Newsletter- Thursday 23rd October

Girls' Football

On Monday, our Year 5 and 6 girls football team returned to Manadon Hub for the finals of the Plymouth Cluster league. The improvement in the girls' performance from just a few weeks ago was clear to see with more precise passing in our approach play and our shape when defending as a team. They were all fantastic and represented our school brilliantly. Well done Team Leigham!

Year 3 Learning Together

On Monday afternoon, Year 3 had their first Learning Together session of the year. With the help of their parents, Year 3 completed an orienteering activity in which they discovered questions linked to their Stone Age learning this term. Both children and adults showed true resilience and perseverance during some inclement weather and were able to answer questions using a Stone Age text to support them!

Foundation Word Hunt!

Foundation invited in their adults for a 'Word Hunt' phonics activity on Tuesday. It was lovely to see so many adults sounding out and blending with their children. Foundation parents can find more support and ideas for reading with their child at home on Tapestry. Thank you to everyone who was able to come in to support the session.

Year 6 Learning Together

On Tuesday, our Year 6 Learning Together session took place - which allowed adults and children alike to step back in time. We enjoyed sharing our D.T. projects: World War 2 style cakes and creating Anderson Shelters out of crafting materials.

Disco

On Thursday, the tunes echoed through the corridors and the hall was full of groovy moves as FOLS hosted their annual Autumn Disco. A huge thank you to all of our FOLS volunteers for all of the hard work which went into organising and manning the event and thank you to all our parents for supporting it. The children had an amazing time, and this raised valuable funds for school projects.

MKC Babcock Visit

On Wednesday, two children from our MKC Heroes group visited Babcock International to see the Remembrance Day sculpture, which we helped to design. During the visit, they also enjoyed a tour of the Dockyard. The sculpture will be unveiled outside the Council House in the city centre as part of this year's Remembrance Day commemorations.

Year 4 Roman Day

Today, Year 4 enjoyed an exciting Roman Day! The children dressed up as Romans and experienced different aspects of Roman life. They took part in a range of activities linked to the Romans, including mosaic art, individual projects, and even finished the day with a Roman march!

Poppies

After half term, our MKC Hero pupils will be selling poppies and other items at the start of the school day. These will be cash only.

Staff Update

We have recruited Miss Thomas to take over as the teacher in Beech Class when Mrs McKeon Carter starts her maternity leave soon after half term.

This week we said a fond farewell to Mrs Allen. Mrs Allen officially retired from Leigham several years ago but still worked regular hours in our after-school club. Stella has been part of our Leigham Primary School family for so long and we wish her well.

School photographer for older and younger siblings

Our school photographer will be based at Leigham on Tuesday 4th November from 8am to allow families to have a family sibling photo with siblings who attend secondary school. If you would like to take this opportunity, please let the admin team know by emailing admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk. On the day, come to the main reception and the admin team will show you through to the drama hall.

Staff Recognition

I'd like to recognise Mrs Perkin who has just stepped down from her role of Staff Governor at Leigham after doing this for many years alongside her busy teaching and SENDCO roles in school. Mr Wren has now taken on this role.

Non-Pupil Day

This is a reminder that tomorrow Friday (24th October) is a non-pupil day so today is the last day in school for children before the half term break. We will then see children back in school on Monday 3rd November for the start of Term 2.

Have a half term,
Mrs Barker

Leigham Primary School

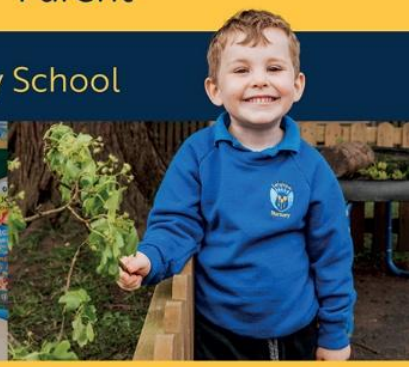
Is your child due to start school?

We can offer:

- Individual tours of our amazing school and grounds
- Activities in our Foundation classrooms
- An opportunity to talk to our team and ask any questions

"Leigham is a really inclusive school and no matter what your ability, there is always something to praise and celebrate." Parent

Contact us to arrange a tour of Leigham Primary School



Please call the office on

01752 790990

or email

admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk

to book your place or for more information

Leigham Primary School and Nursery
Cockington Close, Leigham, Plymouth, PL6 8RF

CONNECT ACADEMY TRUST

Understanding your child
Solihull Approach

Solihull Course

Understand your child's behaviour,
emotions and development.

Elm Wellbeing Hub

Thursday 6.30-8.30pm
Starting January 15th 2025 running for 10 weeks
Contact Leigham Primary School to book a place
01752 790990

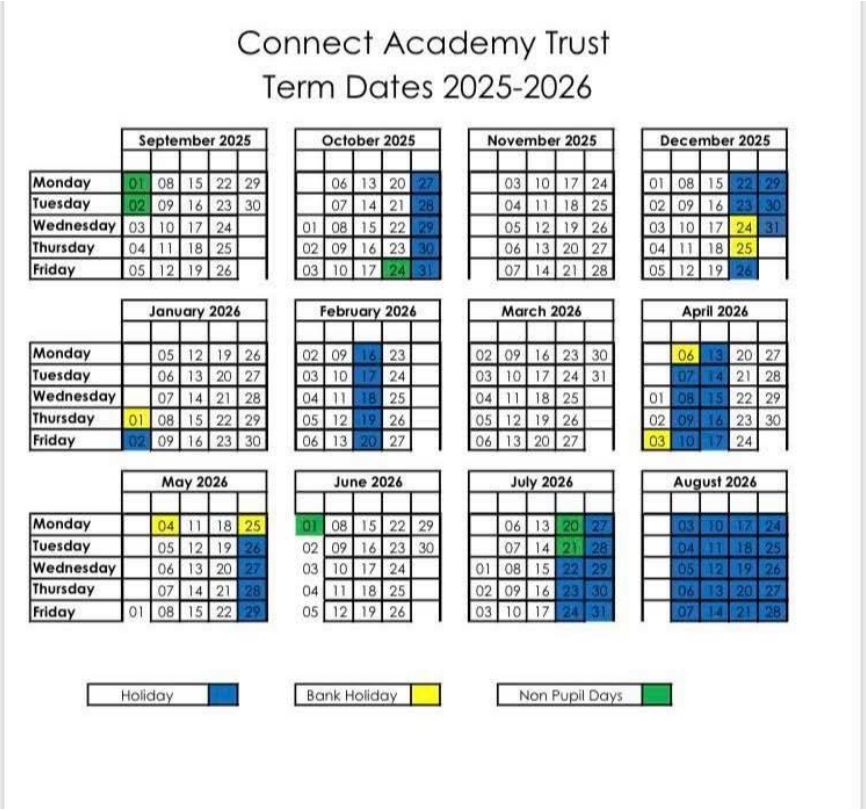
MORE INFO

PLYMOUTH FAMILY HUBS

Plymouth Family Hubs working in partnership with...

PLYMOUTH CITY COUNCIL · BARNARDO'S Changing childhoods. Changing lives. · LARK · Action for Children · BEST START IN LIFE · FAMILY HUBS

Key Dates *Please check this section each week as new dates are added frequently.	
Friday 24th October	Non-Pupil Day
Monday 3rd November	Start of Term 2
Week Beginning 3rd November	Week 5 of Clubs
Wednesday 12th and Tuesday 18th November (Monday 17th for Oak Class)	Autumn Term Parents Evenings (more information and booking instructions to follow)
Week Beginning 10th November	No Clubs- parents' evenings
Friday 14th November (throughout the day)	Nursery Parents Appointments
Week Beginning 17th November	No Clubs- parents' evenings
Friday 21st November	Times Table Rockstar Day (Dressing up as a rockstar)
Week Beginning 24th November	Week 6 of Clubs
Week Beginning 1st December	Week 7 of Clubs
Monday 1st December	Year 2 Learning Together 1.45pm
Week Beginning 8th December	Week 8 of Clubs (final week)
Monday 8th December 9am	NATIVITY for Y1 Parents (Y1 will narrate and sing)
Tuesday 9th December 9am	NATIVITY for FS2 Parents-(younger siblings can attend)
Wednesday 10th December 9am	NATIVITY for FS2 Parents-(no siblings- adults only)
Thursday 11th December	Year 5 Viking Day Year 5 Assembly to Parents 2.30pm
Thursday 18th December	Rocksteady Concert for children and parents 2.15pm
Friday 19th December	Last day of Term 2
Monday 5th January	Start of Term 3



FAMILY MATHS HALLOWEEN
TREASURE HUNT
FREE!
FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
10AM-12PM
DEVONPORT PARK
(ROUTEWAYS ENTRANCE)
Open to families with Primary or Secondary school aged children (5-18). Children must be accompanied by an adult (parent/carer)
E: info@oncoursesouthwest.co.uk
T: 01752 660713
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OCTOBER
HALF TERM
FAMILY LEARNING
FREE WORKSHOPS
INCLUDING...
Family Learn to Weave
Family Spooky Pumpkins
Family Spooky Origami Decorations
Family Renewable Mosaics
Family Spooky Masks
...and more!
Parents/carers can bring up to two children per adult, and children must be a minimum of 6 years old and a maximum of 18 years old.
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SOUTH WEST

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) OCTOBER HALF TERM 2025

Eat Drink and be Scary

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ANGUS STEAKHOUSE
Kids under 8 eat FREE daily, 12pm to 5pm

ASDA
Kids eat for £1 daily, with no adult spend

ASK ITALIAN
Kids under 10 eat for £1 during school holidays

BELLA ITALIA
Children eat for £1 with any adult main

BILLS
Kids Eat Free weekdays, 27th - 31st October 2025

BREWDOG
1 Kid eats free with 1 adult. Scotland 13th - 17th Oct
England & Wales 27th - 31st Oct

BURGER KING
From 13th Oct – 2nd Nov, Kids Eat Free (via app)

CHIQUITO
Kids eat FREE Daily 27th - 31st October

COCONUT TREE
Kids eat FREE Daily Mon 27th Oct - Sun 9th Nov 2025

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES
Kids eat for £1 with an adult breakfast or lunch

FARMHOUSE INNS
2 Kids eat free From Mon 6th – Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th – Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

FLAMING GRILL
1 Kids eats free, Mon 13th - 20th Oct (Scotland) &
Mon 20th – Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales)

FUTURE INNS
Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS
Kids under 10 eat FREE all day, every day

HARVESTER
Kids eat for £1 until October 31st 2025 via App

HUNGRY HORSE
2 Kids eat for £1 From Mon 6th – Fri 17 Oct
(Scotland) & Fri 17th – Fri 31 Oct (England & Wales),

IKEA
Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

LAS IGUANAS
Kids under 12 eat FREE with 'My Las Iguanas' App

MARCO PIERRE WHITE
Kids under 12 Eat FREE daily with an adult spend

MARSTON PUBS
kids eat for £1 during the october half term

MORRISONS
Kids Eat FREE all day, every day with a £5 spend

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM
Kids eat FREE with every £4 spend all day

PREMIER INN
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

PRETO
Kids up to age 10 eat free with 1 paying adult

PUREZZA
Kids under 10 get free pizza with every adult meal

SA BRAINS PUBS
Kids eat for £1 on Wednesdays

SIZZLING PUBS
Kids eat for £1, Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm

TABLE TABLE
2 Kids Eat free breakfast daily with 1 paying adult

TGI FRIDAYS
Kids Eat Free with any adult meal (Via App)

THE REAL GREEK
Kids under 12 eat FREE Sundays with £10 spend

TRAVELODGE
2 kids eat for free with 1 adult breakfast

WHITBREAD INNS
2 kids eat for FREE with 1 adult breakfast

YO! SUSHI
Kids eat free all day (weekdays) in school holidays

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