

Summer 1 - Edition

Dear Parents,

Although it has been a short half term, we have been busy as usual! Well done to Year 6 for their superb attitude and effort throughout SATs week! They have worked extremely hard and continue to work hard on their writing!

Year 4 have the Multiplication Screen after half term, so they have also been working hard to learn all of the multiplication tables (up to 12 x 12). Please support your child at home to access TT Rockstars, Times Tables on Dyslexia Gold and Arithmagicians.

We were overwhelmed to have 75 family members attend the VE Day celebration. We plan to put on more events like that. I wish you all a lovely, restful half term break.

We are delighted to have received a cheque for £1000 for our outdoor reading provision from Tesco Stronger starts. Many thanks for your support.

Miss S. Thomas

Trips, Visitors and Other Events

This half term, Y5 and Y6 visited **Eden Camp** as part of their Bombs and Blackberries, WWII topic, and Y5 thoroughly enjoyed visiting Gander Farm and the Aviation Centre. Y3 and Y4 will be visiting **Lincoln Castle** as part of their Romans topic. Y6 also have visits to **Gander Farm**, **Cheeky Chimps** and **Ashby Bowl** planned.

We hope you enjoyed the **80th Anniversary of VE Day** celebration on Thursday 8th May. In future, we will run a carousel of activities so that more time can be spent in classrooms.

With Me in Mind (WMIM) have already visited Y3 and Y4 and are returning after half term to work with UKS2 to talk about emotions and support with the pupils' mental health and wellbeing.

Events and Dates for the Summer Term

- Monday 2nd June to Friday 13th June – Multiplication Tables Check for Y4
- Wednesday 4th June - Y6 Gander Farm
- Tuesday 10th June – Y6 PCSO Hannah Grist talk to support transition to secondary schools
- Wednesday 10th June – New Y3 Parent Open Evening from 3:30pm
- Thursday 12th June – Y5 WMIM workshop
- Thursday 19th June – Y3 and Y4 Lincoln Castle trip
- Friday 20th June – Meet the Teacher Transition Day (*and transition for pupils going to Frederick Gough and Melior*)
- Wednesday 25th June – Y6 WMIM workshop and Y3 visit to Riddings Library (*please collect Y3 from the library at 3pm*)
- Thursday 26th June – Frederick Gough Band visiting
- Thursday 26th June - Y6 PCSO Hannah Grist second talk
- Friday 27th June – Y6 Cheeky Chimps visit (*please collect Y6 from the Cheeky Chimps at 2:45pm*)
- Monday 30th June Sports Day led by Get Ahead Partnership – Y3 and Y4 from 10am and Y5 and Y6 from 1:30pm - parents and family members welcome (*no school age children, thank you*)
- Wednesday 2nd July – Y6 Enterprise Project preparations – Grow a Fiver.
- Thursday 3rd July – Summer Fair from 2pm for pupils and 3pm for families
- Friday 4th July – Summer Reading Challenge Assembly
- Wednesday 9th July - Y6 PCSO Hannah Grist third talk
- Wednesday 9th July – Y6 Leavers' Presentation - parents and family members welcome (*no school age children, thank you*)

- Wednesday 9th July – Y6 Ashby Bowl – 5pm to 6:30pm (TBC)
- Thursday 10th July – Bastille (French) Day
- Friday 11th July – Annual Reports will be sent home
- Monday 14th July to Friday 18th July – Whole School Transition Week and Mini First Aid Workshops booked for current Y6 and Y5
- Friday 18th July – Y6 Leavers' Shirt Signing!

Walk to School, Bikes, Scooters and Other Information

We are continuing the WOW Living Streets Walk to School Programme, with many children enjoying collecting the badges. Please remember to park at the Eton Court shops and **'park and stride'** to school. Many thanks

Children coming to school on their bikes or scooters **MUST wear cycle helmets** and walk (not ride) their bike or scooter along the school path. Please note: School cannot take responsibility for loss or damage of any bikes and scooters.

Also, we only have a few **plain/clear water bottles** left, with blue or orange lids, that are available for purchase on ParentPay for £3. From September ONLY clear/plain water bottles will be allowed in school.

The School Council have requested that children bring a snack for playtime. Bagels will still be on offer every day and toast on a Friday. **The snack must only be fruit or vegetables**, e.g. apple slices, grapes, strawberries, banana, carrot sticks, cucumber sticks, celery, etc.

Term Time Dates 2025 - 2026

Summer 2 - Monday 2nd June 2025 to Friday 18th July 2025.

Training days:

Monday 1st September 2025

Friday 2nd January 2026

Monday 5th January 2026

Monday 20th April 2026

Monday 20th July 2026.

Autumn 1 – Tuesday 2nd September 2025 to Friday 24th October 2025

Autumn 2 – Monday 3rd November 2025 to Friday 19th December 2025

Spring 1 – Tuesday 6th January 2026 to Friday 13th February 2026

Spring 2 – Monday 23rd February 2026 to Friday 3rd April 2026

Summer 1 - Tuesday 21st April 2026 to Friday 22nd May 2026

Summer 2 – Monday 1st June 2026 to Friday 17th July 2026.

Please avoid arranging hospital or dental appointments or taking holidays in term time.

Thank you for your support.

Take a look at our school website: www.leysfarm.org.uk and join our @leysfarm X (formerly Twitter) feed.

Our school Facebook page will be launched later this term!