LEIGH

Primary School

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Friday 10th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Yesterday I sent home a letter regarding next year's class and staffing structure and today your child's report will be sent to you via email from your child's class teacher. The reports will be slightly different this year to reflect the unique situation we have been faced with. As mid year reports were discussed at the parent consultations just before the lockdown, the end of year reports will be focussed on the children's personal achievements, effort on their online learning platforms as well as any suggestions we have to continue to support them with their learning over the summer holidays. If you wish to discuss the class we are proposing to place your child in then please do email your child's current class teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time. Once the class lists have been finalised on Friday 17th July then please feel free to share this information with your child. I'm afraid that the usual transition arrangements this year will not be able to take place until September.

The final day of term is Wednesday 22nd July. Online learning will continue until this date when the Google Classrooms will be wound down. Year 5's last day in school will be Friday 17th July but online learning will continue for the final 3 days of term for this year group. The children in Years R, 1 and 6 will continue in school until Wednesday 22nd July. There are now two INSET Days at the beginning of the autumn term and all children are now starting back at school on Thursday 3rd September. On Tuesday of next week I will be sending home a comprehensive letter outlining how we intend to operate as a school from September which has been written in response to the latest government guidance surrounding all schools offering full time learning for all children from September. Please do read that letter very carefully as it contains lots of information regarding changes to how we will be operating from September.

Next week we have decided to make Enrichment Week for all the children. The children will be undertaking a range of different activities based around topic work and will be covering subjects such as art, design and technology and science. These subjects have been harder to cover during this lockdown period from home and we hope that by having an enrichment week the children will enjoy reconnecting with some of these subjects and have lots of fun in the process.

At the end of term we are very sadly saying goodbye to two wonderful Teaching Assistants. Mrs Tait and Mrs Hill have been very longstanding members of the staff here and have both made exceptionally valuable contributions over their many years of dedicated service. Mrs Tait is moving to Devon to start a new chapter in her life and Mrs Hill has decided to retire. We obviously can't thank them enough for everything they have both done over the years and we would like to wish them both the very best for their future. Unfortunately we can't thank them publicly at an end of term service but the staff and I will be ensuring they get a good send off at the end of term. We are in the process of appointing their replacements and further details regarding this will be sent home at the beginning of next term.

Thank you so much to all the children and families who have taken part in this year's Virtual Sports Week. It was great to receive so many entries and to have had contributions from throughout the school. The Year 6's have also taken part in this event over the past two weeks with events at school. The final results are:

4th Place – Water, 3469 points
3rd Place – Fire, 3916 points
2nd Place – Air, 5111 points
1st Place – Earth, 5955 points.

Many congratulations to Earth and many thanks to Mrs Barber and Mr Thacker for organising this for us.

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.

Very best wishes,

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