

Leigh on Mendip School

Newsletter 4 - 25th September 2020



We would like to begin this week's newsletter by saying a huge thank you and farewell to Sarah Biddiscombe who has been an extremely valuable member of our team for over 11 years. We know that many of your children will have been taught and cared for by Sarah while there were at our preschool and we are all very sad to see her go. We wish her the best of luck for her new life in Cornwall.



We are reaching the final stages of the building work and by this time next week the new Kingfisher classroom will be ready to be handed over to the school. The final touches are being made to the classroom itself and next week the impressive decking area will be completed. This means that from Monday 5th October children in Kingfisher Class will need to arrive in school at the slightly later time of 8.40am and will need to be picked up at 3.10pm. Please note these are slight amendments from the initial letter sent out in July in order to comply with the current regulations.

We have noticed that items have started to come into school for show and tell in the children's book bag. Unfortunately this is not allowed under the current restrictions in trust schools, however we would welcome photographs of items that children can discuss with their class to be emailed to their class teacher. Your child's class teacher will let you know more about this.



We are hoping to run the Christmas tree sale this year but are in desperate need of some help. The Christmas tree sale is one of our biggest fund raisers of the year and enables school to enrich the curriculum with exciting resources and experiences. We do have volunteers ready to be in school and greet customers, but we are in need of someone with a trailer who is willing to transport trees for us. We would be extremely grateful of any offers of help. Please contact the school office if you would be able to offer your support.

This week our newsletter includes some photographs of the classrooms and some wonderful work produced by the pupils.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull



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Diary Dates

September

Mon 21st whole class string tuition for Swallows PM

October

Tues 6th FOLS AGM
Wed 21st Term 1 ends

November

Mon 2nd INSET day
Tue 3rd Term 2 starts
Tue 10th Rags to Riches collection

School drop off and pick up times

Start of the Day

8:30am Robins
8:35am Starlings
8:40am Kingfishers
8:45am Swallows

End of the Day

3:00pm Robins
3:05pm Starlings
3:10pm Kingfishers
3:15pm Swallows

Please ensure that you arrive at your designated time and leave promptly after your child has gone through the gate.