

Lever House Newsletter

Updating you with our school news

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WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back!

It has been lovely welcoming our children and families back to school today for the start of our 2025/26 academic year. We hope you have all had a wonderful summer. It has, no doubt been an exciting day for all of our pupils: moving into new classes, building new friendships and building relationships with their new teachers.

We would also like to say a huge welcome to our new pupils and their families in our Ash and Beech classes, who we're sure will settle into school life in no time. We are so pleased you chose for your child to start their school journey with us, and we are so excited to get to know you all better.

We have lots planned for the Autumn term and the calendar is already looking busy! Please take note of the 'term dates' we have included at the end of the newsletter. We endeavour to send a calendar of events out soon (that will include Christmas dates!!) so you can be super organised for the busy season.



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Please can we remind all parents/carers that we are a **nut free school.**

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Parent/Teacher Communication

Please have a look at your child's class page for key information at leverhouse.net

We will be holding a 'Meet the Teacher' session on, **Wednesday 10th September 2025 from 3.30pm - 4.15pm**. Please come along and have a look at your child's new classroom and meet their new teacher.

We understand that there will be times you will need to get messages to your child's class teacher and we fully encourage an 'open door' approach as communication is key. **However, can we please ask that you do not try to speak to teachers at the start or end of the school day on the door as these are very busy times and staff need to have their full attention on the children, ensuring they enter/exit school safely.**

The best way to get a message to a class teacher is via email or by phone. If something is urgent, please telephone our office. Our school office staff will be happy to pass a message on, arrange a call back or can find a suitable time for a meeting if required.

If emailing, please leave a brief description of what you would like to discuss. It could take up to 48 hours for a response. Please find attached to this email, our staff list with email addresses. If you would prefer a face to face meeting, please just let us know and we will find a mutually convenient time to meet.



School Uniform

All of our pupils looked super smart as they arrived at school today. All of our logo'd school uniform can be purchased at Impressions in Leyland, however, the white polo shirts and red jumpers/cardigans without logos look just as smart and can be purchased at any high street/supermarket.

Please be reminded:

- ALL uniform **MUST** be labelled. We still have stacks of uniform from last year which we haven't been able to return to the rightful owner due to them being unnamed. **Please ensure you name all items, including water bottles.**
- **Water Bottles** - All children must have a water bottle. All children have access to cold, drinking water fountains where they can refill when required. We have relaxed the rules on bottles this year, and our policies will be updated. They will be kept in classes (but not on work tables) for children to access throughout the day. Please do not send juice.
- **Book Bags** - All children must have a Lever House school book bag from EYFS through to Y6. **Rucksacks are not permitted** as we simply don't have the space



for them. Children should only be bringing with them each day: school reading book and record, water bottle, hat if sunny, School iPad (if they are on a lease agreement), homework books (on allocated days) and a snack or their packed lunch.

- Hair that is long enough to be tied back, should be at all times. Jewellery is not part of our school uniform. If your child wishes to wear earrings to school then they must be small, plain studs and **must be removed on their PE and swimming days**. Watches may be worn but smart watches are not permitted.

PE/Forest School Kit....

Children from Y1 to Y6 come to school in their PE kits on their allocated days (please see below).

Children should wear plain sports clothes only:

- red t-shirt (with or without logo)
- plain red hoodie (with or without logo),
- plain black bottoms only (shorts that are at least mid-thigh length, leggings or black joggers)
- plain trainers (please do not wear expensive footwear to school)



Children in Ash and Beech will bring their PE kit into school, in a PE drawstring bag, and will leave it for the half term.



Children in EYFS, Cedar, Elm and Horse Chestnut will all need a forest school kit in school. This should include waterproofs and wellies

PE Days, starting from next week (also shown on the class blogs):

Monday: Cedar, Elm, Horse Chestnut

Tuesday: Maple, Oak, Pine, Rowan, Silver Birch, Sycamore

Wednesday: Maple, Rowan

Thursday: Ash, Beech, Horse Chestnut, Silver Birch

Friday: Cedar, Elm, Oak, Pine, Sycamore

Office Reminders

Parent Pay

Can all parents please ensure that they keep their ParentPay accounts up to date throughout the year. Please don't hesitate to contact the school office with any queries.



School Dinners



Due to rising food costs our school dinners are now priced at **£2.95 per day**. **This is effective from the start of September (as detailed in the July newsletter)**. *All children in Ash, Beech, Cedar, Elm and Horse Chestnut are entitled to a school universal free school lunch.*

Fundraising made Easy!

Please remember to use easyfundraising every time you shop online! Over 7,000 brands will donate, so you can raise FREE donations for us no matter what you're buying. These donations really help us out, so please sign up if you haven't yet. **It's easy and FREE!**



You can get started at https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-lever-house-primary-school/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-en-n2

We are a Nut Free School

Like most schools, Lever House is a nut free school. We have several staff members and pupils who are allergic to nuts and could have a serious reaction if they came into contact with them. **Please remember not to send any nut products to school, including Nutella.**



Key Dates for Autumn:

September:

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| Tuesday 2nd: | School reopens for pupils Y1 - Y6 |
| | EYFS - All Ash Class pupils in; <i>not Beech Class</i> |
| Wednesday 3rd: | EYFS - All Beech Class pupils in; <i>not Ash Class</i> |
| Thursday 4th: | All EYFS pupils in! |
| Wednesday 10th: | <i>Meet The Teacher</i> sessions after school |
| Friday 19th: | Individual pupil photographs |

October:

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| Wednesday 22nd: | Parents' Evening (whole school) |
| Friday 24th: | School closes for half term |

November:

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| Monday 1st: | INSET Day |
| Tuesday 2nd: | INSET Day |
| Wednesday 5th: | School reopens for pupils |

Full calendar of events to follow