

# Leigh C.E. Primary School



18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been another busy and productive week in school with all children continuing to demonstrate fantastic attitudes to school life. We have welcomed a number of new children this week who have all settled beautifully. We look forward to more newcomers next week!

Well done to the Reception children who have completed their first full week together. It's been a busy week for them getting used to new routines and procedures. They continue to develop new friendships which is a pleasure to see.

Mr Smith returned from Swimming yesterday absolutely delighted with his class. All children in Y3/4AS enjoyed their first lesson. The children were a credit to the school displaying excellent behaviour, all trying their very best in the pool. Well done children! All classes are now enjoying PE and we have been fortunate with the weather allowing us to enjoy the outdoor space. Please can we ask that children only wear their PE hoodies on their allocated PE day. Full uniform should be worn at all other times.

Again, we thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation regarding health and safety procedures. May we politely request that parents only come into the school entrance if absolutely necessary. Please phone or email if you need to speak to our admin team. Pastoral staff continue to be available at both gates should you wish to speak to them. Thank you.

Next Friday promises to be a really interesting day. 'European Day of Languages' is celebrated across Europe on the 26th of September every year. We will celebrate this day exploring the rich linguistic diversity that our wonderful children bring to our school. We currently have 60 children who speak a language in addition to English. What a wonderful skill to have! We invite our children to celebrate this with their friends and teachers.

I have a busy weekend ahead of me with 27 letters of application to read. Children in Y6 have written to say why they would like to take on the roles of Head Pupil, Buddies and Knights. Each and every child in this class has really stepped up to the challenge of setting the example expected in Y6. They have made a superb start to what is a very important year for them. Well done Y6, keep it up!

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend with your children.

Mrs. Oxborough

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September:** Swimming for Y3/4AS

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September:** European Day of Languages

**Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> October:** Parent Consultation Evening (teachers and families will meet virtually to share progress updates. Letters to follow next week)

**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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