

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 22 - 12th March 2021



Well the weather might have been a bit unsettled and stormy this week but the children have been quite the opposite. This has been such a challenging time for all of us and understandably we have had some wobbles; but on the whole the children have adapted back into the school routines extremely well. In class we have spent time on 'settling in' activities; focusing on well-being and allowing plenty of opportunity to talk and ask questions. Staff have commented on how resilient the children have been...

We are very pleased to see that the children are so keen to come into school in the mornings and we are doing our best to get them onto the playground as soon as possible to avoid unnecessary waiting outside the gate. We would be grateful if you would stick to your allotted time when dropping your child as this would help with congestion. Just to remind you the timings are as follows:

Robins	8.30am	Kingfishers	8.35am
Starlings	8.40am	Swallows	8.45am

Next week after school clubs resume and there are still spaces in some of the clubs if you wish your child to attend. No-one in Swallows has signed up for Sports Club, so we are now opening it up to children in Kingfishers. If you can please email the school office if you would like your child to attend.

Monday	-	Sports Club with Mr Groves (Reception Year)
Tuesday	-	Sunflower Club with Mrs Patton and Miss Stinchcombe (Year 1/2)
Friday	-	Yoga Club with Ms Dackombe (Year 1/2) NOW FULL
All clubs cost £4 per session and will run until 4.15pm.		

We want to keep you regularly updated with the extension work as we look to change the main building to accommodate an extra classroom in September. At this stage planning has been submitted and we are entering the tendering process. The idea is to extend the current Swallows classroom onto the lower playground area and turn this into two classrooms. We will need a larger hall due to the increase in numbers and having older children in the school, so the current office areas will become part of the hall with new offices being located in front of our staff room. As this process continues we will let you know how it is going. Although last year's works continued into the autumn term, we are expecting all of this year's to be completed before the end of the summer break. We have also put an advert out to recruit an upper Key Stage 2 teacher in the next few weeks and will let you know how that goes.

Mrs Phillips

Diary Dates

March

- Wed 17th** Governors meeting 6.30pm
- Fri 19th** Red Nose Day! Come dressed as your favourite Superhero, it could be from a book or a film or a special someone who has been a superhero to you. Suggested £1 donation to be made via Parent Pay.
- Fri 26th** FOLS Rags to Riches collection
- W/B Mon 29th** Parents evenings (more details to follow)

FOLS Rags to Riches

This collection will be taking place on **Friday 26th March**, so please bring your bags of clothes, etc. into school on either Thursday afternoon, or Friday morning.

We will be storing bags in the school hall, so please drop them off using the fire exit entrance which will be open from 2.30pm on Thursday afternoon, and from 8.30am on Friday morning. Everything must be here in the school hall by 9am on Friday morning.