

Leaffield C.E. Primary School News and Notices

10th September 2021

Dear Families

Welcome back. I hope that all of our families have had an enjoyable summer break. Here we are at the end of our first full week at school and what a lovely week it has been! I must also extend a very warm welcome to our new families in Reception class and to those families of new children in Year 3 and Year 6.

Welcome also to our new members of staff: Mrs Percy, Mrs Jobson, Mrs Merry and Mrs Day. We look forward to a great year ahead with our wonderful staff team.

This week the children have been readjusting to life beyond Bubbles in school. We have enjoyed whole school assemblies and children have been able to mix with children from other year groups at playtimes. We continue to exercise good hand hygiene protocols and ventilation, in line with Government Guidance.

Over the summer holiday our school website was refreshed. We hope that you will be able to navigate your way around the site with ease. Today we will post letters from our teachers onto the site which will give information about your child's learning and class routines this half term (Autumn 1). Our Reception children are learning through their topic called 'Me and My Community. Year 1 and Year 2 have started their 'Enchanted Woodland' project. Year 3 and Year 4 have begun 'Through the Ages' and Year 5 and Year 6 are already very immersed in their 'Dynamic Dynasties' project.

We are in the process of renaming our classes at school. The classes will be named after well known and respected children's authors. We look forward to sharing the new class names in the coming weeks.

This term I am pleased to start reintroducing a range of extra-curricular activities. Next week, Mrs Carter will be coming into school to resume piano lessons and Mr Andrews will be starting his popular After School Club on Friday. Please look out for more information about this.

And finally, it is School Photo day next Tuesday 14th September. Younger siblings (below school age) are invited to join their brothers/sisters. Please enquire at the office if you wish a younger sibling to be in a photograph.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

Ms Dean
Headteacher



Physical Education and Forest School Updates

All children will continue to have Physical Education with Mr Andrews on Fridays, so children must come into school in their Leaffield P.E. kit. This year, our Reception, Y1 and Y2 children will have P.E. every Friday morning in school and our Key Stage 2 children will visit Charlbury every Friday afternoon. Reception Class will have Forest School on Tuesdays and we will continue Forest School for Year 1 and Year 2 children on Thursday afternoons.

Diary

Tue 14 Sep	School Photos
Wed 23 Sep	Meet the Teacher Parents are invited to come into school for 15 mins to meet with teachers to find out about this year's learning. (Runs from 3 to 4 pm) More details on Website.
Tue 28 Sep	Harvest Festival at Church (afternoon)
Mon 18 Oct	Parents' Evening
Wed 20 Oct	Parents' Evening
Fri 22 Oct	School closes for Half Term
Mon 1 Nov	School CLOSED for INSET
Tue 2 Nov	Children return for Autumn 2
Fri 17 Dec	School closes for Christmas

Admissions for Secondary School for Sept 22

For our Year 6 parents you can now apply for a secondary school place via the Local Authority website. The deadlines for applications is 31st October. Please enquire at the school if you have any concerns or questions about this process.

Staggered starts and collections continue

Year 5 & 6 (Class 4) arrive: 8.45am
Year 5 & 6 (Class 4) depart: 3.15pm
(using front gate and Class 4 side door)

Year 3 & 4 (Class 3) arrive: 8.50am
Year 3 & 4 (Class 3) depart: 3.10pm
(using back gate and Class 3 back door)

Year 1 & 2 (Class 2) arrive: 8.55am
Year 1 & 2 (Class 2) depart: 3.05pm
(using front gate and front door)

Reception (Class 1) arrive: 9.00am (using Class 1 entrance)
Reception (Class 1) depart: 3.00pm