LEIGH NEWS

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Bikeability

This week the children in Year 6 have been doing their Bikeability Course. This course is a comprehensive cycle training programme that helps children to gain practical skills and understanding about how to cycle on today's roads. The children learn about caring and maintaining their bikes as well as road safety and practical advice about how to ride on the roads. These courses are continuing next week so please do ensure that, if your child is taking part, they have their bike in school and that some basic checks have taken place to ensure it is roadworthy.

Oak Tree

Please could we remind everyone that the children should not be climbing the oak tree at the far end of The Green. This week some children have been climbing it and this raised concerns from some of the local residents. There are also a couple of cuddly children's toys that have been deliberately hidden in the tree that the residents would like to be left undisturbed. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Fortnite Safety Concerns

It has been brought to our attention that there is an extremely unpleasant and dangerous link being circulated on the video game Fortnite. If your child is playing this game then please be aware that the link 'Fortnite Rule 34' is a very inappropriate link for children to be viewing. We have been reminding children again this week about online safety and what to do if they see something inappropriate but please be aware that this innocent looking link should not be viewed by children. Thank you.

END OF TERM SERVICE

Please note that, due to current COVID guidance, we will be unable to have an End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church on Thursday 1st April. Therefore the children will need to be collected, as usual, from The Green at the usual collection time. Thank you.

Term Dates

22nd February 2021 – 1st April 2021	TERM 4
19th April 2021 – 28th May 2021	TERM 5
7th June 2021	**INSET DAY**
8th June 2021 – 21st July 2021	TERM 6
2021-2022 Term Dates	
1st September 2021	**INSET DAY**
2nd September 2021– 21st October 2021	TERM 1
22nd October 2021	**INSET DAY**
1st November 2021	**INSET DAY**
2nd November 2021 – 17th December 2021	TERM 2
4th January 2022	**INSET DAY**
5th January 2022 – 11th February 2022	TERM 3
21st February 2022 – 1st April 2022	TERM 4
19th April 2022 – 27th May 2022	TERM 5
6th June 2022	**INSET DAY**
7th June 2022 – 22nd July 2022	TERM 6

Secondary School Open Days

The local Secondary Schools have published their Open Events. These are principally aimed at children in Year 5 but some may also be of interest to those of you with children in Year 4. Further details can be found by clicking on the following link:
https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Open_Events_for_2022_Entry.pdf
Please also note that the date for Year 6 transition to their secondary school has also been set as Thursday 8th July.

Easter Holiday Swimming Sessions

A message from Sevenoaks School…

The Sennocke Centre is delighted to be running Return to Swim courses over the Easter holidays for the local community. The course is a great opportunity for children to regain water skills and confidence. Course details:
The block of 5 lessons runs from Monday 12 - Friday 16 April 2021. The courses are for Level 3 through to Level 10 following the Swim England curriculum. All lessons will be delivered by a well-qualified teacher and take place from the poolside in order to maintain social distancing. Cost: £50 for the full week intensive.
Requirements: The minimum requirements for Level 3 swimmers is:
• Very confidently swim 5m+ on front and back without aids.
• Swim out of depth without an instructor in the water (poolside instruction only).
Further Information and how to book:
We are a Covid-19 secure venue and are strictly following guidance and recommendations from Gov.uk, Swim England, DfE and WHO.
For further details on the measures we have in place to ensure staff and public safety, or to book your child's space, please visit our website.
https://www.sennockecentre.co.uk/swim-school/
If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us via email swimschool@sevenoaksschool.org
We look forward to welcoming you to the Sennocke Centre.

PTA NEWS

Fit in Feb

The Fit in Feb fundraising total keeps growing and now stands at £2825.50!!!!!! Thank you to everyone for their amazing efforts.

Chocolate Pizza Kit

Today is last day to get your order in for a chocolate pizza kit. Please email the PTA if you would like to place an order. Details of the Chocolate Pizza Kits can be found by clicking on the following link: https://www.leighprimaryschool.com/docs/Chocolate_pizza_kit_poster_A4_copy.pdf

Parents social

We are very aware that social events for parents have been lacking as a result of the ongoing restrictions. We are currently liaising with companies regarding a Gameshow Style Quiz that would be run by an external host. We hope to be able to run a remote event like this in the next half term.

Events

18.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6 Foxes Forest School
22.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
23.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
24.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
25.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6
26.3.21	Bikeability for Year 6 Robins Forest School
1.4.21	End of Term 4
19.4.21	Start of Term 5

Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar