# LEIGH NEWS

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## Year 6 School Journey

This week the children in Year 6 have been on the annual School Journey on the Isle of Wight. Throughout the week the children have been experiencing a range of activities including Jacob's Ladder, Tunnel Trail, Buggy Building, Fencing, Aeroball, Trapeze Dragon Boating, Giant Swing and All Aboard. They have also been staying in cabins in a very well maintained and looked after site. It really has been the most amazing week and I would like to thank all the children for their wonderful company and for being so prepared to try everything. I'd also like to thank Ms Bettridge and Mrs Tallent and our group leader, Jack, for being such great company throughout the week and to all the staff at the centre for keeping us safe. In particular, I would also like to thank Ms Bettridge for organizing the entire week for us which has been a huge undertaking. We've posted plenty of photos on Twitter and there will also be an opportunity to see many more photos at the end of term service and, in due course, on the school website. Thank you.

## 2018-2019 Term Dates

**As a reminder the term dates for the next academic year are:**

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| **Term 1** | **4th September 2018 – 19th October 2018** |
| **Term 2** | **29th October 2018 – 19th December 2018** |
| **Term 3** | **7th January 2019 – 15th February 2019** |
| **Term 4** | **25th February 2019 – 5th April 2019** |
| **Term 5** | **23rd April 2019 – 24th May 2019** |
| **Term 6** | **3rd June 2019 – 19th July 2019** |

**INSET Days 3rd September 2018, 3rd & 4th January 2019, 22nd & 23rd July 2019**

## Friendly Cricket Match

**I have organized a friendly cricket match with Chiddingstone Primary School. The match is a great opportunity for the team to play together and will take place on The Green in Leigh from 3.45pm, finishing around 5.30pm. Please could I ask that all the children involved have their PE kit in school on Monday and if you would like to come and support the children please feel free to do so. Thank you.**

## Next Week's Theme 'Saying Goodbye'

## PTA NEWS

**This weekend's family Treasure Trail has been postponed to a new date in September to avoid clashing with the England football match. The treasure trail and cream tea afternoon will now take place 2-4.30pm on Saturday 29 September. Contact the PTA for booking information.**

**The other date for your diary is the PTA Disco on the Green at the end of the summer. The 80s and 90s themed event will take place on Saturday 1 September and tickets will go on sale very shortly.**

## Year 5 Tonbridge Community Day

On Wednesday Year 5 went over to Tonbridge School to take part in the Community Day. The school hosted around 600 children from 17 different schools and put on a variety of workshops including sport, science and music. It was also fantastic to bump into our old friend, Dominic Peckham, who was running the 'big sing' event at the end of the day. The children thoroughly enjoyed their workshops and, as ever, were wonderfully behaved throughout the day. Many thanks to all the pupils and staff at Tonbridge School for hosting the event and to Mrs Phillips for organizing it for the children.

**THE PTA TREASURE HUNT HAS BEEN POSTPONED AND WILL NOW TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER**

## Transition Dates

We have now set all the transition dates for next year. A letter will go out on the same day as the reports detailing how the classes will be split next year and the staff teaching and assisting in each of the classes. The reports will detail what class we are intending to place your child in with an invitation to discuss this with your child's class teacher should you wish to do so. Please note that the Parent Consultations are optional for those of you who have something specific you would like to discuss. There is then a transition morning for the children to meet their new teachers.

Reports and Class/Staffing Structure – Monday 9th July
Parent Consultations - Thursday 12th July
Final Class Lists – 16th July
Transition Morning 11am-12pm – Thursday 19th July

## Fox Class at Howletts Zoo

On Friday, Fox Class went to Howletts for the day to look at African animals as part of their topic on Africa. The children had a fantastic day and saw elephants, rhinos, cheetahs and lions to name but a few. The Foxes had a very busy day in the heat but thoroughly loved seeing the animals and measuring themselves up against the elephants. As always the children were exceptionally well behaved and many thanks to the staff and parents who accompanied them on this trip and to Miss Ogier for organizing it.

## Photograph Consent Forms

Due to the new legislation on GDPR, forms have been sent home regarding permission to use children's photographs. Please could I ask that these are returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

## Events

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| 6.7.18 | Hedgehogs Forest School |
| 7.7.18 | PTA Treasure Hunt – POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER |
| 9.7.18 | New Entrants Transition Morning<br>Reports Being Sent Home |
| 11.7.18 | Triathlon at Hever Castle (Years 5&6) |
| 12.7.18 | New Entrants Transition Afternoon<br>Cluster Orchestra Day at the Weald of Kent Grammar School, Sevenoaks<br>Optional Parent Consultation Evening (3.30pm-8pm) |
| 13.7.18 | Swimming Gala<br>End of Year Party (Year 6) |
| 16.7.18 | Final Class Lists Being Sent Home |
| 17.7.18 | Summer Production at The Pamoja Hall, Sevenoaks (4pm) |
| 19.7.18 | Children meeting their new teachers |
| 20.7.18 | End of Term Service at St. Mary's Church (2pm)<br>End of Term 6 |
| 3.9.18 | INSET DAY – No children at school please |
| 4.9.18 | Beginning of Term 1 |
| 6.9.18 | 11+ Assessments (Year 6) in Jessica's Hall all day |

**Further dates will be published on the website under School Calendar**