

FRIDAY FLYER

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

Dear Leesland Families

9th October

2026

I hope you all enjoyed last weekend's Harvest Fayre as much as I did. The pumpkin skittles and marshmallow toasting around our fire pit were particularly popular! It was a great community event with staff, families, community volunteers and stall holders coming together to support Leesland C of E Federation, enjoy time together and raise funds for playtime resources. A HUGE thank you from me to Stephanie Ancell, one of our amazing office staff members, for organising such an AMAZING event - mostly in her own time.

We raised £1,800 towards playtime resources, and most importantly brought our community together for a great event. Thank you to all of you who came along to support us, and those who helped out on stalls and activities.

Please take a look at and share [Leesland Schools Harvest Fayre - Portsmouth News Link](#).

Yours sincerely
Mrs C Hope,
Executive Headteacher

*We
thank
you!*

Love
Grace
Respect



Safeguarding Drills

As part of our programme for safeguarding and H&S checks, we have termly fire drills - I'm sure you all remember these from your own school days! Our pupils are great at following these and knowing our expectations for behaviour and following adult direction.

We are adding to this a practice for 'shelter' and/or 'lockdown'. We have long had these procedures in place that all staff practise and know about. However, we are introducing practices for pupils. We will keep this age appropriate and aim to minimise any worry.

We will have a whole school assembly in each school where some scenarios will be shared ([please see here for the draft assembly presentation](#)) and then a run through of what to do.

Mrs Hope will be at the Community Hub on the morning of Tuesday 20th October for a consultation with families about the slides, to take feedback and to answer any questions. She will take on board any questions and comments at this time, discuss with staff and governors before sharing the agreed presentation and sharing the date for the practices in our schools.

Exciting News!

Some of your 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!

This is the link for the whole of the art trail if you are interested:
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1gsuhAOWJW9Gh4foroBCAS66hCQJvB7QF/view?usp=drivesdk> -



Join our team as a cleaner

We are looking to appoint people with:

high standards of cleaning, a pride in their work and initiative and who are reliable, can meet the physical demands of the role and can work individually or as part of a team

12.5 hours per week, 52 weeks per year.
3.30pm - 6.00pm term time, mornings during holidays.

Please visit our website for full details.
<https://www.leeslandschools-fed.co.uk/Welcome/Vacancies/>

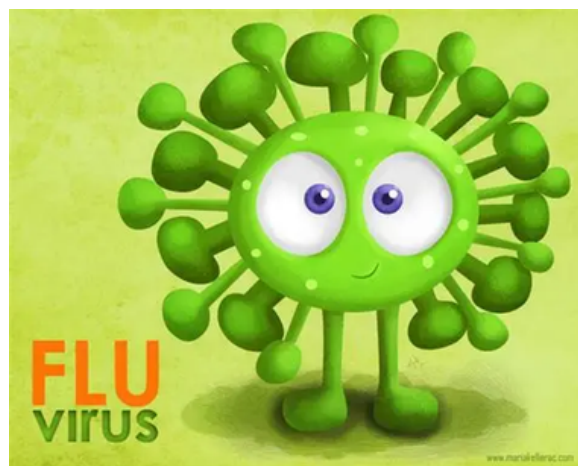


Flu Vaccine

Thursday 19th November

The vaccine protects against flu, which can cause serious health problems such as bronchitis and pneumonia. It is recommended for children from Reception to Year 11 every year.

Find out more about the children's flu vaccine on [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk)



Infant School Code SH116335

Infant Flu Vaccination Consent Form

Junior School Code SH116334

Junior Flu Vaccination Consent Form

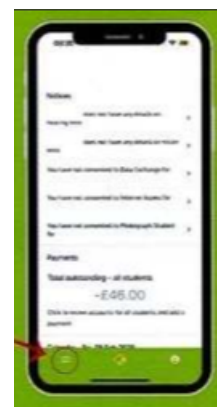
Respond by 17th November 2026



How to log an absence on Arbor

Knowing where every child is during the school day is an important part of our safeguarding procedures. If your child is absent, please use Arbor to notify the school quickly and easily.

- Select the menu button - Icon with three lines
- Click on Attendance Button
- Click Log Absence
- Fill in the details and click log Absence to confirm



Fabulous Phonics! - Parent Workshops

Help your child to be the best reader they can be!

- Find out about the Year 1 phonics screen (the official government test your child will take in Year 1)
- Learn how to help your child at home and the best way to help them if they get stuck
- Understand 'segmenting' and 'blending'
- Learn to use 'sound buttons'
- Ask questions and request further support



Click to Book - [Wednesday 14th October at the following times: 8.45am, 2.30pm, 5pm](#)

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.