LEESLAND C OF E FEDERATION

F R I D AY F LY E R

‘Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.’ Joshua 1:9

Dear Leesland Families

16th October 2026

It's been another busy week at Leesland with lots of exciting opportunities for many pupils:

Indian and Pacific classes visited Winchester Science Museum as part of their learning about Space. We are very proud of them for how they joined in with the activities, listened well and represented our school beautifully.

The Year 6 annual residential has been a big success. This year they went to Tile Barn in Brockenhurst. It was our first time at this facility and it hasn't disappointed! The sleeping pods were warm and spacious; the activities were lots of fun; food options were great and the children had an amazing time. Every single one of them are a credit to their families - they have upheld our values of Love, Grace and Respect by looking after each other, joining in, trying new things and being good company. The adults (both Leesland and Tile Barn staff) have commented on their resilience, politeness, kindness and positive attitudes. A huge well done and thank you to them all. Please do take a look at the photos on our website.

Trips and visits like these take a lot of organising. It's also a big responsibility to take your children off site for activities. My thanks to all staff members for their time, commitment and effort organising, leading and supporting these important experiences - especially when giving up their own time on top of the usual expectations of the job.

Wishing you a happy weekend,

Yours sincerely

Mrs C Hope,
Exectuive Headteacher

Love
Grace
Respect



Poetry Day



We had a wonderful time celebrating Poetry Day! The children enjoyed exploring, learning and performing nursery rhymes in the Infants and poetry in the Juniors. It was lovely to see their enthusiasm and enjoyment throughout the day.

Why not ask your child to share one of the rhymes or poems they practised with you at home?

EARA - Equality and Equal Rights Advocates

EARA have had the tricky job of reading the application forms from our potential new EARA members. The children discussed the answers given by each application and made a list of children they would like to interview.

A text has gone out this week, inviting the children to their interview on Tuesday 20th October at 2:30.

EARA are very pleased to receive so many application forms and want to a say massive well done to everyone who applied.

KS1 Artwork

Some of your KS1 children's artwork is going to be part of an exhibition at St Faith's Church on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October.

This is part of the Gosport Art and Tea Trail which is taking place throughout the month of October. Please do pop along to see if your child's art is on display!

Road Safety Team



We have been made aware by local residents of some unsafe parking practices around our schools. We kindly ask all parents and carers to park considerately, follow local parking regulations, and avoid blocking driveways, junctions, or pedestrian crossings to help keep everyone safe.

Road safety habits start early. Every day, children watch and copy the behaviour of the adults around them. By making safe choices and setting a positive example, you can help your child develop lifelong road safety habits.

Hampshire Road Safety Team which explores simple ways to teach children how to stay safe when walking, cycling, travelling in vehicles and using roads.
Register now for the live parent/carer webinar on **Monday 16 November, 12:00pm to 12:30pm.** If you are unable to attend, you can still register to receive information about future webinar dates.

https://www.leeslandschools-fed.co.uk/News/Modelling-Road-Safety-Behaviour/

Individual School Photographs



Individual school photographs will be taken on Tuesday 20th October.

Parents and carers are welcome to arrive from 8:00am for sibling photographs, which will be taken in either by the Infant School Office or the Junior Music Room.

Please ensure children arrive looking smart and ready for their photograph. Most importantly, don't forget those big, bright smiles!

A few friendly reminders

- Junior Water bottles: Please ensure children bring water only in their water bottles rather than squash or flavoured drinks.
- Junior Healthy snacks: Children are welcome to bring a healthy snack for breaktime. Please remind children that snacks packed in their lunchboxes are for lunchtime.
- Junior PE kits: Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school ready for PE sessions. PE Kits should come into school and be kept in your child's locker so they always have it to hand.
- Coats: As the weather is becoming cooler and more changeable, please make sure your child brings a suitable coat to school each day.
- Earrings other than studs should not be worn to school at all for H&S reasons. When your child is swimming at our pool, they should not wear earrings at all on these days - even studs. No earrings are allowed in our pool at all. There are no exceptions to this rule, they cannot simply cover their studs for swimming, so please make sure your child takes any earrings out before coming to school on swimming days.

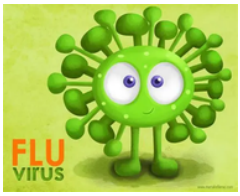
Lost Property

Please take a moment to check your child's jumpers, coats, and other belongings to ensure that their name is clearly visible. If your child has accidentally brought home an item that does not belong to them, we would be grateful if it could be returned to school so that it can be reunited with its owner.

We also encourage families to check the Lost Property bins for any missing items. Please note that any unclaimed items that are not named will be donated during the half-term break.

Thank you for your support in helping us return lost items to their rightful owners.

Flu Vaccine Thursday 19th November



Infant School Code SH116335 — Infant Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Junior School Code SH116334 — Junior Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Respond by 17th November 2026

Helping Angels - AGM Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 6pm

Helping Angels (Parent, Teacher, Friends Association PTFA)
AGM followed by a short meeting
Wednesday 21st October 2026 at 6pm
Leesland C of E Junior School

Anyone interested in being involved or helping our fund raising team is invited to attend. You will be made very welcome.

We would love to hear from you: helpingangelsleesland@hotmail.com

Leesland's Community Hub

Where: Leesland C of E Infant School Hall
When: Tuesday 20th October 2026
Time: 8:45am – 10.15am

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



Helping Angels will be running a pre-loved school uniform stall. This is an excellent opportunity for families to purchase quality uniform items at affordable prices.



Mrs Hope will be available to talk about our 'shelter' and 'lockdown' procedures and how we will be sharing this with pupils at Leesland after the half term break. Please pop in to see her, view our planned assembly slides and to ask any questions you may have about this.





Citizens Advice will be available to offer free, confidential, and impartial advice on a range of issues, including benefits, debt, housing, employment, and family matters



Do you find morning or bedtime routines challenging? Paige Barnes, will be available to support families in creating personalised visual timetables to help establish consistent and positive daily routines.

Light party

Wear something bright & glittery or come as a superhero!

Sunday 1st November 2026

4 -5.30pm

Games & crafts and lights!.... for all the family with a picnic style tea to celebrate all things good & "Jesus being the Light of the world"

Messy Church

£1 per person, please book on Eventbrite

Parish Centre, Green Road, Alverstoke

www.stmarysalverstoke.org.uk

NEW

Sleep
Toileting
Healthy Lifestyles
Emotional Wellbeing

NHS
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare
NHS Foundation Trust

Public Health Nurse Clinic

Who are we?

Public health nurses work with parents, children and young people to support health and wellbeing needs.

What will we be doing?

We are holding a bookable Community Clinic run by the Public Health Nursing Team. This will give you the chance to meet face-to-face with a team member to discuss any of the concerns below that you may have about your child. This is for parents/carers only to attend.

We have a clinic on:
Wednesday 25 November 2026
at 9am-1pm
Location: Gosport War Memorial Hospital, Bury Road, Gosport PO12 3PW

If you would like an appointment to see one of our Public Health Nurses, please book an appointment with us.

Please call the Fareham and Gosport Team on 02382 313199 or email hiowh.publichealthnursingfandg@nhs.net to book your appointment.