LEIGH

Primary School

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Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Earlier this week I sent home details regarding the further reopening of Leigh Primary School from Monday. Each child in Years 2,3 and 4 will have the opportunity to take part in weekly Forest School sessions and Year 5 will be returning on a 50% timetable. We hope that these opportunities will provide the children with time to resocialise with each other, enjoy some time together and prepare them as best we can for the next stage of their education. Please note that as I will be teaching full time from Monday I might not be able to respond to telephone calls and emails as quickly as I would normally be able to; any forbearance with this would be greatly appreciated. If the weather is wet then the Forest School sessions will still take place but please do make sure your child is dressed appropriately. For other specific details regarding your child's return, please do refer to the letters sent home on Tuesday. Thank you.

We have now set the dates of the transition arrangements for next year. On Friday 10th July the children's reports will be sent home 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. 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.

Last week I sent home details regarding this year's District Sports Competition. Please do take part in this event if you possibly can. In addition we are organising a virtual sports day for all the children at Leigh during the week of 29th June. Attached to this letter are further instructions on the events we would like the children to take part in and please send the results to Mrs Barber: Suzanne.barber@leigh.kent.sch.uk by Monday 6th July. Sheet 1 on the spreadsheet is to be used if you have one child at home completing this event and Sheet 2 is for those of you with more than one child at home completing this event. Please note that this is for all children from Reception to Year 5 and the children in Year 6 will be completing their own Sports Day events with Mr Thacker on a Tuesday afternoon. Mr Thacker has also produced a video to support you with these events and will soon be available on his SSTV YouTube Channel. Mrs Barber will also be encouraging the children to get involved in different ways via the children's Google Classrooms so please do keep a look out for further information. The final results will be announced on Friday 10th July. Best of luck to all Houses!

I am thrilled to say that on Monday the Nettle family will be preforming a socially distanced concert on The Green for each Teaching Group throughout the day. All 4 members of the Nettle family are extremely talented musicians and they have so kindly agreed to give up a whole day to play short concerts for each of the groups outside. This should be a wonderful event for all the children at school and provide them with an opportunity to hear professional music making and to ask any questions they might have. The event has been organised within the government guidelines and therefore the children will not be able to touch or play the instruments on this occasion. If the weather turns out to be poor then the event will take place the following week.

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.

Please do remember that if you have a child in Year 5 and you wish them to be considered for one of the Grammar Schools in the county then you must register them for the Kent Test before 1st July 2020. If you do not register them then they cannot take the test. Full details about this and the Procedure for Entry to Secondary Education have been sent home and can also be found on the school website by clicking on the following link: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/Parents/Secondary-Transfer/

Very best wishes,

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