

September 23rd 2015



# LEVEN CE (VC) PRIMARY SCHOOL

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**Dear Parents / Carers,**

## **WELCOME BACK**

Welcome back to what looks like being another full year.

We would like to start with some fantastic news. We offer our congratulations to Mrs Dobson, who is now 3 months pregnant. We will keep you up to date with when Mrs Dobson's maternity leave will start and who will cover the maternity leave.

From January 2016 Mrs Tennison is reducing her hours to 3 days per week. We are currently looking to recruit an assistant school business manager for 3 days per week. This will save the school some money on our staffing costs that we will be able to put into resources for the children.

Details of the job are available on the school's website for any parent that is interested in the role of assistant business manager. <http://levenprimary.eriding.net/recruitment.aspx>

## **COMING UP SOON**

- 23/9/15 - Year 6 relative to lunch
- 25/9/15 - MacMillan Coffee Morning at School - 10am—11:30am
- 30/9/15 - Year 5 relative to lunch
- 5/10/15 - Harvest Festival at Holy Trinity 2pm— all welcome to join us
- 7/10/15 - Year 4 relative to lunch
- 14/10/15 - Year 3 relative to lunch
- 15/10/15 - Year 3 Family Assembly
- 16/10/15 - Pupil photos
- W/B 19/10/15 - Parents shadowing in class—a separate letter will come out about this next week
- 23/10/15 - Break up for half term

Please keep an eye on the dates page of the newsletter for any changes or additions.

## **PTFA EVENTS**

Firstly the school would like to say a huge thank you to the PTFA for all of their hard work over the past year. The PTFA have bought us £1200 worth of new maths equipment which the children are enjoying using, as well as the carpets for Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2.

The PTFA have had their first meeting of the year and have several events planned for the Autumn term. These include:

- Halloween Disco for children - Thursday 22nd October
- Christmas Fair - Saturday 5th December

The PTFA are hoping to extend the climbing equipment in the Key Stage 2 playground.

The next PTFA meeting is on Monday 9th November at 7:30pm at School. All welcome.

**Website** <http://levenprimary.eriding.net/home.aspx>

**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/levenschool>

**NEWSLETTER**



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## Uniform

Thank you to everyone who has sent their child in the correct school uniform. We appreciate that some parents will already have bought shoes and bags before the reminder about school uniform went out in the July newsletter and that this caused some confusion at the beginning of term.

We would ask that when your children grow out of their current shoes they are replaced with black shoes (there are black trainers available that look very like shoes and that the boys could still play football in). Also, that when the PE bags are worn out they are replaced with a draw string PE bag. Unfortunately we have cloakrooms that were designed in the 1960s when the children didn't carry large PE bags and the large PE bags are sometimes causing a trip hazard around the fire exits.

We will be asking for your opinions on certain aspects of the school uniform this year, such as not having indoor shoes any more.

We will also send out a reminder each June about school uniform.

In the meantime, here is a reminder of the school uniform;

### Boys

- A burgundy coloured sweatshirt or cardigan with optional school logo
- Grey trousers / shorts
- White polo shirt
  
- Black shorts for PE
- Plain, round necked T-shirt matched to their house colour for PE (not football shirts)
- Indoor shoes
- Black school shoes for outside
- Grey socks
- Draw string bag for PE
- Book bag

### Girls

- A burgundy coloured sweatshirt or cardigan with optional school logo
- Grey trousers / shorts or skirt
- White polo shirt
- Girls light checked or striped blue summer dress
  
- Black shorts for PE
- Plain, round necked T-shirt matched to their house colour for PE (not football shirts)
- Indoor shoes
- Black school shoes for outside
- White or Grey socks or tights
- Draw string bag for PE
- Book bag



## SCHOOL COUNCIL 2015—16



We are looking forward to working with our new school council. Their first project has been to organise and run the MacMillan coffee morning on September 25th. We are hoping that they will provide a strong pupil voice when we come to make any changes over the coming year.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Dolman  
Headteacher



Foundation Stage



Year 1 have been learning about adjectives.