



# LEIGH ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter Summer: June 2018

## New Classes:

Like last year, the children will be moving to their new classes in the last 2 weeks of this term. During these 2 weeks, your child will be able to get to know their new teachers, the new routines and expectations. Your child will be told what class they will be going into and who their new teacher will be on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. Parents are invited to meet the class teachers during a parents meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July between 3.30pm and 5.30pm.



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## Staff Changes:

Due to significant budget cuts, we have had to reduce our teaching staff by two. Mrs Denis is retiring at the end of this year and Mrs Jones is leaving to spend more time with her children. Both teachers will be missed by everyone at school.

Mrs Myers left last term to start a new job. We are currently looking for a new Pastoral Manager and when we have appointed someone we will let parents know. In the meantime, if you have any pastoral concerns please speak to Mrs Cathie, Ms Newton or Mrs Fletcher.

## Sports Competitions:



Last half term we took part in a number of competitions. Our Year 4s came 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Wigan tennis competition and this week our Year 6s came joint 1<sup>st</sup> in the cricket competition. We have a number of competitions coming up this term and are trying to involve as many pupils as possible. We will also be taking part in the Greater Manchester Schools Dodgeball competition in July.

## School Parking:

Over the last few weeks I have been inundated with complaints from local residents about parents parking and unsafe driving on Faith Street while dropping children off at school. Dealing with these complaints is taking my time away from school improvements and causing us concerns about children's safety on the way to and from school. **PLEASE** can I ask that you don't bring your cars down Faith Street but look at parking further away and walking the rest of the way to school. It is everybody's responsibility to keep our children safe.



Together with God we challenge minds, recognise talents and build dreams

# Sports Days:

Thank you to all the parents that attended the school sports days. They all went well and we were very proud of the resilience shown by all our children. I would like to say a big thank you to the local SPAR shop for providing enough bottles of water for all the children during the week.



# Toddler Group:

Toddler group started last term and we now have a number of families that attend. If you would like to bring your baby or toddler and meet new people come along on Thursday mornings from 9.00am in the school hall.

# Weather:

The sunny weather is amazing and we are loving having the opportunity to have the children playing outside. Please can you make sure you provide a bottle of water and sun hats. Please apply sun cream before children come into school in the morning.

## SCHOOL DIARY DATES (SUMMER)

Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Messy Church 10.30am start in the school hall.
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 and Year 2 Phonics assessments. Please make sure your child is in school for these assessments.
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 School Games Tournament all day – letters sent out for individual children.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 and 6 Rounder's Tournament pm.
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 Parent Enrichment – 2.30pm more information to follow.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	KS1 School Games Tournament all day – letters sent out for individual children.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	2T Class Assembly.
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Westleigh High School 'Intake Meeting' for parents.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Westleigh High School 'Intake Day' for children (all day at Westleigh).
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	2S Class Assembly.
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 transition day – Bedford High School. If you are going to Bedford High in September please make sure you are there for 8.25am. The day finishes at 2.45pm. The children are expected to make their own way there and home. The school are providing lunch for them.
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	All after school clubs finish this week.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 2 trip to Stockley Farm – Letters have already gone out to parents and carers.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Bedford High Parent Evening 6.00-7.00pm for new starters September 2018.
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 1 Parent Enrichment – more information to follow.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 leavers show – 6.00pm. Year 6 children will be expected to return to school for the show.
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Moving up morning. The children will be told who their new teacher is and learn a bit more about them.
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Children from Reception to Year 5 will start their new classes. They will have been shown which entrance to use in the mornings during moving up morning.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Football Tournament (pm) – letters sent out for individual children.
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Evening – This will give parents and carers the opportunity to meet the new teachers and find out about the new classes.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for the summer at the normal time of 3.15pm.

**If you are concerned about a child's welfare out of school hours please contact:  
NSPCC: 0800 800 5000    ChildLine: 0800 1111    Wigan Duty Team: 01942 828300**