



Leonard's Life



'Where everyone is valued and together we seek excellence.'

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Earrings

There is a change of policy for earrings in PE. These now need to be removed for PE lessons and we are no longer able to let children cover their ears with tape. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you require further information. We kindly request that earrings are not worn on PE days or that children can remove their own earrings before the start of lessons.

*****ADVANCE NOTICE*****

Changes to Booking System for Leo's Den

We will soon be moving to an online booking system for Leo's Den. Parents will receive a link in the next few weeks to the booking web site and will be invited to set up an account, registering their child's details.

Once the new system starts, all bookings for places in Leo's Den will need to be made and paid for online before sessions take place, unless you pay by childcare vouchers in which case we will contact you separately .

Sessions can be cancelled up to 24 hours prior to the start time of session and the payment will be kept in your account to use against another session. Bookings cancelled within 24 hours of the start time will still need to be paid for as staffing for that session will have been organised.

We are hoping that the new system will reduce a lot of the admin time that the office staff are currently spending on adding last minute bookings, as well as amending and cancelling bookings. Places can be booked up to 24 hours of the session start time. If there are no places available for that session, it will not allow you to book on so we still recommend booking in plenty of time for the sessions you need.

We are hoping to have the new system up and running for the beginning of March or April and more information will follow shortly.

NEXT PTFA MONTHLY MEETING

Wed 31 Jan 2024 | 7.00pm



**Starbucks, The Hough
Retail Park**

Everyone is welcome to join us and help us organise events to raise money to support the school in providing additional activities & resources for your children.

Please email: ptfa@st-leonards-stafford.staffs.sch.uk
to confirm your attendance

Consultation

Staffordshire County Council is running a consultation to find out what local people think makes their community great and what matters most, alongside collecting ideas about how they can support Staffordshire's communities to get more involved and improve their local areas. The survey is open until 31st January 2024 and is for anyone who lives, works or studies in Staffordshire.

All completed resident surveys are eligible to enter a draw to win a Family Day Ticket to Trentham Gardens (T & Cs apply).

Please highlight this opportunity to your young people, staff and families.

https://letstalk.staffordshire.gov.uk/communities-survey?tool=survey_tool#tool_tab

EYFS—Help needed

EYFS would be grateful of any donations of the following items to enhance our outdoor learning area:

- Planting equipment Planters
- Pebbles Bark
- Stones Compost

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

A study from the University of Valencia, in Spain, found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading, for example, on an e-reader or tablet. The study, published in the Review of Educational Research, also found that while there is a negative relationship between digital reading and comprehension for primary school pupils, the relationship turns positive for secondary school-aged pupils.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you enjoy reading? If so, what type of books?
- Talk to someone at home about the types of books they like to read.
- Do you think you would prefer to read printed books, or books on an e-reader?
- Do you think that one day, e-readers will replace books?



Is an e-reader better than a book?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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 **WEDNESDAY 24TH JANUARY**

 **12.15PM**



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