

# Leaffield C.E. Primary School News and Notices

## September Newsletter 2023

### Dear Parents and Carers

Dear All,

Welcome back to all our families and hello to our new starters. I hope that all of you have had a wonderful summer break. Here we are at the end of our first full week at school and what a lovely, warm week it has been! I really would like to extend a huge welcome to our new families in Murphy Class. It has been a real treat getting to know our Reception pupils this week.

Behind the scenes on Monday all the staff met for our annual INSET training. The staff absorbed important Safeguarding (SFG) updates in our annual SFG Training and discussed our School Development Plan for the coming year. There are a number of exciting developments ahead, notably we are looking forward to further developing the school website by increasing the amount of important information available to you all. Please watch out over the coming weeks as the website will have more updates and photographs of daily life and learning at school. We have been looking at ways to improve our library and hope to add an additional Cabin to the school site. A focus going forward will be to continue expanding the personal development of the children, aiming to increase our range of enrichment activities, preparing children for life beyond Leaffield.

As we start the new academic year, I'm pleased to be able to share that the school's end of year statutory assessment results for 2022 to 2023 were strong. We had very successful results across the school. Thank you to all our parents for working in partnership with our staff to secure this success for the children.

Looking forward, our [Curriculum Newsletters](#) for this half term are now available on the website; these letters provide important information about your child's learning and class routines. Please also look out for Mrs Abberley's important letter about reading that has been emailed to parents today.

We look forward to welcoming you into school for more Parent Assemblies this half term.

Wishing you a lovely weekend.

**Ms Dean**  
**Headteacher**



### Diary

Mon 11 Sep	Spanish Lunch time lessons recommences
Fri 15 Sep	Outdoor Learning for Donaldson recommences
Mon 18 Sep	Class Photos
Fri 22 Sep	Donaldson Parents invited to Celebration Assembly
Thu 28 Sep	Harvest Festival at Church—11 am (tbc)
Fri 29 Sep	Flu Vaccinations for all classes
Fri 29 Sep	Rosen Parents invited to Celebration Assembly
Fri 6 Sep	Blackman Parents invited to Celebration Assembly
16 to 19 Oct	Parents' Evenings
<b>Fri 20 Oct</b>	<b>School closes for Half Term</b>
Mon 30 Oct	School CLOSED for INSET
Tue 2 Nov	Children return for Autumn 2
Wed 20 Dec	School closes for Christmas

***Occasionally dates may change. We will always try to give as much notice as possible of any adjustments.***

### Admissions for Secondary School for Sept 2024

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.

### A warm welcome to our new members of staff:



Natalie Green  
Admin. Assistant.



Hattie Wallace  
Teaching Assistant.



Charley Winter  
Teaching Assistant.



Caroline Newbury  
Wrap Around Leader