

# Leigh C.E. Primary School



2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy week at Leigh CE!

The final preparations are complete for our new nursery. Our youngest children will be welcomed warmly on Monday and we are all ready to have a fun filled day with them.

Thank you to Mrs Gregory, Miss Thorpe and Miss Hutchings who have worked incredibly hard with all the preparations. Thank you also to Mr Young, Mr Gledhill and Mr McDonough who have all supported the refurbishment of the nursery environment.

Children throughout school are so excited to welcome new young friends. They are keen to play and share stories, we are going to have to be creative with technology and develop some story videos. The warm, welcoming and friendly manner of our children is so heartwarming, it's lovely to hear them talk about new children with such enthusiasm.

Throughout the week, the children have been busy collecting for the Harvest Festival. We have had many generous donations and would like to say a huge thank you to you all. The children in Year 5 very kindly delivered the food to Church this afternoon. All donations will go to the Atherton and Leigh Food Bank to support members of our community.

I met with our School Governors on Wednesday. They were keen to hear about everything that has been happening in school since September and are confident with everything that is in place. They expressed thanks to all our staff who continue to work incredibly hard for our children.

I have received numerous comments from parents this week sharing how happy and settled their children are in school. Following lockdown, this was our number one priority. I witness it myself each day as I pass through the corridors seeing each class, but it means a great deal to all the team to hear it from you too – thank you!

The school photographer will be with us on Tuesday next week. Children in Miss Skitt's class have PE on this day. We ask that they come to school in their uniform for their photograph. They won't need their PE kit on this one occasion.

A final reminder that our parent consultations begin next week. If you do not have an appointment, please speak to your child's class teacher at drop off or collection time.

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend with your children.

Mrs Oxborough

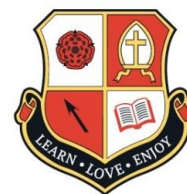
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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Swimming for Y3/4AS

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October:** School Photographs

Parents' Consultation Evening from 3.30 – 6.00pm

Choice of 4 dates:

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October:** School breaks up for half term

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** School re-opens

**October half term will be a 2-week break**

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Flu vaccinations for all year groups

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