Littlecoates Primary Academy Newsletter

Autumn (2) 2026

Attendance

Last half-term our attendance was 92.7% with 4% unauthorised absence. However, we still have lots of children with really good attendance and there is still plenty of time for others to turn it round. Let's work together to make this half-term the best attendance we've ever had.

96% and above is good attendance.

If you need support with attendance please message your Attendance Champions Miss Clay or Miss Greenwood.

Christmas

We have a busy term ahead culminating in the children's Christmas concerts and parties. In order to minimise disruption to learning, we aim to stay on timetable for as long as possible before preparations for the festive season begin.

Staff news

We give a warm welcome two new teaching assistants, Miss Watcham and Miss Simpson. Miss Watcham will be based in Launchpad and Miss Simpson in Daycare.

Keeping in touch

Please follow what's going on in school on Class Dojo. It is cost-effective and environmentally friendly. It is our main means of communication.

Poppies

As we approach Remembrance Day, poppies will be available in school for a minimum donation of 20p (cash) each day. All donations go to the Royal British Legion.

Uniform

We are pleased to see the vast majority of our children in the correct uniform.

The policy states:

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan
White polo shirt
Grey/black trousers, shorts or skirt
Flat-soled, black shoes

If you are having a problem getting the correct uniform for any reason, please let us know. There is a good selection of free uniform available in the main entrance.

Parent View

Thank you to everyone who completed the Parent View survey in the week before half-term, we really appreciate your feedback. The results are on the website.

Thank you for your continued support.

Diary dates for this half-term

3/11 School opens and clubs start
3/11 Poppies on sale until 11/11 (cash donations)
11/11 2-minute silence for Remembrance
11 & 12/11 Pupil council elections
13/11 BBC Children in Need / World Diabetes Day
23/11 Assembly for new Pupil Councillors
30/11 Christmas raffle tickets on sale until 16/12
30/11 Christmas card post-box opens
4/12 End of after-school clubs
8/12 10.00am Rec Christmas concert
8/12 2.00pm Y1 to Y3 Christmas concert
9/12 10.00am Y1 to Y3 Christmas concert
9/12 2.00pm Y4 to Y6 Christmas concert
10/12 10.00am Y4 to Y6 Christmas concert
11/12 Christmas jumper day & Christmas lunch
11/12 Day Care & Nursery closed
14/12 EYFS Christmas party
14/12 Y1 to Y3 Christmas party
15/12 Y4 to Y6 Christmas party
16/12 Launchpad Xmas party with parents 2pm
17/12 Christmas raffle draw
17/12 Day Care & Nursery closes
18/12 School closes 1.15pm
4/1 School opens