LEIGH NEWS

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Netball, Football and Cricket Clubs

This Monday we are delighted that Netball Club will be restarting for children in Years 5&6. This will take place on the tennis courts and the children will be walking up after school and will need to be dressed in their PE kits. Also on a Monday after school I have started a Cricket Club for children in Years 4, 5 & 6 and, again, the children will need their PE kits to join in. Also, on Friday after school, we are opening up Football Club to children in Year 5 as well as Year 6. The children will need to be collected from the school field at 4.15 for each of these clubs and the children in Football Club must have boots and shin pads. If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs then please do add their name to the list by contacting Mrs Burbridge in the school office (office@leigh.kent.sch.uk). Thank you.

Story Telling Day

On Thursday 27th May Squirrel Class are having a Story Telling Day. They are inviting people into class dressed up as characters from Traditional Tales and reading the class a story. If you are interested in coming in to read to the children please speak to Mrs Prockter or Mrs Cheshire on the Green, alternatively email the office.

Families After School Care

We are delighted that Families wrap around care is operating so successfully from the school hall. The children are having a wonderful time in Sarah's care and have done all sorts of activities from running their own florist shop to retelling the story of St. George through their own puppet show. The children have held a traditional Japanese Tea ceremony and learnt some new Japanese words and the breakfast club has started a new tradition of some serious den building!

Also the Wii has become a skilled sport! The children have also been doing lots of craft activities using all sorts of materials and techniques and generally having lots and lots of fun. If anyone is interested in wrap around care please do contact Sarah on sjfc38@yahoo.com for further details.

Sports Day Date

This year Sports Day will be held on Monday 9th July. More details will be sent out nearer the time but please do keep this date free if you possibly can. Thank you.

Transition Dates 2021

We have now set the dates for the transition events for the end of the academic year.

Friday 25th June – Staffing and Class Structure Letters Sent Home
Monday 28th June – Reports Sent Home with Provisional Classes
Monday 5th July – Parent Consultations
Tuesday 6th July – Parent Consultations
Friday 9th July – Finalised Class Lists Sent Out
Tuesday 20th July – Transition Morning (children spending the morning with their new class teachers)

Staffing Update

As many of you will know, we've been unbelievably fortunate to have two wonderful maternity leave teachers with us this year. Mrs Akers has been teaching in Robins Class and Mrs Cheshire has been teaching in Squirrel Class. Both have been incredibly dedicated, hard working and talented members of our staff team and the children in their care have flourished. Both Mrs Barber and Mrs Hawken are returning to Leigh after the half term break, although they will both be in during the final week of term to ensure there is a smooth transition. Mrs Hawken, who is obviously already well known to the children in Squirrel Class, will be returning for three days a week in Squirrel Class and Mrs Prockter will be reducing to two days a week. Mrs Barber, who is also very well known to the children in Robins Class, will be returning for three days a week in Robins Class and Mrs Harper will be continuing for two days a week. I'm sure many of you with children who have been taught by Mrs Akers and Mrs Cheshire would like to thank these two brilliant members of staff for everything they have done for the children in their care and to wish them all the very best for the future.

Events

14.5.21	Hedgehogs Forest School
19.5.21	Hedgehog Class Trip to Horton Kirby
21.5.21	Foxes Forest School
24.5.21	Wolves Class Electricity Day
27.5.21	Story Telling
28.5.21	Robins Forest School, End of Term 5
7.6.21	INSET Day – No children in school please
8.6.21	Start of Term 6

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar