

# Leigh on Mendip First School

*working together to achieve our best*

**Newsletter 2 - 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018**



We've had a busy week planning an exciting term ahead; we have secured dates for Harvest Festival in the church and as in previous years children will be asked to bring donations for Fair Frome food bank - more information on this will be in next week's newsletter. We have also set a date for our open afternoon, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please encourage family, friends and anyone you know with preschool children to come and see the wonderful learning opportunities we offer our children. On top of this, Eagles Class have a trip planned to the Earth Science Centre to learn about rocks and fossils and we are also looking into a trip to a local farm.

The new reception children are settling in really well to life at our school, having now spent five mornings here. Next week they will be staying all day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday before they start full time the following week.

A reminder that FOLS (Friends of Leigh School) will be holding their AGM in school on Tuesday evening next week at 7.30pm and we look forward to seeing you there. FOLS are essential to our school, showing a huge level of commitment. They raise vital funds year after year allowing us to benefit from school trips, extra resources for the classrooms, as well as offering a variety of social events for parents.

*Mrs Phillips and Mr Turull*

## Notices

- **Data Collection Sheets** - please can you check all the details and contacts on the data sheets and make any amendments. All sheets need to be signed and returned even if there are no changes.
- **Permission Request** - We need to have your permission each year for your children to participate in standard off-site activities and to use the school's internet and email services, as well as having your consent before any images of your child are recorded and used in school. Please explain the 'Acceptable Use Policy' to your child(ren) and return the signed forms to the school office.

## School Diary Dates

### September 2018

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>** FOLS AGM in school hall at 7.30pm

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Eagle Class to Somerset Earth Science Centre for the day

### October 2018

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** Harvest festival in the church 2pm

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** Open afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm

### **HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

## Community News

Our chair of governors, Mr Ty Schlechter is organising a

### **Family Fun and Games**

afternoon for children and their families on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. It is taking place in the Memorial Hall from 1-5pm and there will be plenty of amazing games and activities to experience.

There are over 20 activities to enjoy including aeroplane races, skittles, marble runs, twister, juggling, face painting, jigsaws, memory game and lots of board games.

None of them involve any computers!  
Refreshments will be available.

Entry costs £1.50 per adult, £1 for age 5-12 and free for Under 5s

No additional charge for any of the games.  
Money raised going to FOLC and FOLS.