

# Leigh C.E. Primary School & Leigh C.E. Nursery



4<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week at Leigh CE and I must say, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas! The children were delighted when they arrived to see their classes decorated. There is certainly a magical feel to our school right now. The children have been thinking about Hope during this Advent period and I must thank our fantastic Year 6 children for delivering a very special Advent service this week. Children reflected very thoughtfully hoping for the good health of their family and friends, enough food for everyone and being able to hug people again very soon. I couldn't agree more!

Yesterday, we had a virtual visit from one of our School Advisors. She met with myself and staff to discuss the curriculum, remote learning, safety procedures, safeguarding and children's wellbeing. She commented that the school appears to have coped exceptionally well with the unprecedented demands and pressures of Covid-19. She also stated that we have endeavoured to maintain a good quality of education ensuring the well-being of all. We thank all of you for your support. Aspects such as remote learning could not be the success that it is without the invaluable partnership that we have with our families.

Our Nursery goes from strength to strength with more children joining us in January. Be sure to check our Facebook page to see photographs and videos of our children enjoying their learning and play. We do still have some spaces left so please let family and friends know. If your child is turning 2 or 3 before 31st December? We have FREE funded childcare places.



[Check your eligibility here.](#)

I will close for this week on a very happy note as I have some exciting staffing news to share. Next week, Mrs Barlow returns to school following her maternity leave. She will work in school each Thursday and Friday. Mrs Parrington continues to enjoy her maternity leave but is making a special visit on Monday to see all the children. We have more baby news too – we are absolutely delighted to announce that Mrs Adedeji will welcome a baby to the world in the Spring. Huge congratulations to Mrs Adedeji! 😊

Wishing you a very safe and happy weekend with your children

My best wishes,

Mrs Oxborough

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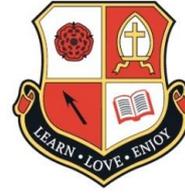
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## Christmas Events for the Diary

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> December

- Christingle service in School with Father Kevin

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- Christmas Dinner for **ALL** children
- Christmas Jumper day
- PM: School Nativity / Christmas video

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December

- The Wings' Christmas Quiz. All children will enjoy a festive quiz virtually joining children from St George's and St Mark's.

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December

- Y6 children to deliver food and clothing donations to the Foodbank and Church
- Christmas treat afternoon for all children. Class movie, cookies and chocolate drinks

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

- School closes for Christmas at **1.15pm**. The children will have their lunch in school before they leave.



### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January

- School re-opens for the Spring Term

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