



Newsletter- Friday 25th September



Another amazing week here at Leigham, and I am so proud of how the children have settled into their learning and the expectations we have set this term. I have had so many children inviting me into their classrooms to share their amazing learning, and I have been completely blown away by the standard of work and the enthusiasm they are showing. A huge thank you to all our parents and carers too, who have been supporting your children with their reading, learning and spellings at home. Your support is making a difference, and it has definitely been noticed! Thank you for working with us to give our children the very best start to the year.

FOLS AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended our FOLS AGM on Thursday. It was lovely to come together and share a few ideas of what we can do within our school community. There has been a change of date to the Autumn Disco which will now be held on Wednesday 4th November. More information about the event and ticket sales will be shared closer to the time.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to Amy our Family Support Advisor for organising a brilliant coffee morning for Macmillan. It was lovely to welcome people from our school community for a coffee, cake and a chat. We will let you know soon how much we have raised for this amazing charity.



Parking Reminder

Please can we remind all parents, carers and members of our wider community to be considerate when parking in and around our school site. We ask that local residents are able to access their homes and cars at all times, and that driveways, entrances and access points are kept clear. We want to work together with our local community to build and maintain positive relationships, and we really appreciate everyone's support in helping us to achieve this. Thank you for supporting our school community.

Suspected illnesses

If you suspect that your child may have an illness and you are advised to seek medical attention, please ensure that medical advice is sought promptly and that the school is informed immediately of any relevant diagnosis or advice. This is particularly important where an illness may be infectious, as it allows us to take the appropriate steps to protect our whole school community, especially our most vulnerable pupils and staff. Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us to keep everyone safe and well.

Celebrations

If you would like to share significant successes e.g. from your child's involvement in clubs/ competitions out of school, please send a short explanation to admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk with 'Newsletter Celebrations' in the subject line

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Pimlott

Awards Pages

Class Charter Champion

Each week, staff recognise a class member who has demonstrated our school values of being **KIND**, **READY** for a challenge and a great **LEARNER**. They will be invited to celebrate with a hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.

Nursery	Florrie		
Ash	Thomas	Willow	Stanley
Oak	Zachary	Larch	Ellie
Pine	Kylo	Spruce	Harlow
Yew	Bonny	Beech	Xander
Maple	Hallie	Hazel	Raymond
Palm	Freya	Fir	Shakylah
Poplar	Rafe	Elm	Alfie W



Nursery Reading Champion

Congratulations to Elodie this week's Nursery Reading Champion.

Whole School Attendance



Gone Green Certificates

Each week, the staff will check which children in KS2 have turned their heatmap green on Times Table Rock Stars. This means they know their times tables fluently. They will receive a certificate to show this achievement.



Autumn Term (September to December 2026)	
Date	Event
Wb 28.9.26	Week 1 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Saturday 3rd October	10:00am Open Morning for Foundation Starters
Monday 5th October	Week 2 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Tuesday 6th October	School Photographs for all children
Tuesday 6th October at 2.15pm	Year 3 Learning Together
Wb 12.9.26	Week 3 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Tuesday 13th October at 1.30pm	Year 4 Learning Together
Thursday 15th October	Pupil Photographs morning (siblings)
Friday 16th October	Show racism the red card (Red mufti)
Wb 19.9.26	Week 4 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Thursday 22nd October	Year 4 Roman Day
Friday 23rd October	Non-Pupil Day
HALF TERM	
Wb 2.10.26	Week 5 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Wednesday 4th November	FOLS DISCO (Change of date)
Friday 6th November	Flu Immunisations
W/b 09/11/2026	Parents Evening (No Clubs all week)
Tuesday 10th November at 2.15pm	Year 5 Learning Together
Friday 13th November	Children in Need Mufti
W/b 16/11/2026	Parents Evening (No Clubs all week)
Thursday 19th November	Year 1 Pirate Day
Wb 23.11.26	Week 6 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Wb 30.11.26	Week 7 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Monday 30th November at 1.45pm	Year 2 Learning Together
Friday 27th November after school	Christmas Fair
Wb 7.12.26	Week 8 of Extra Curricular Clubs
Monday 7th December	KS1 Nativity (Rehearsal)
Tuesday 8th December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 9th December	KS1 Nativity
Wednesday 16th December	Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day
Friday 18th December	Last day of term
Tuesday 5th January	First Day of Spring term



Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

We'd like to invite you to our Open Day on:

**Saturday 3rd October
10:00am - 11:30am
Leigham Primary School**

Alternatively, we're offering tours for families and the opportunity to play in our amazing Foundation unit on:

Tuesday 15th September - 9.15-10.15am
Wednesday 16th September - 1.15-2.15pm
Thursday 24th September - 1.15-2.15pm
Friday 2nd October - 9.15-10.15am
Saturday 3rd October - 10.00-11.00am
Monday 5th October - 4.30-5.30pm

If you can't attend these dates then please contact our amazing admin team to book a tour with our Headteacher, Laura Pimlott, at a time that's convenient to you.



**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



At Leigham we are starting the OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) scheme very soon at playtimes and lunchtimes.

20% of children's time in school is playtime, we want to make sure that this amount of time (equivalent to 1.4 years of primary school) is as good as possible. OPAL has been proved to create more enjoyment of school, less teaching time lost to disputes between children, fewer accidents and greatly improved behaviour.

Please see this video which shows you a bit more about OPAL - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Fgqx8HevKk>

To help us with this we will frequently be asking for parents for donations for OPAL.

If you feel you are able to donate any of these things, please post a photo of what you've got below, or send a picture to admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk so we can check it is what we need FAO Mrs Stinchcomb / Mr Bradley or OPAL.

If you or a family member that works for a local business that could donate interesting items for loose parts play to our school, please also get in contact.



Donations Needed



Laundry baskets 	Battery powered fairy lights 	Plastic bins 	Action figures 	Plastic crates
Cushions 	Pegs and clips 	Dinosaurs 	Small world people 	Plastic dolls
Lego/Duplo 	Guttering/pipes 	Pool noodles 	Plastic tubes 	Tarpaulin
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Rope 	Beach windbreak even if the poles are broken 	Yoga mats



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BORINGDON PRIMARY SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH, PL7 4HJ

- ★ Multi-Activity Club! Including Sports, Arts & Crafts, Games, & Play
- ★ Monday 26th October - Thursday 29th October
- ★ Running 8:30am - 3:30pm / 8:30am - 5pm
JUST £19.99 / £24.99 PER DAY!!
- ★ Available to children aged 4 - 11
- ★ Book at www.premier-education.com/holiday-clubs
- ★ Contact dcrysell@premier-education.com for queries

PROMOTIONS & DISCOUNTS!

- ★ 1x Half price day if you attended during Summer 2026
- ★ 1x Half price day if you've attended Premier Education Wrap Around Care this term

To book promotions & discounts message us on Facebook
@PremierEducationDevon





Our Holiday Clubs keep children active, safe, and entertained throughout the school holidays.

Join us this holiday period as we offer a wide range of fun activities, including sports, arts and crafts, dance and games, all at great value. There's something for every child to enjoy this half-term!

Book now for a holiday full of excitement!



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SEN AFTER SCHOOL PLAY SESSION



**FRIDAY
9TH OCTOBER**



**4:00PM -
5:30PM**



PLAY



SENSORY
ROOM



TODDLER
AREA

Bobtails HALLOWEEN HOLIDAY CLUB

Trips
Tuesday & Thursdays



Open
9-5

2yrs - 11 years
welcomed

£32
9am-5pm

£18
9-1/1-5

01752 225271

✉ bobtailsfulldaycare@gmail.com

Lots of
fun activities



FAMILY & PEOPLE
SUPPORT

Family Friday

All
Welcome!

Come and join us - this is a perfect time to make new friends, let your children play and find out what is new in the Armed Forces Community.

EVERY FRIDAY

0930 - 1100

**RADFORD
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

Stokingway Close,
Plymstock
PL9 9JL

Parking available



FAMILY & PEOPLE
SUPPORT

Crownhill Youth Group

Wednesday Term Time

1730 - 1900

for 6+ years



£1.50 donation



JUNIOR TRIATHLON IN PLYMOUTH

Fun, friendly and inclusive sessions for young people of all abilities.



MAKE FRIENDS.



STAY ACTIVE.



HAVE FUN.



SWIM.
BIKE.
RUN.



THREE SPORTS,
ENDLESS
POSSIBILITIES.



TRACK
SESSION

THURSDAYS
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Brickfields
Athletics Track

Improve your speed, stamina
and technique with fun,
supportive track sessions.



SWIM
SESSION

FRIDAYS
7:30PM - 8:30PM

Plymouth
Life Centre

Build confidence in the pool
and develop your swimming
skills with our coached
swim sessions.



BIKE SKILL &
TRANSITION
WORKSHOPS

VARIOUS DATES
THROUGHOUT THE SEASON

Learn bike handling skills,
transition practice and race
confidence in a safe and
supportive environment.



Aged 8-16



All abilities
welcome



No experience
needed!



Open to
boys and girls



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Or message us on Instagram
[@plymouthtriathlonclub](https://www.instagram.com/plymouthtriathlonclub)



**JOIN US AND SEE
WHAT YOU CAN
ACHIEVE!**

ROYAL NAVY
FAMILY & PEOPLE
SUPPORT

RADFORD

JUNIOR GROUP

1st THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
1600 - 1700
6YRS - 11 YRS

RADFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE, STOKINGWAY CLOSE, PL9 9JL

DONATION £1 PER SESSION