please try to talk to your child about their learning.

Also, under religion, you will find information about upcoming topics in R.E.

Toast and Milk

A final reminder to parents/carers who would like to order toast and milk for your child(ren) this half term. The deadline to order milk and toast for this half term is Tuesday 14th September 2023.

Please can the money be placed in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and handed into their class teacher.

£3 for toast

£6 milk

£9 toast and milk

As you are aware toast is made to order daily.

Reception children receive milk free.

Thank you.

Friends Annual Meeting – Thursday 14th September at 9:00 am in the School Hall



A warm invitation goes out to all parents, especially our new parents to come and join us for this meeting. The friends play a crucial role in organising fund raising events to purchase new equipment and pay for trips out of school and visitors to school. This benefits all the children in school. Please come along and share ideas.

Parents Workshops and Meetings

Throughout this term teachers will be inviting parents to information sessions and meetings about the curriculum, so please watch out for a letter that your child will bring home.

This also gives you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher and ask any questions.

Asthmatic Children

If your child requires an inhaler whilst in school, please can you collect and complete an asthma card from the school office and ensure that the inhaler is brought into school in the original box that the pharmacy supplies you with.



Data Collection Forms

Thank you to the parents who have already completed a data collection form for their child(ren) and returned this to school. The form is vitally important so we can update your child's details and emergency contact information. If you have not already returned this form, then your child should have brought a copy home for you to complete. Please can we ask that they are completed and returned by **Monday 11th September**.

Parental Permission Consent Form

A link has been emailed out via Class Dojos and Parentmail asking you to complete an online form. This form is vitally important and gives school permission for your child to be allowed to undertake events/tasks which occur throughout the year. If you have difficulty accessing this link, you can obtain a hard copy for completion from the school office. Thank you for your continued support.

Reminder Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and Punctuality at school matters!

10 minutes late per day = 1 full day per year of lost learning time!

- School begins at 8.55 am every morning – please ensure that your child/ren are here on time every morning. The doors open at 8.45 am.
- The school day ends at 3.15 pm – please ensure your child is collected from school on time.

School Photographer Thursday 5th October

The photographer will be in school taking individual portraits and siblings in school on this day.

Diary Dates this Half Term

Year 6 Parental Meeting Thursday 14th September at 5:00 pm

Mr Rowlands would like to invite Year 6 parents and carers to a meeting about High School applications, new procedures in Year 6 and the residential trip to Robin Wood.

Welcome Mass Tuesday 19th September at 9:30 am

To welcome in the new school year Father Kieran will be celebrating mass with us on Tuesday 19th September at 9:30 am. Parents, carers and relatives are invited to join us for this special event.



Year 4 – Harvest Assembly

Friday 29th September at 9:00 am in the School Hall

Miss Phoenix and the children in Year 4 would like to invite parents, relatives and friends to this special assembly.



Year 6 Prayer and liturgy

Friday 6th October at 3:00 pm



Parents are invited to join Mr Rowlands and the children in prayer and liturgy at the beginning of the school day.

Year 2, Year 4 and Year 6 Mass at St Joesph's Church Leigh on Friday 6th October at 10:00am

Years 2, 4 and 6 will travel by coach to celebrate mass with Father Kieran at St Joesph's church in Leigh on Friday 6th October at 10:00am. Parents, carers and relatives are invited to join us for at St Joseph's church. Years 1, 3 and 5 will celebrate mass at St Joseph's during the second half of the Autumn Term.

Friends of Twelve Apostles Fund Raising Events

Colour Run Friday 22nd September at 3:15 pm

This is a new and exciting event for our school. A colour run is a type of fun run. Children start out wearing white T-shirts and volunteers throw coloured powder at the runners as the run past so that by the end of the run they are covered in colour. This event will take place after school and there will be a £1 cost for the children to take part.

More information will be provided in the coming weeks.....



Sponsored Bounce Friday 13th October at 1:00 pm

This is a favourite event for our school. The children will be challenged to bounce as many times as they can in a minute. They will ask family and friends to sponsor them for each bounce so that the more they bounce the more money they will raise! This event will take place during the school day.

We are
not SUCCESSFUL
because We are Smart.
We are
SUCCESSFUL
when we
work hard.

Star of the Week

Congratulations and well-done children on getting this award our first week back.

Friday 8th September 2023

Year 1 – Jimmy A

Year 2 – Khush J

Year 3 – Tom B

Year 4 – Filip G

Year 5 – Ruby B

Year 6 – Mark H

ATTENDANCE MATTERS



In school



On time

Week Commencing: 4th September 2023 – Congratulations to Year 1 and Year 4

Reception	98.91%	Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.33%	Year 3	99.58%
Year 4	100%	Year 5	98.39%
Year 6	93.33%		



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