



Leckhamptonbulletin

C of E Primary School



Dear Parents

It's hard to believe the end of the Summer Term is almost upon us. So many wonderful events have taken place over the past four weeks which have delighted and entertained. The Year 6 production of "Shakespeare Rocks" was a real highlight. The children were magnificent! Many thanks to our music teachers for their support and encouragement during our string, brass, woodwind and drumming concerts. It was wonderful to see how far the children have come with learning their instruments and the enjoyment they gain from sharing this with an audience.

Once again we had the perfect weather for our Summer Fair. Many volunteers were here from 8.00 am until late in the evening, working hard to ensure everyone had a great time. Huge thanks must go to all who helped to organise, set up and help at the Summer Fair. It is such a special event and enables the school family to come together whilst raising much needed funds for school.

We are looking forward to seeing families this week at our informal open evening. This is the perfect opportunity to visit classes old and new and to say hello to new class teachers. We are delighted to say that Mrs De-Bear will be visiting during Informal Open evening; please do give her a warm welcome. Following recent interviews, Mrs Jane Manning will be returning as a class teacher next year. We are thrilled that she is joining the school family once again. Mrs Janice Kelly will also be returning to school to cover teacher's planning, preparation and assessment time as well as providing cover for the Middle Leadership Team.

Please see the table below for classes and teachers for the academic year 2019 – 2020. All classes will be issuing a welcome letter in the final week, which will outline any key messages for the next year.

Year Group	2018/2019	2019/2020	Teacher
Reception		Oak	Miss Heath
		Ash	Mrs Ross
		Elm	Miss Manning
Year 1	Elm	Larch	Mrs De-Bear
	Ash	Hazel	Mrs Manning Mrs Chapman
	Oak	Birch	Mrs Head Miss Gray
Year 2	Hazel	Holly	Mr Richards
	Larch	Lime	Miss Wilding
Year 3	Holly	Cherry	Miss Ing
	Lime	Poplar	Mrs Riches
Year 4	Chestnut	Aspen	Mrs Bennett Mrs Pinless
	Poplar	Pine	Mr Slade
	Cherry	Hawthorn	Mrs Connolley Mrs Oakey
Year 5	Pine	Rowan	Miss Flook
	Aspen	Alder	Mr Seeley
Year 6	Rowan	Juniper	Mr Robinson
	Alder	Maple	Miss Sullivan

Expansion Update

A final planning decision has not yet been reached on the designs submitted for the expansion of Leckhampton C of E Primary School and this may not take place until early in the new academic year. Once we are informed of any decisions, we will of course let you know.

In the meantime, our attention is turned to arrangements for September 2019 and the provision of a new classroom to accommodate additional pupils. I have attached a school plan for your information – **please note that the plan is not to scale.**

- As you can see, Reception pupils remain in current classes and Year 1 will take over the current Year 2 class which is Lime. This means that the corridor will house Reception and Year 1 pupils.
- In Year 2, Holly Class remains and Lime Class move into the current Cherry Class.
- In Year 3, Cherry Class move into the current Chestnut Class and Poplar Class remain in their current classroom.
- In Year 4, the current Aspen Class becomes Hawthorn Class and Pine Class remains. The current staffroom returns to its original use as a classroom and will become Aspen Class. These works will take place over the Summer holiday and will be completed ahead of the new academic year to enable staff to prepare for the start of term. The children will be visiting the staffroom to see the space that will become their new classroom. Parents are welcome to visit the staffroom at 4.30pm or 5.30pm during informal open evening to hear more about the changes to the room. Please note that the staffroom will not be available at other times.
- Year 5 and 6 classrooms remain.
- The current parents room will become the staffroom in the short term. The school shop will be located in the music room on Friday afternoons and will run as normal. The studio will be available for FOLPs to use for events and we have already begun to ensure that there is sufficient storage and facilities. This will not impact on Child's Play UK before and after school use of the studio.

Work has already begun to take place in terms of clearing and organising spaces where possible and I should like to extend my thanks to FOLPs, parent volunteers and the staff team for their offer of help and support.

During the Summer holiday, work will also take place to refurbish the boys and girls Key Stage 1 toilets. I really do hope the children will be excited about the changes.

Best wishes
Sam Porter