LEESLAND C OF E FEDERATION

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''Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.' Isaiah 40:31

Dear Leesland Families

6th November 2026

I hope you all had a fun and happy half term break last week. It's a long term with 8 weeks completed before the break and another 7 weeks until we have another holiday for the children. This half term will be filled with tinsel and magic as we move towards Advent and Christmas; but there is much learning time as well to make sure all our pupils are making great progress in Maths, English and all other curriculum areas. Thank you for your support in completing reading and maths activities daily at home as well as other homework activities.

The Collective Worship assembly at the Junior school was focussed on staying safe when out and about as the nights draw in. 'Be Bright, Be Seen' was the clear message. Bright, light, fluorescent clothing during the day, and reflective strips/items and lights on bikes and sooters when the street lights come on. It was interesting to see how many children said they still come to school by car or other vehicle - please do walk, scoot or cycle whenever possible. If you are using a vehicle, try and park away from school to reduce congestion around our schools and keep the school route safe for everyone. If you must drive, consider local residents and other road users, and do not park on double yellows or zigzags at all.

Both I and a local councillor have requested increased presence from PCSOs and parking attendants to issue fines if needed and alert drivers to safety concerns at drop of and pick up times - we all need to work together to keep everyone safe outside our schools.

We are commemorating Remembrance Day on Wednesday with poppy activities and a silence at 11am. We are proud of the pupils taking part in the Remembrance Parade this Sunday.

It's a busy week with Children in Need (dress down or dress up) Day on Friday, and I look forward to seeing lots of 'odd socks' on Monday for the start of Anti Bullying week.

Wishing you all a happy weekend.

Mrs C Hope,
Exectuive Headteacher

Love
Grace
Respect



We will remember them...



As always there will be Remembrance Sunday service taking place this Sunday, with a service being held from the War Memorial Hospital on Bury Road. The parade will step off at 10.30am and the ceremony will begin from 10:55am with the Mayor's Chaplain, Rev Paul Chamberlain, conducting the proceedings. Music will be provided by Gosport Solent Brass and a bugler from Gosport Solent Brass will sound Last Post and Reveille.

Families are reminded that there will be lots of road closures in place.

Individual Photographs



Proof cards from Fraser Portraits have been sent home this week with your child's individual photograph. Orders can be placed directly online through Fraser Portraits.

The deadline for orders is Monday 23 November.

Helping Angels PTFA

Helping Angels PTFA are currently organising and selling tickets for their upcoming school discos. School discos are always very popular with the children and are a great opportunity for them to have fun with their friends.

Please check your child's bag today for details of the Helping Angels Christmas shop. They are also interested in hearing from any families who may be able to help them access store discounts, enabling them to secure the best possible deals for the event.

If you feel you may be able to help in any way, please get in touch via helpingangelsleesland@hotmail.com

Year 4 New English Topic



Year 4 had a fun session in the hall, listening to circus-themed music. They were then asked the question, "Do you believe in magic?" Before sharing our thoughts, they watched several clips of magicians performing a variety of amazing acts.

A few pictures can be found on our website in the Latest News section.

Chartwell Price Increase

We have been advised that the price of a school meal under the Hampshire managed catering contract with Chartwells will increase from £2.75 to £2.95 from January 2027.

The increase reflects the higher costs of delivering the service, particularly staffing costs following increases in the National Living Wage, alongside continuing pressures on food, energy and transport costs arising from inflation and wider global events.

The new price represents an increase of 20p per meal and remains well below the £3.20 price charged by Education Catering in 2025.

Anti-Bullying Week

To support Anti-Bullying Week, children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday. Wearing odd socks is a fun way to celebrate what makes us all unique and to promote kindness, respect, and inclusion.

There is no charge for taking part. Children should wear their normal school uniform with odd socks.



Children in Need Friday 13th November



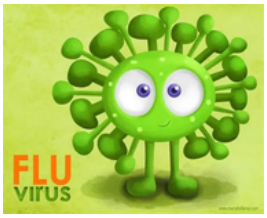






Flu Vaccine Thursday 19th November

Final days to register for your child to have the vaccine in school.
Find out more about the children's flu vaccine on NHS.UK



Respond by 17th November 2026

Infant School Code SH116335

Infant Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Junior School Code SH116334

Junior Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Leesland's Community Hub

Leesland welcomes all local families to join us at our Community Hub! Everyone is welcome to pop in for the toddler stay and play, free advice or just a cuppa and a chat.

Toddler stay and play:
Come and join the fun!
Free craft and messy play.
Free snack, tea and coffee.
Songs and stories.



Are you struggling with energy debt or the rising cost of energy? Come and speak to Switched On who have advice and measures to reduce energy bills.



Where: Leesland C of E Infant School Hall

When: Tuesday 17th November 2026

Time: 8:45am – 10.15am



A member of Seals and/ or PALs will be on hand for informal pastoral tips and guidance. Come and chat to our experienced team for useful behaviour strategies to try at home.



The School Nursing Team will be available to offer advice about toileting, eating, sleep and much more. You can book in for a private 1:1 appointment or just turn up for informal advice.