

NEWSLETTER



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

JUNE 2017

Diary dates are on the back of the newsletter

From September 2017 we will have a new school meals supplier, Catering Academy, and we will also be introducing Parent Pay, which is a new on-line payment system for school meals. School meals will remain at £2.10. Further information will be sent out to parents in the next couple of weeks.

This month we say a temporary goodbye to Miss Smith as she goes off to have her baby. As she is nearly due it won't be long before we have some more good news.

WE ARE A GOOD SCHOOL:

We are all very pleased with our successes this year. We gained GOOD with Outstanding features for our SIAMs Inspection (Church Inspection) and GOOD for our OFSTED Inspection. The OFSTED team said we are a 'calm, safe haven where children feel valued as individuals'. They commented on our teaching by saying that the 'majority of pupils make at least good progress' and 'there is clear evidence of some high-quality teaching, learning and assessment in school'. We have worked tirelessly on behaviour in our school and this was commented on in the report. 'Pupils' behaviour inside and outside the classroom is of a high standard and has improved significantly in recent years. The start of the day is calm and orderly. During social time, pupils play sensibly together and behaviour observed by inspectors at break and lunchtime was sensible and positive.' We would like to thank all parents for their continued support during the last couple of years. Although we are pleased with the report we will continue to make improvements to the school to ensure that we are the best we can be. The full report was sent home to all parents at the beginning of June and is available on the school website.

CHILDCARE FACILITY:

We are setting up a childcare facility to start in September 2017. We have appointed new staff and are currently finalising all the documentation. If you registered an interest you will receive a letter at the beginning of next week, at the latest. If you want any further information, please speak to Mrs Fletcher.

NURSEY AND RECEPTION CLASS:

We still have some spaces in our next Nursery and Reception classes 2017-18. If you know anyone that hasn't applied for a place and would like one please ask them to contact Mrs Fletcher.

END OF TERM:

From Monday 10th July all children will move up to their new classes. We will have shown them where they need to enter school during the moving up morning so there is no confusion and they will enter the school building in the morning using their new entrance eg Y1 will go through the Y2 – 3 playground and Y3 will enter through their Y4 class door. They will then have 2 weeks to get to know their new teacher so there are no worries over the summer holidays. Year 6 have a range of different activities which include team building, working with the high schools and careers information.

We have recently received a number of complaints about some parents / family members swearing in the playground. This is unacceptable. Please ensure that while on school property or in the area around school you are mindful about the conversations that you are having. Thanks.

SCHOOL DIARY DATES (SUMMER)	
Thursday 22 nd June	KS1 Leigh School Games
Thursday 22 nd June	Westleigh High School Afternoon Tea for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils from 3.15pm onwards. Information has been sent home.
Friday 23 rd June	2R Assembly – 9.10am
Week beginning 26 th June	Health Week in school
Tuesday 27 th June	Reception and Year 1 Sports Day - 1.30pm start
Thursday 29 th June	Year 2 and Year 3 Sports Day – 1.30pm start
Friday 30 th June	2S Assembly – 9.10am
Tuesday 4 th July	Year 5/6 Triathlon Competition
Wednesday 5 th July	Years 4, 5 & 6 Sports Day 1.15pm start
Wednesday 5 th July	Moving up morning. Reception to Year 5 children will meet their new teachers. NOTE CHANGE OF DATE
Thursday 6th July	Year 6 leavers assembly and show. Children to be back at school for 5.30pm – show starts promptly at 6.00pm
Saturday 8 th July	Messy Church – 10.30am start all families welcome. School Hall
Monday 10 th July	All children will start their new classes
Week beginning 10 th July	Year 6 Careers week
Monday 17 th July and Tuesday 18 th July	Year 1 'stay and play' sessions – 9.00 am to 10.00am. More information will be available nearer the time.
Friday 21st July	Last day of the summer term – 3.15pm finish
Tuesday 5th September	Start of new year.

Next year's school holiday dates are on the school website

So that learning can start as quick as possible in the mornings senior staff are available to take messages when you arrive. If you need more time or to speak to us confidentially we can arrange meeting with you.

Ms Newton

SEN issues

Mrs Myers, Mrs Fletcher or Mrs Cathie

Pastoral and Safeguarding issues, behaviour and children's welfare and general parental concerns.

Mrs Fletcher

Attendance, Nursery Admissions and mid-year transfers.

Mrs Cathie, Ms Newton, Mr Robinson, Mr Fletcher

General issues about children's learning.

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

There will be a display of the new uniform in the school hall on Thursday 22nd June from 3.15pm. **All children are expected to wear the new blue uniform from September 2017.** All children are expected to wear **black** school shoes **NOT** trainers. PE kits are expected in school weekly. Only **PLAIN** black trainers are to be used for Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 PE. Other year group wear black school pumps.