



I hope you all enjoyed the half-term break and are looking forward to our last few weeks at school this year. The children have returned full of enthusiasm, ready for the many events taking place before the summer holidays.

We have met this week to try and finalise all the dates for the term, including Sports Day, transition events, trips and the school production. Most of these are now set in stone and are listed in the diary dates below. We are awaiting confirmation from a couple of people regarding the Swallow Class production, but have put the provisional dates below. We will update these as necessary and let you know.

We held our very successful Jubilee event on Wednesday this week. All the children sang a few celebratory songs to the parents before enjoying a barbecue and cake sale in the glorious sunshine. Many thanks to FOLS for providing the barbecue and to our school staff for organising the singing and cake sale.



Attached to this week's newsletter is the overview for RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) which the school follows, for which we use a scheme of work called Jigsaw. We sent out a similar document last year to provide you with information of what will be taught in school and how you can support this at home. If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher in the first instance.

There will be a letter going out at the beginning of next week confirming the classes for September ahead of the new starters' meeting on Wednesday. Our new intake will be joining us for a couple of sessions in the summer term and I know all of our current pupils will make them feel very welcome. We would also like to welcome Finn (Kingfishers), Dylan (Robins) and their family who have moved here from Scotland. Both boys started with us just before the half-term break.

Goldfinch and Swallow classes have been on a very exciting school trip today as they have been to watch Billionaire Boy at Bristol Hippodrome before eating lunch out. I'm sure they will share their experiences with you and we will also add photos of the day onto the school website.

**Mr Turull**



### News from the Classrooms



Robins have enjoyed telling us about their half term adventures this week, thank you for the fantastic photos. We have begun to look at different job roles. If any parents have any job roles that they would like to share with Robins please do let us know. The children are keen to learn about as many roles as possible.



This week in Kingfishers we have been learning about Space and the Solar System.



In Starlings class we have begun our new history topic- communication through time. This week we discussed what communication means and how we communicate together. We then learnt about one of the first forms of communication- cave paintings. We were very excited to turn our tables on their sides (like a cave wall) and paint our own cave pictures of animals, humans and hands just like the cave people would have!! Individual photos will follow on Seesaw.



Swallows and Goldfinches have had a wonderful day out at the Bristol Hippodrome today. We watched a stage adaptation of Billionaire Boy by David Walliams and then treated ourselves to a delicious lunch at Zaza Bazaar.



The children loved the hilarity and theatricality of the show and it was a joy to bring many children to the theatre for the first time! Swallows class are now feeling very inspired as they prepare for their own incredible production of School Daze next month.





## Diary Dates for the Summer Term

### Each Week

Monday	<u>pm</u> – <b>No Violin lesson for Swallow Class on 13<sup>th</sup> June</b> <u>after school</u> Board Games Club)
Tuesday	<u>7.45 am</u> Breakfast Club <u>am</u> - PE for children in Kingfishers, Robins and Swallows with Mr Groves <u>pm</u> - PE for children in Starlings and Goldfinches with Mr Groves <u>after school</u> Sports Club with Mr Groves
Wednesday	<u>after school</u> - Sunflower Club
Thursday	<u>7.45 am</u> Breakfast Club <u>after school</u> – <b>No Yoga Club on 16<sup>th</sup> June</b>
Friday	<u>after school</u> - Rounders Club

### June

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	New Parents event at 4pm for parents with children joining school in Sept. 22
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Goldfinch Class performing at Jackdaws Picnic and Perform Event
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sports Day (or 5th July if wet weather) - parents welcome to join us for the day to watch the event and have a picnic lunch on the village rec. field. The children will compete in their House teams and it would be helpful if they could wear t-shirts in the colour of their House with their PE kits.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> - 1st July	Arts Week arranged by and supported by FOLS
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> & Weds 29 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 day trips – more details to follow
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup>	AM - Rags 2 Riches Clothing Collection from school arranged by FOLS

### July

Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	FOLS meeting in school hall at 3.15pm – all welcome
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	AM - Road Safety Workshops for the whole school
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Swallow Class play afternoon performance
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	AM - Goldfinch Class perform at Frome Music Festival – more details to follow Swallow Class play evening performance
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 day trip – more details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class and Starling Class day trip to Longleat

## Friends of Leigh School (FOLS)

### Arts Week 27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July

During Arts week, we swap our normal scheduled lessons for a week long immersion in all things Art! From painting to sculpture, pottery to dance, music, textiles and photography – we look to inspire our children in a range of artistic expressions.

If you have any contacts in the art world or suggestions for activities, please let us know by emailing [secretary.friendsofleighschool@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.friendsofleighschool@gmail.com) or talking to the office. Parents/Governors who are DBS checked would also be welcome to come and support. Please let us know if you would like to be involved.



## School Photographs

The orders for school photographs have now been collected by the school photographer and will be sent to the lab for printing next week. If you still wish to put in an order please be quick and do it online using the details in the pack of photographs you will have received via your child's book bag.

If you would like to order a copy of the **whole school photograph** that is on display outside the school office you will now need to email the photographer direct letting him know what size you would like. They are:

- 10" x 5" mounted photograph costing £11.50
- 17" x 8" mounted photograph costing £19
- 17" x 8" unmounted photograph costing £16

Please email [Nigel@nigelcolesphotography.com](mailto:Nigel@nigelcolesphotography.com) with your request and he will provide BACS payment details

THE DEADLINE FOR ALL PHOTOGRAPH ORDERS IS 6PM ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

## Community News



The Leigh on Mendip Summer Fair will be taking place on Saturday 16th July. The children will be taking part in the 'May pole' and an art competition, which will have the winners announced on the day of the fair.

In the evening, there will be a Barn Dance for all the family at which FOLS will be running a sweet stall. Under 12s are free - it's just £4 if they would like some of the homemade food.

Please come and support this event!



On Monday we will be sending home some raffle tickets for every family to try and sell to help support the school, clubs and charities within the village of Leigh on Mendip.

Please check your child's book bag for your book of raffle tickets and bring money and tickets stubs back to the school office by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July.