

Leybourne St Peter & St Paul CE Primary Academy PTFA



SEPTEMBER 2023

NEWS

PRE—LOVED UNIFORM

The PTFA holds a large stock of good quality pre-loved uniform.

If you are in need of any uniform, please contact **Teri Barden** at terimorleyocsko@gmail.com and she will be able to assist. If you have any uniform to donate, please drop it in to the office.

2023 / 2024 DATES

22 SEPT 2023

Coffee Morning

Yr R Parents

26 SEPT 2023

Bags2School

13 OCT 2023

KS1 Disco 3:30—4:30pm

KS2 Disco 5:00—6:15pm

25 NOV 2023

Christmas Fayre

Time TBC

2 FEBRUARY 2024

KS1 Disco 3:30—4:30pm

KS2 Disco 5:00—6:15pm

8 MARCH 2024

Mothering Sunday

28 MARCH 2024

Easter Eggs

14 JUNE 2024

Father's Day

21 JUNE 2024

Midsummer Music

Welcome back!

Welcome back to another school year—we hope everyone had a lovely summer holiday. The PTFA has a number of events planned this term and look forward to your support as we aim to raise funds to benefit all children in school.

Coffee Morning —Year R

It was lovely to see some of the Year R parents this morning. We hope it gave you an insight into the PTFA and the school in general.

Treat Fridays

Treat Fridays will take place on a Friday after school during the winter months, provided the weather is favourable, and more regularly during the summer (hopefully!). We will offer a variety of items at pocket money prices—please keep an eye on the PTFA notice board and your class whatsapp groups for when we will be on the playground. If anyone is able to offer half an hour of their time to help sell, please let us know.



If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising to support our school?

It's a really easy way to raise money for the PTFA - just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 4,000 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

We would like to raise as much as possible, so please visit our easyfundraising page at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/leybourneptfa/> and click 'support us'.

Email: ptfa@leybourne.school

Chair: Jenny Gillespie

Secretary: Rachel Biscomb

Treasurer: Charlotte Ford / Nichola Webber



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Bags2School

A reminder that there will be a Bags2School collection on **Tuesday 26 September**—a great opportunity to have clear out of the cupboards and the school receives funds based on the weight of bags donated.

Items that can be donated include:

- *Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing*
- *Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)*
- *Handbags*
- *Hats*
- *Bags*
- *Scarves and ties*
- *Jewellery*
- *Lingerie*
- *Socks*
- *Belts*
- *Soft toys*
- *Household linen*
- *Household curtains*
- *Household towels*
- *Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)*

Items **NOT** accepted:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

Please drop bags (bin bags are fine) into the office by the morning of **Tuesday 26 September**. Thank you.

PTFA Meeting

The first meeting will take place on **Wednesday 27 September at 7:15pm** in school with a Teams option. We would always welcome new committee members and fresh ideas —the more help we can receive, the easier it is to run the larger scale events. If you would like to participate, please email the PTFA and we will ensure that the Agenda and dial in options are circulated to you.

Discos

The first disco will take place on **Friday 13 October** and will be split into 2 sessions.

KS1 & YrR 3:30 pm – 4:30pm

KS2 5:00pm—6:15pm



Further details, including how to book, will be provided in due course.

Raffle Prizes

Raffles have always proved very popular at the bigger events hosted by the PTFA and we have already started contacting local businesses to request prize donations for the Christmas Fayre.

If any parent has/or has contacts with, a small business that would be willing to donate a raffle prize, we would love to hear from you.

Have a lovely weekend.

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