



News & Updates



Leavesden Green School JMI & Nursery

Friday 11th September 2026

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to all of our wonderful children and families! We hope you all had a fabulous summer break, filled with sunshine, fun, adventures and plenty of special family time.

It has been such a joy to see our school come alive again! The corridors and classrooms are once again filled with happy faces, laughter and lots of excitement. We have loved seeing the children return looking so smart, refreshed and ready for a brand-new year of learning, growing and having fun!

We are incredibly proud of how quickly everyone has settled into their new classrooms and routines. The children have embraced their new teachers, made new friends, reconnected with old ones and jumped straight back into school life with such enthusiasm.

There is already a wonderful buzz around school, and we are so excited about all the learning, laughter, adventures and exciting opportunities that the year ahead will bring. We know it is going to be a fantastic one! So, welcome back, everyone — let's make it our best year yet!

Dawn & Dusk Wraparound care

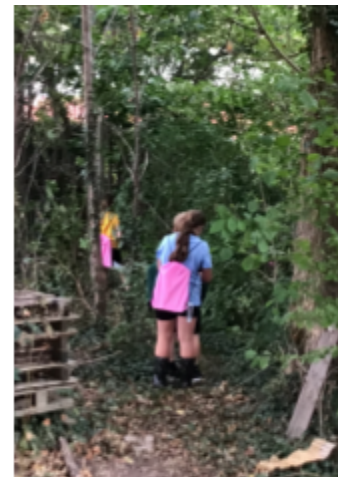
Our Wraparound Care is officially up and running, and we have just completed our first full week! It has been fantastic to see the spaces filling up so quickly — so much so that we have already opened some extra spaces!

The children have been having a brilliant time getting involved in our activities, including arts and crafts, playground games, pizza making and much more! They have also been enjoying the yummy food options available. Our 3-week rolling menu is available to view on the school website by clicking [HERE](#).

In a few weeks, we will be sending parents and carers a short feedback form to find out what you think, including bookings, flexibility, activities and any suggestions for improvement. Please keep an eye on your emails for this.

POP - *Playing outdoors provision*

We are delighted to have launched POP, our exciting new lunch times that brings children from Year 1 to Year 6 together for shared outdoor play. It has already been a roaring success, with children embracing the opportunity to choose how they spend their time, whether that is building dens, creating sand sculptures in the sand and or playing with water, riding scooters or exploring our nature reserve. It has been wonderful to see children of different ages playing, learning and working together, developing new friendships and learning from one another. Older children have the opportunity to demonstrate leadership and responsibility, while younger children benefit from positive role models. Children are also being encouraged to recognise and manage appropriate risks for themselves, helping them to develop independence, confidence, resilience and good decision-making skills. We are incredibly excited to see how POP continues to grow and become an important part of school life. As we move into Autumn and Winter, it is vital that every child has a coat and wellies in school with them everyday.



Donations

With the wet weather finally returning we need your help.

If you have any spare **wellies** or **puddle suits** which you would be able to donate to the school we would be incredibly grateful.

Please bring these to the school office.

Thank you in advance!



Early Years Update

We have had a wonderful first week in our Early Years this week, the children in Explorers, Snowdon and Gade have settled amazingly into their new classes. We have been so proud of their bravery and kindness which has shone through this week.

A big **thank you** to our Year 6 classes, River and Mountain who have acted as buddies for our Reception - meeting them to play together and joining them over lunch to learn their new routine.





Leavesden Park Run



This year we are going to keep attending the final weekend of the month as our Leavesden Park Run. Our first Park Run will be:

SUNDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Where is it? Leavesden Country Park - [click here for the map.](#)

Who can take part? Any child aged 4–14 years old (Children do not need an adult to run with them)

How much does it cost? Completely **free!**

For more information, please visit the Junior ParkRun page by clicking [here.](#)



Events for 2026/27

We are planning to attend and take part in the following local running events this year:

Abbots Langley Tough Ten (children's fun run races) - Sunday 4th October 2026

Watford Junior Challenge - Saturday 21st March 2026

We are also looking into the logistics of entering the school for the **London Mini Marathon** - Friday 23rd April, offering our runners the chance to run a section of the London Marathon and cross the actual finish line. **WATCH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION!**



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM & FACEBOOK



We are now up and running on both Instagram ([leavesdengreenjmi](#)) And Facebook! Please click on the following links to follow us and keep up to date with what we have been up to:

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/leavesdengreenjmi/?hl=en>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/share/17mRmMxKbL/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

Pre-Loved Uniform

If you have any good quality logoed uniform that you no longer need, please donate it to us (via the school office) so we can wash and resell it to other families. Many thanks!

Upcoming Birthdays

- ★ **Madinah, Sapphire class**
- ★ **Halima, Forest class**
- ★ **Alice, Astronaut class**
- ★ **Maddison, Melody class**
- ★ **Raoul, Snowdon class**



Super Learners

We see many super learners across school every week; it's a real challenge to just select two children for this prestigious award. Here are some of the super learners that stood out this week in their learning:

Ocean	Explorers	Gade	Snowdon	Harmony	Melody	Griffin	Phoenix
Leo	The whole class!	D'mia Louie	Darcey Mivaan	Jesse Rayaan	Luca Donnie	Victoria Jack	Mason Mia C
Emerald	Sapphire	Astronaut	Galaxy	Forest	Bridge	Mountain	River
Freddie Ava	Cody Amber F	Amos Bianca	Madison Flynn	Mylesh Zahra	Victor Lilah	Bryan Usman	Chloe Jayaan

Attendance

We are all striving to be in school every single day; every moment of learning counts! 95% is the minimum expectation for every child. Did we collectively achieve that this week?

EVERYONE	Explorers	Gade	Snowdon	Harmony	Melody	Griffin	Phoenix
95.7%	95%	98.9%	88.5%	90.5%	95.3%	94.4%	93.5%
Emerald	Sapphire	Astronaut	Galaxy	Forest	Bridge	Mountain	River
97.8%	98.3%	91%	98.3%	99.3%	96.9%	97.7%	97.6%
Dove	Jetstream		Navajo		Baron		
96.1%	94.6%		95.5%		96.7%		

Success outside of school

If your child/ren achieve or accomplish something out of school, please share it with the office so that it can be celebrated in the newsletter - admin@leavesden.education

Autumn Term Clubs

Bookings for our Autumn term clubs are ***STILL OPEN*** and with spaces still available.

To book your child on to a place, click [HERE](#) for the link direct to our school website.
(Please note: For Choir club and Media & Press club, bookings are on your child's Arbor account.)

If you have any further questions, please speak to the school office.

PTA - The Friends of Leavesden Green

October	November	December
Non Uniform Day Friday 2nd October	Non-Uniform Day Friday 6th November	Non-Uniform Day Friday 4th December
October Discos Friday 9th October (Y1/Y2 & Y3/Y4) Friday 16th October (N/R & Y5/Y6)		Christmas Fair Friday 11th December

Welcome back to a brand-new School Year!

We are so excited to welcome everyone back after the summer holidays - and a very special warm welcome to all our new Nursery and Reception families joining the school community this Year.

We can't wait to meet you, support you and share in your children's journey as they start school. The PTA is here to bring parents, carers, children and teachers together, raising vital funds for the school as well as creating memories, fun and a real sense of community. This year is already shaping up to be full of exciting events and we'd love YOU to be part of it! Whether you can give a little time, share a bright idea or simply come along and enjoy the fun there is a place for everyone.

Non-Uniform Day

Lets kick off the Autumn fun with our very first Non-Uniform day on Friday 2nd October! Children can come into school in their favourite clothes instead of uniform and bring along a donation to help fill the raffle and stall prizes for our upcoming Christmas Fair (details of requested donations to follow).

Thank you in advance for helping us to make this year's fair extra special, and get the date (11th December) in your diaries, December can fill up fast!

School Discos

Get ready to dance! Our ever-popular school discos are back (exact timings and additional information to follow):

★ Friday 9th October - Year 1 & Year 2 followed by Year 3 & Year 4

★ Friday 16th October - Nursery & Reception followed by Year 5 & Year 6

Do you need tags for your children's clothes?

If you order name tags from Mynametags and use the code below, we will receive a donation at no cost to you!

For www.MyNametags.com, please enter school ID 73385.



Stampastic offers a discount with the below PTA code

For www.stamptastic.co.uk, please use PTA code WD257QZ for 20% off the 'Deluxe Bundle' and this link <https://bit.ly/STAMPWD257QZ> for us to receive 15% commission on purchases.

Easy Ways to Support the PTA (Outside of Events)

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL FOR FREE WITH *easyfundraising* - We're registered with Easyfundraising, a simple (and FREE!) way for you to raise money for our school every time you shop online.

It couldn't be simpler:

1. Download the Easyfundraising App or Visit: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>
2. Search for "Friends of Leavesden Green PTA" as your cause.
3. Shop as normal with over 8,000 retailers - including M&S, Tesco, John Lewis, Amazon and many more!

Every time you make a purchase, those retailers donate a small percentage straight to us - at no extra cost to you! Sign up today and help us turn your everyday shopping into funds that support and enhance our children's learning and school experiences.

Parents Lottery - A fun and easy way to support our school while being in with a chance to win!

- For every £1 ticket, 60p is donated to the PTA for the school
- The more people who play, the more our school earns
- Anyone can take part - parents, grandparents, neighbours, friends and family

If just 50 people buy one ticket a week, we could raise over £1,500 a year — every single year!

💛 Donating via Arbor 💛

Did you know you can donate to the PTA at any time through the Arbor app? Whether it's a small one-off amount or a regular contribution, every penny goes directly towards funding extra resources, activities and experiences for the children.

Your generosity helps us make a real difference — from new books and classroom supplies to fun community events like the Christmas Fair and school discos.

Simply log into Arbor, find the Donations to PTA option, and give what you can — it all adds up!

🤝 Connect with the PTA 🤝

📷 Instagram: [Follow us on IG](#)

📘 Facebook Page: [Follow our FB Page](#)

🔒 Private Facebook Group for Parents: [Parents Only](#)

✉ Email: friends@leavesden.education

For recent and current SEND information, please click [here](#)

Dates & Reminders

Wednesday 30th September - Mountain Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm)

Thursday 1st October – Flu Vaccinations for Reception - Year 6 children

Wednesday 7th October - River Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm)

Wednesday 14th October - Forest Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm) (details to follow)

Thursday 15th October - Individual and Sibling photos for all year groups

Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October - Parent Consultations (details to follow)

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026 - Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November 2026 - Inset Day - School Closed to Children

Wednesday 4th November - Bridge Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm) (details to follow nearer the time)

Wednesday 11th November - Flu Vaccination Catch Up Day for Reception - Year 6 children

Wednesday 18th November - Astronaut Parent Lunch (12:45pm - 3pm) (details to follow nearer the time)

Friday 20th November - Children In Need - Children to wear as many colours!

Friday 18th December 2026 - Last day of the Autumn term (1.30pm finish)

Y5 & Y6 Children are not allowed to walk home and must be collected from their classrooms.

Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January 2027 - Christmas holidays
