LEIGH

Primary School

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Friday 5th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you've all had a wonderful week and I'm sure the whole school community is looking forward to the return of full time learning from Monday. A letter was sent home last Friday with the final arrangements for our reopening and if you haven't read this, please do so by clicking on the following link: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Parent_Reopening_Letter_February_2021.pdf
The headline reminders about Monday are:

- All children are returning to school for full time learning
- Children are back in school uniform (girls are allowed to wear summer uniforms should they wish)
- School lunches are available again
- There are staggered drop off and collections from The Green with children in wellies for the time being
- Children are not encouraged to wear face coverings although adults should wear a face covering if they cannot socially distance
- The school office continues to be closed until further notice so please contact us through email or telephone calls
- All Chromebooks to be returned on Monday morning with their charging leads
- Music lessons to resume as normal
- No clubs until the summer term (with the exception of Year 6 Football Club on a Friday after school)
- No trips for the time being although plans are being made for trips in summer term if the guidance allows for them
- Online learning through Google Classrooms and Tapestry will stop today

This week we have been conducting Parent Consultation meetings. If you haven't managed to speak with your child's class teacher and you have something you wish to discuss with them, please make contact with them directly and they will be happy to speak with you. If your child has a Provision Map for additional support then we will continue to provide extra provision from the Autumn Term plans. New Provision Maps will be written at the beginning of the Summer Term and these will be formally reviewed at the end of the academic year. If your child has a Personalised Plan then these will continue to be reviewed ion the normal way.

Fireside Tales – Short story competition! Calling all budding story writers between the ages of 7 and 16!
Leigh Performing Arts wants your stories! There are three age groups: Ages 7-9; Ages 10-12 Age 13-16.
The 3 winning stories from each category will be read live on Zoom in front of an on-line audience and will be awarded a fantastic prize! Submit your entries to Chloë Bates at leighperformingarts@gmail.com closing date is Friday 12th March 2021. You can choose what to write about, but if you need inspiration, try looking at the photo on our website, and write what you imagine is the story behind it. Stories should be no more than 700 words. Judges will be looking for creativity, ingenuity and structure, so let your imagination run wild! Please see the Leigh Performing Arts website for full details, and tips on story-writing: https://sites.google.com/view/leighperformingarts

If you would like to find out more about the Sevenoaks Three Arts Festival this year then more information can be found on their website: www.sevenoaksthreeartsfestival.co.uk

We have been asked to share this survey with you on behalf of Kent County Council who are reviewing the school entry hearing screening programme. Children in Reception Year are offered a school entry hearing screen by the Kent School Health Service in school or clinic. This year (and also last year) the programme has been delivered differently as a result of Covid-19 and families have been given the opportunity to opt into the programme if they have concerns about their child's hearing. If your child is in **Year 2** please complete our 10-minute survey by the 12th of March 2021, so that your views can be included in any future plans for the screening programme. The survey (which closes on 12th March) can be found by clicking on the following link:https://surveys.kent.gov.uk/HearingScreenParents Thank you.

There are two letters from Mrs Halfhide attached to this weekly update regarding the teaching of Sex and Relationships Education. If you have any questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Halfhide in the first instance. Thank you.

With very best wishes,

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