



# Little Leigh Primary School

Shutley Lane, Little Leigh, Cheshire, CW8 4RN

## Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### Thank you...

Following our plea for help, we have had a number of parents who have come forward to offer their help in school. I would just like to say a great big thank you; I know that your support will have a really positive impact in our classrooms.

### And another.....

I would like to say another huge thank you to Mr Boldsworth (parent to Dylan and Finlay in Key Stage One) and his company Creative Hut Group, for the generous donation of £3000 worth of Lego equipment! The equipment will enhance our computing curriculum enormously across the school and enable us to teach this area of the curriculum more effectively and creatively. Mr Boldsworth has also offered his time, free of charge, to provide training for our staff. We really can't wait to get using the equipment - Thanks once again!

### Free School Meals

Can I remind parents that you may be entitled to your child receiving Free School Meals. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2, you will be aware that they are already able to have a free school dinner under the government's Universal Free School Meals (UFSM) policy. However, Free School Meal (FSM) entitlement is different. FSM are available to parents who are on lower incomes and/or receive certain benefits. Not only does the FSM entitlement allow free lunches beyond the infants, but schools also receive a small amount of additional money which is directed at the individual children. In our school, this generally means that we can support children with additional provision in lessons, emotional support, additional resources or by giving the children additional opportunities to make sure they achieve to the best of their abilities. For more information, please speak to me, in confidence, or you can apply through Cheshire West and Chester's website - the page can be found there or by searching for 'CWaC Free School Meals'.

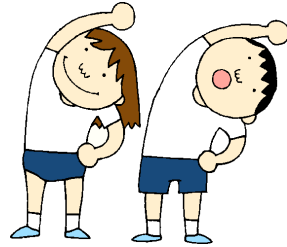
### Changeable Weather

As the weather starts to warm up - please ensure your child has sun cream on at the beginning of the day. If you would like your child to reapply, then please provide this for your child. A cap would be useful too. We do have areas of shade over lunchtimes and playtimes, but as you can imagine, policing this with over 160 children has its challenges! Any water bottles which you supply to use in school will need to be taken home regularly and washed.

In addition, with the weather being so changeable, can you also ensure that your child brings a waterproof coat to school each day - as we will, wherever possible, get out to play, come what may.

## Polite Reminder

It has been brought to our attention that a number of our children are being dropped off at school, prior to the school day starting and playing in the park unaccompanied by a responsible adult. This is rather worrying should an accident or incident occur. I need to remind you that school staff are not responsible for the safety or well-being of any child prior to the school gate opening at 8.45 am.



## Sports Day

Our annual Sports Day is scheduled to take place on Friday 8th June. Reception and Key Stage One starts at 9:30am and Key Stage Two starts at 1:30pm. Let's keep our fingers crossed for good weather! We look forward to seeing you all then.

## Music Celebrations

Congratulations to the following pupils who all took music exams recently and passed with flying colours:

- Sophie Adams- passed Grade 1 flute
- Eleanor Booth- passed Grade 1 piano with merit.
- Archie Rees passed Grade 1 alto saxophone with distinction.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely weekend and as always, we thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S E Woodward

**Headteacher**