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School Times:

8.55am—3.15pm

Nursery:

Morning: 8.45-
11.45am

Afternoon: 12.15—
3.15pm

Term Dates:

Tues 5th Septem-
ber to Tues 19th
December

Half Term:

30th October to 3rd
November

**Remaining PD
Days:**

Fri 27th October

Fri 16th Feb

Mon 22nd July

Tues 23rd July

Dear parents and carers,

We hope that you are enjoying the start of Autumn! Please make sure that children have a coat each day, as the weather is becoming cooler and wetter.

Alongside the PTA, we are busy planning events for Harvest, Discos and movie nights for the children, please keep an eye out for information!

Our Amazing Y5!

A big well done to our Year 5 pupils for entertaining us during their class assembly this week! They have learnt so much this term already!





Parents Evening

You will get a letter with more information about parents evening and using Arbor to book an appointment.

Please speak to teachers or contact the school office if you can't make an appointment, we really would like every parent to have the opportunity to find out about their child's progress and the things they have been learning.



Movie Nights

We are planning some after-school movie nights in school, for the children to attend.

Children will have the choice of snacks, such as hot dogs, pop corn, sweets, biscuits, cakes or crisps and everyone will get a drink.

Booking will be via Arbor and movies will be age appropriate—the children will help to choose them, nearer to the time.

Nursery and Reception: Tuesday 17th October 3.30-4.30pm £2.00

Y1, Y2 and Y3: Tuesday 14th November: 3.30—5.30pm £3.50

Y4, Y5, Y6: Tuesday 21st November: 3.30—5.30pm £3.50



Packed Lunches

Please provide healthy choices in packed lunches. Confectionery and sweets are not allowed.

We are also a nut free school, due to children with allergies.

Please ensure small fruits like grapes, strawberries and blueberries are cut in half.

Thank you!

**“Ready,
Respectful,
Safe”
Levendale
Primary School**

Change of shoes for PE and Clubs

Please can all children have a change of shoes for PE and After-school sports clubs.

If children attend **DF coaching on a Wednesday** they need to have different outdoor footwear and a bag to put the shoes in after the session.





School Council

Our new School Council have formed and will be working with Mrs Kirk to suggest ways they would like to improve the school environment. They will represent all of the children so if anyone has any suggestions, please let them know.



Student Ambassadors

Well done to Ella K and Sulaiman A, who will represent the school this year as our Student Ambassadors. Part of their role will be to visit schools in our Trust and a few others in Stockton, gaining an insight into life at school for others and ideas that we would like to implement at our school.



Achievements

We love to celebrate children's achievements, including those outside of school. Please let us know if your child does something that makes you proud!

A huge well done to everyone this week! Fantastic achievements!

Ali C in Y3

Achieved man of the match in his game for Levendale U8s—excellent!

Olivia B, in Y2

Achieved her 25m and did 'roly-polys' in the water!

Evelyn in Y3,
Gabrielle and Melody

A huge well done to the girls who each got their
Level 1 and Level 2 swimming certificates!

B in Y2

Ella K in Y5

Congratulations on earning a Blue Peter Sports Badge
for participating in football!



Times Table Rockstars

A huge well done to our winners this week...



Most improved

Holly K in Y3

Highest Earner

Ava N in Y5

Star of the Week

Emma A in Y3



October Birthdays

Happy Birthday month to: Sulaiman S, Nancy B, Evelyn B-L, Gabrielle B-L, Melody B-L, Theo B, Eleanor B, Grace B, Henry B, Lila C, Andrew C, Oscar C, Elizabeth C, Leo D, Charlotte E, Charlie E, Olivia G, Benjamin H, Lily H, Holly H, Teddy H, Rory J, Harriett K, Edward L, Ethan L, Arlo P, Izzy R, AJ S, Freddie S, Alexa S, Samuel T, Rhys T and Jacob T.

Awards given in Celebration Assembly this week....



Levendale Goals—Aspirations

Y1	Freya L
Y2	Jessica F
Y3	George A
Y4	Esme B
Y5	The Whole of Year 5!
Y6	Zarina F



Maths Stars

Y1	Chester M-M
Y2	Lottie M
Y3	Emma A
Y4	Bertie R
Y5	Cleo W
Y6	Alex L



English Award

Y1	Alisha S
Y2	Matilda M
Y3	Harry C
Y4	Andrew S
Y5	Harry F
Y6	Jacob S





Attendance

'Class of the week' celebrates the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class, across the term, will get a treat they can negotiate with their teacher! **Well done to Year 2 and Year 5 this week!**

Attendance	Winners
Reception	0
Year 1	0
Year 2	4
Year 3	1
Year 4	1
Year 5	2
Year 6	0

Children with 100% attendance will go into a draw each week, with one of them winning the opportunity to choose a prize out of our Treasure Chest!

**100%
Attendance
Winner**

Andrew S in Y4

Team Captains

Our team captains counted our team points this week and the winning team were Ruby!

We will keep a score and the winning team each term will get a reward!

Teams	Captains	Winners
Emerald	Matty H-R	2
Topaz	Sam M	1
Sapphire	Zarina F	0
Ruby	Sophia F	1



Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
10/10/23	Y6 Trip to Eden Camp
11/10/23	Tees Valley Cross Country Finals 12-3.00pm
18/10/23	Harvest Festival: Reception and Nursery parents invited - 10.00—11.00am
18/10/23	Halloween Disco
19/10/23	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Finals
21/10/23	Y5/6 group at MFC v Birmingham City: 12.45pm at school
W.B 23/10/23	Parents Evening Week- in School appointments
26/10/23	PTA fundraiser £1 for non-uniform day
27/10/23	PD Day—School closed to children
W/B 30/10/23	HALF TERM
07/11/23	Y5/6 Sports hall Athletics Competition Day 2 a.m.
10/11/23	Y4 Trip to Oriental Museum
13/11/23	Wear 'Odd Socks' Day—marks the start of our friendship week
w/b 13th & 20th Nov	Y5 Swimming fortnight
15/11/23	Y3/4 Sports hall Athletics Competition p.m.
15/11/23	Y6 Class assembly for parents—2.45pm start (arrive at 2.40pm)
16/11/23	PTA Christmas Market Evening: 6pm-8.30pm
14/11/23	Y1, 2 and 3 Movie night: 3.30—5.30pm
21/11/23	KSI Sports Festival—pm
21/11/23	Y4, 5 and 6 Movie night: 3.30—5.30pm
24/11/23	Jack and the Beanstalk panto (PTA) in school—pm
29/11/23	Phototronics in school
29/11/23	PTA event Wreath making
30/11/23	EY Christmas performance to parents—10am and 2pm
01/12/23	Elfridges—information to follow!
04/12/23	Christmas Carols at the Church—Y1 to Y6: children and families 5.45pm-6.45pm
05/12/23	Christmas craft sale (made by the children) 3.15—4.00pm
06/12/23	Y1/2 Christmas performance to parents—2pm and 5.30pm
11/12/23	PTA Christmas Family Night