



SMART CODE

Speak politely and listen carefully

Make school enjoyable for everyone



Act safely



Respect and care for each other



Tell someone your worries



Term 6, Newsletter 2 (2020-21)

25th June 2021

Dear Parents

What a week it has been at Leighterton Primary School!

RESIDENTIAL VISIT

On Monday, Ridge Class children went with Miss Bence and Mrs Montague, to Torquay, for their residential visit. They had a wonderful time doing activities, such as, canoeing, raft building, zip wire, abseiling and many more and returned on Wednesday, exhausted. I think that everyone slept well on Wednesday night.

OFSTED

On Tuesday, we welcomed Elizabeth Farr, HMI and Dale Burr, HMI to Leighterton Primary School for a Section 8 Inspection.

During a Section 8 Inspection, the team come to school with the assumption that the school is still a 'Good' school. There are several possible outcomes:

- that the school is still a 'Good' school,
- that the school is no longer a 'Good' school and a Section 5 inspection is required,
- or that the school does not meet Safeguarding requirements and is put into 'Special Measures'.

Although our school's governors and I have been given some verbal feedback, we are unable to share any of this until the report is published, and this will probably not be until the Autumn Term. We are, however, looking forward to sharing this with you.

Thank you to everybody who completed a parent survey. The HMIs said that over 40 had been completed and that you had written lovely things about Leighterton Primary School.

Our children were amazing. The children in Haymead Class were the oldest children at school and they really stepped up, with some being selected by the HMIs, to be interviewed. All children in all classes were observed and the HMIs spoke to many of them. We can be very proud of every single one of them.

KITCHEN FIRE

As you are aware, we had a small fire in our kitchen yesterday. We followed all of our normal fire procedures and evacuated the building very swiftly. We have practised this many times and the children followed our drill very well. The fire brigade came and assured us that everything was safe. Our school was left smelling quite smoky and there was no lunch left for the children who had ordered a school lunch. Thank you for coming to pick your children up.

School has reopened, as normal, today and lunches are being prepared at another school and brought in to us. We already knew that a new cooker is going to be delivered next week and are looking forward to it arriving.

With best wishes

Meryl Hatfield
Headteacher

DIARY DATES – some of these are subject to schools being able to permit parents to come in.

29th June	Gloucestershire Cricket Board sessions (whole school)
30th June	September 21 New parents stay and play session 2pm - 2.30pm
5th July	Kwik Cricket - Cirencester (teams to be confirmed)
6th July	Gloucestershire Cricket Board sessions (whole school)
7th July	September 2021 new parents and children induction 2pm - 2.30pm
7 th July	PTFA meeting
9th July	Kwik Cricket - Frocester (Teams to be confirmed)
9th July	Children's reports come home
12th July	Sports day
13th July	Gloucestershire Cricket Board sessions (whole school)
13th July	Move up morning for all children
14th July	Parents meetings
15th July	Kwik Cricket - Cirencester (Teams to be confirmed)
15 th July	Leavers Disco
20th July	End of term
21st July	INSET school closed for children