



Dates for your diary

Discovery time - 12th, 19th, 26th October - 9th 16th 23rd November - (more details to follow)

European Day of Languages - Tuesday 26th September 2023

Macmillan - Thursday 28th September 2023

Saying Goodbye...

Saying goodbye is never easy however we would like to share the sad news that the following members of staff are spreading their wings and moving on from the Leamore team. We wish them all of the very best in whatever they do next.

Mr Ian Farrington

We are saddened to share that the time comes for you to bid farewell to Leamore Primary School and we find ourselves at a loss for words in expressing our immense gratitude for the incredible impact you have had on our school community over the years.

For over 20 years, you have been a respected, reliable and consistent member of our Leamore family and, throughout your time here, you have witnessed countless children, parents, teachers and head teachers embark on their educational journeys, watching proudly as they grew into confident individuals ready to take on the world. Your unwavering commitment to creating a safe, comfortable, and nurturing environment has touched the lives of everyone who has walked through our doors.



It is with heavy hearts that we bid you farewell, for your absence will undoubtedly leave a void that will not be easily filled. Your dedication to your work, your infectious sense of humour, and your genuine care for each and every person in our school community has made you an irreplaceable figure in our hearts. We wanted to take this opportunity to inform all of our Leamore family of your leaving, as we believe that each and every one would want the chance to extend your heartfelt well wishes before your final day on 04/10/2023.

This remarkable man has left an indelible mark on our lives, and it is only fitting that we come together to express our gratitude and bid him a fond farewell. Mr. Farrington, we wish you all the best and hope that this next chapter of your life brings you continued joy and fulfilment. May the memories of your time at Leamore Primary School warm your heart and remind you of the lasting impact you have made on countless lives.

Thank you, Mr. Farrington, for everything.

Mr Ian Price



Leaving a job is always hard but leaving a family, which is what Leamore Primary School has become to me, is even harder. For those who know me, I have always had a keen interest in trade unionism and an opportunity arose with the GMB union, at the very end of the summer holidays to join their School of Organising for six months and work full time on issues affecting working people so this is what I will be doing from October. At my age, there aren't many "schools" where I can attend in the capacity of student so it was not an opportunity I could afford to pass up and risk it not coming again.

I will be leaving with a heavy heart but with tremendous memories of staff, children and parents from right across the school who have made the last four and a bit years incredibly rewarding and memorable.

Whatever happens, I won't be a stranger.

Mrs S Ray



I am sad to say I will be leaving Leamore this Friday. I have loved being a part of The Leamore primary school family and I am proud that, during my time here, I have been able to share my passion for dance with some of your children. I am also extremely proud of being part of the team which is about to provide our children with an outstanding library.

I am moving on to Walsall college where I will be supporting students to find work placements as part of their courses so maybe in a few years I will be supporting your children again as they take their final steps in education!

Macmillan Cake Sale

We will be holding our annual Macmillian cake sale on **Thursday 28 th September NOT Friday 29th September.**

We will be providing each class with the opportunity to take part and help raise money for this excellent charity. The children will each visit our very own Macmillan cake stall with their own class on the day. They will then have the chance to select some delicious cakes of their choice. Two cakes will cost £1 and this will be paid via parent pay.

Children will be bringing home their cakes to eat too!



Coffee Morning



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Supporting families to live happier lives

Are you a parent or carer of an under 5 in Walsall or are you expecting a baby?

Come along to our coffee morning to:

- Meet other parents
- Find out what your Family Hub can offer you
- Have your say on how Family Hubs can help you
- Children welcome

Free tea, coffee and toast

Email familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk
for more information

Address: North Family Hub, 275 Blakenall Heath, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ

Wednesday
27th September 23
25th October 23
22nd November 23
09:30-11:00



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First Aid



Adult & Child First Aid Awareness Session for parents/carers with children 0 – 5 years
run by St Johns Ambulance

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The session covers;

- Primary Survey and DRABC
- Making an emergency phone call
- Recovery position - infant and child
- Bites and stings
- Shock
- Choking - Infant and child
- CPR - Infant and child
- Public access defibrillators
- Seeking the right medical help
- Other sources of help and advice and keeping yourself up to date.

To book your place you can email familyhubs@walsall.gov.uk with your name, what session you would like to book, if you require a creche place, your postcode and email address. (Please note places are limited)

Dates, Times and Venues.....

30 October 2023
10:00 – 11:30

North Locality Hub, 275 Blakenall Heath, Blakenall, Walsall WS3 1HJ
Limited childcare is available

26 October 2023
10:00- 11:30

West Locality Hub, Ilmington House, Crescent Road, Wednesbury, WS10 8AE
No childcare available

1 November 2023
10:00- 11:30

South & Central Locality Hub, Birchills Street, Walsall, WS2 8NG
Limited childcare available

27 November 2023
10:00- 11:30

East Locality Hub, 13 Silver Court, Brownhills WS8 6HA
No childcare available



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Community Well-being Update

Having returned after the Summer break, as we head into the wetter, darker days of winter we wanted to share and remind people of the 5 Ways to Well-being that can help us to stay mentally and emotionally well through the winter ahead.



You can read more on the NHS website at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/self-help/guides-tools-and-activities/five-steps-to-mental-wellbeing/>

Remember, we are here if ever you need an ear - just contact the office to get in contact with Mrs Hanson.