



LEEK COUNTY FIRST SCHOOL



SUMMER NEWSLETTER

JULY, 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

What a fantastic and busy year we have had here at Leek First School.
Firstly a message from Mr Allbutt:

As we come to the end of another year in school and we reflect on the hard work, fun and good times the children have had this year, I have the odd thank you to give out. Firstly, to the children who have worked very hard this year and tried their best. We are all very proud of them. Secondly, to you our parents who have supported your children and heard them read, found a costume or helped with homework. And, thirdly to all of my staff who have once again worked above and beyond what is expected to help the children be the best that they can be. Particular thanks to Mrs Lewis in the office who is leaving us today to take up a full time post in another school. I wish her every success and thank her for all her hard work in school. School is a community that is only at its best when all of its parts work fully to achieve the best outcomes. I hope we have achieved that this year. Thanks for all your help and have a great summer.

Fruit

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive a piece of fruit each day free of charge under the government scheme. Children in Year 3 & Year 4 are not covered by the scheme; however parents are more than welcome to send a piece of fruit into school with their child to have for a snack.

Water Bottles

Please ensure you send your child in with a water bottle clearly labelled with their name for them to fill up in school. Children will be sent home with their bottles frequently to be washed out. Please ensure these are then returned to school.

Milk

We will be introducing a new milk scheme in school starting in September. Our milk will now be provided by Cool Milk. Parents will now pre pay for their child's milk through Cool Milk, we will no longer be accepting cash for your child's milk. The milk numbers delivered will correspond with the orders placed through Cool Milk and we will therefore have no spare milk cartons for sale. Each child that registers with Cool Milk will receive a 189ml portion of semi-skimmed milk at a subsidised price of 22p every day, delivered fresh and chilled to the classroom. If you have not already registered please visit www.coolmilk.com
You can pay Cool Milk either online, over the phone or at a local Pay Point in half-termly, termly or annual instalments.

If you have any questions regarding school milk please visit www.coolmilk.com or contact Cool Milk directly on 0844 854 2913.

School Dinners: The price of a paid school dinner for KS2 children is £2.30 per meal.

School meals should be paid for in advance in a clearly marked envelope/purse with the child's name, class and amount enclosed. Money can be paid weekly, termly or annually.

Reception Class, Key Stage 1 pupils and pupils entitled to Free School Meals will continue to receive free school meals.

Week commencing 05.09.18 Menu:

	Main	On the side	Dessert
Monday	Vegetable Supreme Pizza with Jacket Wedges or Vegetarian Bolognese	Carrot Batons or Choice of fresh Seasonal Salads	Mango Frozen Yoghurt
Tuesday	Chicken Curry with Wholegrain Rice or Vegetable Lasagne	Fresh Cauliflower or Choice of fresh Seasonal Salads	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge with Custard
Wednesday	Roast Turkey with Roast Potatos & Gravy or Shepherdess Pie with Gravy	Broccoli or Choice of fresh Seasonal Salads	Carrot & Pinapple Cake
Thursday	Pasta Bolognese or Mild Potato & Chickpea Curry with Rice	Roast Mediterranean Vegetables or Choice of fresh Seasonal Salads	Custard Biscuit with Fruit Slices
Friday	Salmon Fish Fingers or Golden Fish Fingers & Chips or Quorn Sausage & Tomato Pasta Bake	Carrot Batons & Peas, Baked Beans or Choice of fresh Seasonal Salads	Strawberry Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard



After School Clubs

There will be **no after school clubs the first week back in school - w/c**
Wednesday 5th September - letters will follow to notify parents/carers of the new timetable for after school activities during the first week back in school.



Year 4 Leavers

Whilst it is a sad time for us all at Leek First to see our Year 4 pupils moving on to their Middle Schools, it is very much an exciting time for them and we wish them all lots of luck.

Autumn Term 2018

- **Inset Days:** Monday 3 September & Tuesday 4 September (**School closed for children**)
- **Term starts:** Wednesday 5 September (**First day back in school for children**)
- **Holiday:** Monday 29 October - Friday 2 November
- **Back to school:** Monday 5 November
- **Inset Day:** Friday 21 December (**School closed for children**)
- **Holiday:** Monday 24 December - Friday 4 January
- **Back to School:** Monday 7 January (**Back to school for children**)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all their support to Leek First School over the last year and hope you all have great summer break.