

Leigh C.E. Primary School



11th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of our first full week back to school, I question how it passed so very quickly! It's been a busy week and teachers are reporting to me that their children have been working really hard. The children have certainly returned back to school with fantastic attitudes and have settled into new routines superbly. This week, I have had the pleasure of visiting each class to ensure that all children are settled, happy and working well. Children have all been engaged, on task and working hard. I have observed high levels of motivation where children are excited about their learning and thrilled with their successes – what a pleasure to see!

Our youngest children in Reception came together as a full class only yesterday. They are quickly forming friendships and are delighted to learn and play together. Next week, they will attend full time. Huge thanks to our Reception staff team who have helped the children to settle so well. Well done children we are so proud of you!

Mrs Gregory has met many families this week and is delighted to already have 9 children ready to join our Nursery on 5th October. Please call in at the school office if you would like further information.

Children were invited to draw pictures to help to develop the new Nursery logo. We received many entries. Father Kevin and I selected the winners who received their art and craft pack prizes in Celebration Assembly this afternoon. Well done to Mavino, Andrei and Beatrice whose drawings collectively feature in the final design. Thank you to all the children who entered this competition. Isabella, Simona, Mason, Corey, Callum, Lincoln, Kendal, Lincoln, Dea and Ethan also received prizes for their fantastic entries.

Children continue to look wonderful in their uniform. Please can I remind families that school shoes need to be black. Please can we also remind you that children should only be bringing small reading bags to school. Large rucksacks are not allowed at this time as we cannot safely store them. Arriving in PE Kit on allocated PE days has worked really well. The children are comfortable and warm throughout the day and are ready for their PE session with no time wasted or lost clothes. Thank you for working together with us with this new procedure.

Revised drop off and collection procedures have worked well this week. Please can we ask that you exit through the gate that you enter. We must avoid families and children crossing in the playground. To ensure the safety of all children, please wait until your child has been collected by their teacher before leaving.

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Swimming classes will resume next week for Mr Smith's class. The children are very excited about their first swimming class. A separate letter is being sent home tonight with all the details that you need.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend with your children.

Mrs Oxborough

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 17th September: Swimming resumes for Y3/4AS

Week Beginning 12th October: Parent Consultation Evening (teachers and families will meet virtually to share progress updates. Separate letters will be sent to arrange appointments)

Friday 16th October: School breaks up for half term

Monday 2nd November: School re-opens

October half term will be a 2-week break

Wednesday 18th November: Flu vaccinations for all year groups

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