

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 28 - 21st May 2021



On Monday, the building work starts in school. We have had a meeting this week and can update you on a few more details. The contractors will not be able to park their vehicles on site during term time as we are keen to keep as much of our playground as possible, please be aware that parking could be a challenge particularly when the pub starts their work too. It would be really helpful if as many of you as possible could walk to school or could park away from the school and walk the final part of your journey. We will still have a large proportion of our playground, however not enough space for all children to line up in the mornings as they have been doing recently. Please can you ensure that you arrive with your child at the allotted time for your child (or your youngest child if you have more than one.)

Start of the day

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

End of the day

Robins	3.00pm
Kingfishers	3.05pm
Starlings	3.10pm
Swallows	3.15pm

We were really pleased to welcome Miss Foote into school today, this was her first visit since her interview and it was a chance to spend some time with the children and staff. She also joined us for a staff meeting at lunchtime and is really looking forward to her next visit on the transition afternoon.

In Term 6 our Jigsaw PSHE lessons cover the topic of 'Changing Me'. This encompasses our statutory duty to deliver the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) part of the National Curriculum. We will send out a Parents' Information document produced by Jigsaw Education to outline the approach we take to deliver this. It is in line with the other primary schools within the Trust. We will send out year-group specific home learning questions, which you will be able to use at home to have discussions with your children to clarify their learning.

Sadly the wet weather meant we had to re-schedule our class photographs again, and they will hopefully now be on Thursday 27th May. The weather is due to improve tomorrow just in time for FOLS plant sale at the pub. They have a huge stock of plants to sell and have a wonderful selection of raffle prizes. Please do come along and buy some plants between 11am - 3pm.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull



Diary Dates for the Summer Term

EACH WEEK

Monday	<u>AM</u> - Swimming lessons for Starling Class and PE for children in Robins Preschool. <u>PM</u> - Violin lesson for Swallow Class and PE for Kingfisher Class and Swallow Class. <u>After school</u> Sports Club for children in Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.15pm
Tuesday	<u>After school</u> Sunflower Club for children in Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.15pm
Wednesday	<u>PM</u> - PE for children in Swallow Class <u>After school</u> Elliart Club for children in Swallow Class until 4.30pm
Thursday	<u>After school</u> Elliart Club for children in Kingfisher and Starling Class until 4.30pm
Friday	<u>AM</u> - PE for children in Starling Class <u>After school</u> Yoga Club for children in Starling Class until 4.15pm

May

Saturday 22 nd	FOLS Plant Sale 11am - 3pm outside The Bell Inn
Monday 24 th	Building work starts for the new classroom, office and hall extensions
Thursday 27 th	School photographer, Mr Nigel Coles will be taking class photographs
Friday 28 th	Life Education Bus visits the school for class workshops. Last day of term 5

June

Monday 7 th	First day of term 6
Weds 9 th	Afternoon event for parents of children joining the reception year in September 2021
Monday 21 st	Arts Week with exciting plans for visiting artists and workshops during the week
Weds 23 rd	Swallow Class visit to Liberty Gymnastics Governors virtual meeting 6.30 - 8pm
Thursday 24 th	School photographer, Mr Nigel Coles will be taking a whole school photograph*

July

Monday 5 th	Sports Day - or alternatively 12 th July for this weather dependent event
Weds 7 th	Transfer Afternoon - everyone moves up a year to experience their class in September New reception year children will be in school 1.30pm - 3pm*
Friday 9 th	All parents/carers invited to come and see their child's work in school 1.30pm - 3pm
Thursday 15 th	Swallow Class production - 2pm performance in the Memorial Hall*
Friday 16 th	Swallow Class production - 6pm performance in the Memorial Hall*
Friday 23 rd	End of Year Celebration Assembly at 9.30pm in the Memorial Hall* Last day of term 6

*these events are dependent on COVID restrictions in place from June. More details to follow ASAP