

# Leigh on Mendip School

## Newsletter 1 - 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020



We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone returning to Leigh on Mendip School this week, we hope you all had an enjoyable summer break. Over the summer we have officially become a Primary school including our preschool, so we will soon be able to take children from 2 - 11 years old. As well as our existing families we also welcome Madden who has joined our new Starling Class, Leo who has joined Swallow Class and the Reception children who will be starting school on Monday morning. In addition to this we have some changes in staffing; Mrs Bache has joined us as Starling Class teacher, Mrs Gomes will now be Swallow Class teaching assistant and Mrs Phelps teaching assistant in Kingfisher Class.

For those families who are new to the school we send out a weekly newsletter every Friday, this includes important notices from the school office, informs you about FOLS, shares diary dates as well as other relevant information and news. Our newsletters are the main means by which we communicate with you so please read it every week so that you know what is going on in school. If you ever do have any queries please contact us by phone or email.

You will be aware of slight changes made to the school day due to current restrictions, most noticeably the drop off and pick up times. We appreciate that these could be frustrating but we thank you for your patience. Drop offs these last two days have taken time but we do believe this will get quicker soon, please can you arrive at your designated time and leave promptly after your child has gone through the gate. Although there have also been changes in the classrooms, all staff have been extremely impressed by the attitude of the children.

As you will have noticed the building work is ongoing, as a result Kingfisher children will start the term in the Memorial Hall and Ms Stafford, Mrs Gilson and Mrs Phelps have spent time preparing the space for the children to start on Monday. The new classroom will be finished soon and we will keep you updated on its progress.

We look forward to working with you all again this year and please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or comments about the school. We are always interested to hear the views of parents, carers and children. In the meantime here are a few photos of the classrooms...



Robin Class



Kingfisher Class



Starling Class



Swallow Class

**Mrs Phillips**

**Mr Turull**

### Diary Dates - September

- Mon 7<sup>th</sup>** School starts for Reception children in the Memorial Hall
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** After school clubs start - more details soon
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** FOLS meeting time TBC