LEIGH

Primary School

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Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a lovely week at school and we're delighted to have been able to have all year groups back in some capacity again this week.

This week has been Virtual Sports Week at Leigh Primary School and many thanks to all of you who have participated in this. Please do submit any results to Mrs Barber on Suzanne.barber@leigh.kent.sch.uk by Monday at the very latest so your child's score can be added to the total for their House. The final results will be announced in the next week or so. A video of all the events can be found on Mr Thacker's YouTube channel by clicking on the following link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5j7a-pF4ZA

This week the Government is announcing further guidance for the full reopening of schools in September. We will obviously be studying this guidance very carefully in the coming days and further information will be sent home when the next stage of our contingency plan has been updated. However we are already making extensive plans for all children to be attending school full time from September although some aspects of school life will be different from the one we left back in March. When I have further details I will of course be in touch.

Next Friday we are sending home the children's reports with a letter detailing next year's class and staffing structure. On your child's report will be the class that we intend to place them in next year with the teacher(s) they will be based with. 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. Between 13th – 15th July the teaching staff and I will be available via email and telephone to discuss any specific concerns you might have regarding next year's class splits and then the finalised class lists will be sent home on Friday 17th July. If you would like a telephone conversation with your child's class teacher, please do email them first to arrange a mutually convenient time. There will not be any transition days or events this year and the traditional 'meet the teacher' morning will take place at the beginning of the autumn term. Please remember that we are now having two INSET Days at the start of next term to accommodate the lack of transition days this term and that Term 1 will now start on Thursday 3rd September.

The deadline for registering your child for the Kent Test (11+) was Wednesday of this week. If you haven't registered them and would like them to take the test, please do contact me as soon as possible. A proposal is being considered by Kent County Council to move the date to Thursday 15th October although confirmation of this will not be made until the end of the academic year and is subject to change depending on the Public Health situation in the autumn. Further information about the statement from KCC can be found by clicking here: https://kccmediahub.net/proposal-to-delay-kent-test-2020-until-october745

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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