

**Friday 13th June 2025**

## Principal's Messages:

The following pupils have been nominated this week by their teachers for Principal's Awards which were given out this morning in our Achievement Assembly:

**Archie-Jay Roberts for trying really hard and having a great attitude**

**Mila Chandler for being an exemplary member of the class**



Congratulations to 2S and 3J for collecting the most tokens this week and winning the 'Stronger Together' awards. They have shown great examples of working hard and being kind.



## Y3/4 Football Festival

A huge well done to our footballers from years 3 and 4 who took part in a football festival on Tuesday at the Soccer Centre. Mr Broad reported how well they performed given that it was their first school event.

## Sports' Days

We are really pleased that the weather has been on our side this week and we have been able to run all of our Sports' Days. We hope you enjoyed coming along to cheer your children on.



As always, we are interested in parent feedback in order to make further improvements to what are already such successful events. Please could I ask that you take 2 minutes to complete the online form to help us with this: <https://forms.office.com/e/sD2fzDDE3N>

Thank you to our PTA who provided ice lollies for the children to enjoy after their event.

## Dates for your diary

Monday 16th June  
Wednesday 18th June  
Thursday 19th June  
Friday 20th June  
Monday 23rd June

Town Sports Field Events  
Town Sports Track Events  
Leighton Pride Day  
Y6 Leavers' Photos (full uniform)  
KS2 Cross Country at Malbank

**School will close for Summer on Friday 18th July 2025.**



**School will also be closed to pupils on Friday 11th July 2025 due to an INSET Day.**




Have a great weekend,  
*Mrs Thompson*




# School Meals




If your child is not entitled to a free school meal, please log onto their Arbor account to pay for their meal in advance of their order. School meals are £2.45 per day.

**Advanced Notice:** Please note that from 1st September 2025, school meals will be £2.75 per day.

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAIN DISH	Margherita Pizza with Baked Potato Wedges	Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges	Roast Turkey with Roast Potato & Gravy	Chicken & Tomato Pasta Bake	All Day Breakfast 
VEGETARIAN MAIN DISH	Vegetable Stir Fry with Quorn Pieces	Vegetarian Hot Dog with Baked Potato Wedges	BBQ Quorn Stew with Roast Potatoes 	Cheese Pinwheels with Baked Potato Wedges	Quorn Nuggets with Chips
ACCOMPANIMENTS 	Green Beans Salad bar	Peas Salad bar	Broccoli Salad bar	Carrots Salad bar	Sweetcorn Salad bar
DESSERTS	Chocolate Crunch	Lemon Muffin	Old School Chocolate Sponge	Oaty Biscuit	Ice Cream
FRESH FRUIT OR YOGHURT	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt	Fresh fruit or yoghurt
JACKET POTATO & SANDWICH SELECTION	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection	Jacket potato and sandwich selection

 - MEAT FREE MONDAY  
 - 1 OF YOUR 5 A DAY  
 - CHEF'S CHOICE

## Term Time Absence Requests



As detailed in our Attendance Policy, and in line with DfE guidance, we do not authorise leave of absence during term other than when exceptional circumstances permit.

If you wish to take your child out of school during term time, it is important to discuss this with us as much in advance as possible, so we can guide you through the process. However, where absence is unauthorised, it could lead to further action being taken including a penalty notice being issued. Department for Education information regarding this is available by clicking [here](#).

[Leave of Absence Request Online Form](#)

## Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for this week

Our school target:	96%	
Overall school attendance this week:	92.01%	
Overall school attendance this year:	93.9%	
RB – 94.07%	2S – 94.67%	
RD – 98.85% 	3J – 89.33%	
1J – 95.65%	3P – 94.67%	
1L – 91.67%	4S – 96.67%	
2P – 91.67%	4W – 97.39%	
		5F – 91.94%
		5S – 94.52%
		6E – 89.33%
		6H – 95.17%



**FRIENDS OF LEIGHTON**  
**Years 2 & 3**  
**DISCO**  
**WED 9th JULY 2025**  
**3.30PM - 4.30PM**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**BOOKING INFORMATION AND DETAILS WILL FOLLOW NEARER THE TIME**

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**FRIENDS OF LEIGHTON ACADEMY**  
**invites you to join us for**

**FROZEN FRIDAYS!**  
**RETURNS Friday 13th JUNE 2025\***  
**Selection of Frozen goodies including slush & ice lollies**

**Fri 13th June\*, Fri 20th June\* & Fri 27th June\***  
**- KS2 Playground - 3.15pm ☺**

\*Weather dependent rain/gazebo suitable - updates will be posted on FOLA Facebook Page if cancelled on the day

**Parentkind**  
 Member Association

**SLUSH IMPORTANT INFO**


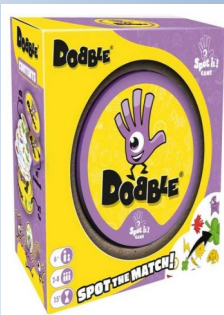
Please note due to recent news articles raising concerns about glycerol which is used in sugar free slush syrup we have changed to glycerol-free slush.

This means that our slushes are no longer sugar free and we want to ensure families know so they are aware of this if buying slush as a treat at the fair/our events.

This decision was made along with the school leadership team.

**CARD GAME AMNESTY**

We are currently looking to update our stock of children's card games that we have in our wet playtime boxes in each classroom.

If you have any games such as Top Trumps, Dobble, Uno etc. lying around that you no longer need at home, please send them into the school office and we will make great use of them.

The McDonald's versions would be ideal also!

Thanks in advance