



Dear Parents,

Welcome back. The summer term is an extremely busy term, we are only two weeks in and already numerous activities have taken place. Last week, our Early Years Foundation Stage were selected by the Local Authority for moderation. This is a process where external moderators visit school to talk to staff, look at the evidence collected from the children and verify that the judgements we make about our children are accurate and reliable. I am pleased to inform you that this was an extremely positive visit. Our judgements were deemed to be accurate and the moderator commented on the exemplary knowledge the staff have about the children and the opportunities provided by our provision. Well done to the Early Years team.

In September, one of our school priorities was to further impact phonics in Key Stage 1. We did this by reorganising the way in which we teach phonics and ensuring that children receive daily teaching and practice in small groups that are suitable and appropriate to their needs. As well as this, the groups are regularly assessed and fluid to allow for rapid progress to take place. This week I have had the pleasure of being involved in the phonics check and once again the children just astound me with their skills and aspiration. We are very proud of the way every child approached the check with confidence and thank the Key Stage 1 team for preparing them so well. This is a key foundation to accessing learning for life and is a celebration of the children's achievements.

On Wednesday, Year 3 & 4 had their sports day in the morning and Year 5 & 6 in the afternoon. Thank you to all the parents and carers who supported this incredibly successful day. It is great for the children to have such overwhelming support. Please check the school calendar on the website for other sports day dates.

Please note, many schools have been made to change their school telephone number. This includes Leasowes. Our new telephone number is **01785 337370**. Please ensure you change this number in your contacts as our old number will only work for a short period of time.

As always if you have a query about your child, the best person to initially contact is the class teacher or the phase leader. If you feel you need to speak to myself or Mr Coombs, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your on-going support,

Mrs Bettany
Headteacher

Leasowes Summer Fete Saturday 17th June 11am - 2pm

For the first time we are hosting the school summer fete on a Saturday and are hoping that it is successful. Currently, the weather is looking good and we are expecting a fantastic turnout. The PTFA are still looking for volunteers for setting up or running a stall. If you can help, please get in touch at leasowesptfa@gmail.com. Due to the predicted sunshine, anyone with spare parasols with bases or gazebos to loan for the day will be gratefully received. We look forward to seeing you all there, where if you're lucky you may get the opportunity to throw a sponge or two at certain teachers!

Together we learn. Together we grow.

Our Values

Enjoyment

Our new value this half term is Enjoyment. This is key to a successful education. If we enjoy learning, we are more likely to recall knowledge, apply skills and develop a life-long love of learning which helps us to succeed in our ever-changing society. Our launch assembly thought about ensuring we have a positive outlook on life and school. We discussed how if we enjoy learning, we become absorbed in the activities and challenges we are given. There is so much enjoyment at Leasowes that it is impossible to capture in a short paragraph. Photographs speak a thousand words. Have a look at some of our enjoyment photographs of children enjoying learning at our school.

Please remember to stay safe in the sun. Please send a water bottle, hat and apply an all-day sun cream.

Leasowes Extra

Leasowes Primary school are now offering wrap around care for 3 and 4 year olds. We still have some afternoon places available to start in September. We also have before and after school places available for children in Nursery up to Year 6.

Please contact Mrs Caven on 01785 337374 or email schoolclub@leasowes.staffs.sch.uk Places are limited and offered on a first come, first served basis.

Cancer Research

Well done to Gracie, Daisy and Ben who suggested hosting a dress down day in aid of Cancer Research. We raised £422.25.



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