LEIGH

Primary School

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Friday 5th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been lovely to welcome some children back to school this week and my thanks to all of you who have assisted us with this. We have children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 attending as well as our Key Worker Group and I'm delighted with the way this has worked. I'm also pleased to see that the children who are still at home have been continuing with their online learning platforms and despite this being a difficult and testing time, the children continue to astound me with the work they have been producing.

At the moment we are envisaging these arrangements continuing for the foreseeable future. There have been no updates from the Department for Education regarding the return of other year groups, but when further guidance is released I will of course let you know. As a reminder anyone can now be tested for Coronavirus if you display the symptoms and details about how to do this can be found on the NHS website and by clicking on the following link: https://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test If any member of your household displays Coronavirus symptoms then please do let us know as soon as possible so that we can advise you accordingly.

This week I have sent home letters and further information regarding the Year 5 Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education. If you are the parent or carer of a child in Year 5 and you would like further guidance, please do feel free to contact me. Although discussions are still taking place regarding the Kent Test, you must still register them for the 11+ by 1st July if you would like your child to be considered for one of the Grammar Schools in Kent. Further information about how to do this can be found on the Secondary Transfer page of the school website by clicking on the following link:
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

We have been distributing Free School Meal vouchers for those that qualify for them through Edenred and this equates to £3 a day per pupil. Vouchers can only be distributed to those of you who have registered your child for Free School Meals. If you believe you might qualify and haven't yet registered then I would urge you to do this as soon as possible and the best way of doing this is online via this link: https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/free-school-meals

Thank you for your patience whilst we are processing refunds for school trips. We should be in a position to process all refunds by the end of the month. If you paid via Arbor then there is no need to get in contact with the school. If you made cash and cheque payments then we will get in contact via email to confirm your bank information. If however you would like to donate your money to the school then please email Anel Andrews at: finance@leigh.kent.sch.uk. All donations will be very much appreciated!

Due to the restrictions placed on schools at the moment we are unable to offer our usual transition events for the children entering Squirrel Class in September 2020. Therefore I have decided to run these events at the beginning of September and so, because of this, am moving one of the INSET Days from February to September to accommodate this. Therefore the INSET Day planned for 22nd February will now take place on 2nd September and Term 1 will not therefore begin until Thursday 3rd September. I can only apologise if this causes any inconvenience for families. Therefore the full dates for next year are now:

2020-2021 Term Dates

1st September 2020	**INSET DAY**
2nd September	**INSET DAY AND TRANSITION DAY FOR NEW RECEPTION CHILDREN**
3rd September 2020 – 22nd October 2020	TERM 1
23rd October 2020	**INSET DAY**
2nd November 2020	**INSET DAY**
3rd November– 18th December 2020	TERM 2
4th January 2021 – 12th February 2021	TERM 3
22nd February 2021 – 1st April 2021	TERM 4
19th April 2021 – 28th May 2021	TERM 5
7th June 2021	**INSET DAY**
8th June 2021 – 21st July 2021	TERM 6

Our wonderful guitar teacher Mr Davies is available to teach more pupils from September. Mr Davies can teach electric guitar, acoustic guitar and classical guitar and has put together a short demonstration for you to see should you wish. If you would like your child to have guitar lessons from September then please do contact Mr Davies on andrew_davies59@hotmail.co.uk and he will be able to give you more details.
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Very best wishes,

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