



Newsletter- Friday 4th September



Welcome

Welcome back to the start of the new academic year! It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome all of our children and their families back to school after the summer break. We have been blown away by how positively the children have approached the first few days of term, demonstrating such wonderful attitudes, respect and kindness. They have settled so well into their new classrooms and are already becoming familiar with their new routines.

Our Foundation Stage teams have spent the last two days meeting their new children and families at home. They would like to say a huge thank you for being so welcoming, and we are all really looking forward to seeing your children in school on Monday.

Across the whole of Leigham, our staff team are super excited about the year ahead! We are looking forward to working closely with all of our children and families to ensure that every child feels valued, supported and happy, makes excellent progress and, most importantly, has lots of fun along the way.

Please also remember that we have an **open-door policy**. If there is anything at all that you would like to discuss, ask about or suggest, please feel free to speak to your child's class teacher or a member of the SLT at drop-off or pick-up. Alternatively, you can contact our admin team, who will be happy to arrange a call back at a convenient time.

We are here to help, listen and support you. We understand just how important each and every one of your children is and we are committed to working in partnership with you to make sure they have the very best possible experience at Leigham.

Here's to a fantastic year ahead!

Meet the Team Meetings

We are delighted to invite parents and carers into school over the next few weeks to meet your child's new team. Key dates and information will be shared by your child's teaching team and then there will be an opportunity to complete an activity with your child. All sessions will begin at 2:30pm. Please enter through the main reception and a member of the team will direct you to the classroom.



The dates for these *Meet the Team Meetings* are as follows:

Tuesday 8th September – Year 1
Wednesday 9th September - Year 4
Thursday 10th September - Year 2 & Year 6
Friday 11th September - Year 3
Monday 14th September - Year 5

Celebrations

Over the summer Ellis Year 5 - Beech ran a mile everyday for 30 days to raise money for cancer research! He did an amazing job. Ellis' target was to raise £500 and he has raised more than £500 and it is still rising.

Milana Year 4 – Spruce completed her level 4 in her swimming lessons at the start of the summer holidays, well done Milana.

With warmest wishes,
Mrs Pimlott

If you would like to share significant successes e.g. from your child's involvement in clubs/ competitions out of school, please send a short explanation to admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk with 'Newsletter Celebrations' in the subject line.

Dates

Following recent parental feedback, we are very nearly there with mapping out the key dates for the whole academic year. We appreciate that having key dates and themes in advance is helpful for families when planning ahead. We are therefore pleased to confirm that this information will be shared with you next week.

Connect Academy Trust Term Dates 2026-2027

September 2026					October 2026					November 2026					December 2026							
Monday	31	07	14	21	28		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23	30		07	14	21	28	
Tuesday	01	08	15	22	29		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24		01	08	15	22	29	
Wednesday	02	09	16	23	30		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25		02	09	16	23	30	
Thursday	03	10	17	24			01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26		03	10	17	24	31
Friday	04	11	18	25			02	09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27		04	11	18	25	

January 2027					February 2027					March 2027					April 2027						
Monday		04	11	18	25		01	08	15	22		01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26
Tuesday		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23		02	09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27
Wednesday		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24		03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28
Thursday		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25		04	11	18	25		01	08	15	22	29
Friday	01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23	30

May 2027					June 2027					July 2027					August 2027							
Monday		03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23	30
Tuesday		04	11	18	25		01	08	15	22	29		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24	31
Wednesday		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23	30		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25	
Thursday		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24		08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26		
Friday		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25		09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27		

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Term Dates 2027-2028

Sep-27					Oct-27					Nov-27					Dec-27							
Monday		06	13	20	27		04	11	18	25		01	08	15	22	29		06	13	20	27	
Tuesday		07	14	21	28		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23	30		07	14	21	28	
Wednesday	01	08	15	22	29		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24		01	08	15	22	29	
Thursday	02	09	16	23	30		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25		02	09	16	23	30	
Friday	03	10	17	24			01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26		03	10	17	24	31

Jan-28					Feb-28					Mar-28					Apr-28							
Monday	03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28		06	13	20	27		03	10	17	24		
Tuesday	04	11	18	25			01	08	15	22	29		07	14	21	28		04	11	18	25	
Wednesday	05	12	19	26			02	09	16	23	30		01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26
Thursday	06	13	20	27			03	10	17	24			02	09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27
Friday	07	14	21	28			04	11	18	25			03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28

May-28					Jun-28					Jul-28					Aug-28						
Monday	01	08	15	22	29		05	12	19	26		03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28
Tuesday	02	09	16	23	30		06	13	20	27		04	11	18	25		01	08	15	22	29
Wednesday	03	10	17	24	31		07	14	21	28		05	12	19	26		02	09	16	23	30
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The guiding Lights trail continues to be a huge success and I can't believe that it has now entered its final 2 weeks. As a project team, we have really enjoyed the occasions when we have been out and about amongst the lighthouses and witnessed the excitement and conversations with trail goers. We have been blown away with how popular the lighthouses have been.

I just wanted to mention an event we have coming up:

St Lukes Guiding Lights Farewell Weekend

All the lighthouses- trail, roaming and schools – will be on show together at Market Hall in Devonport for a special Farewell weekend
25-27 September.

It will be your final chance to see all the sculptures together before they find their forever homes.

Book your

visit: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stlukeshospiceplymouth/225554>.



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-  Financial support
-  Parenting and behaviour management
-  Emotional wellbeing
-  Accessing local services

 **STARTING IN SEPTEMBER**
Let a member of staff know if you'd like to meet next term for support for your family.



Is your child due to start school in September 2027?

We'd like to invite you to our Open Day on:

**Saturday 3rd October
10:00am - 11:30am
Leigham Primary School**

Alternatively, we're offering tours for families and the opportunity to play in our amazing Foundation unit on:

Tuesday 15th September - 9.15-10.15am
Wednesday 16th September - 1.15-2.15pm
Thursday 24th September - 1.15-2.15pm
Friday 2nd October - 9.15-10.15am
Saturday 3rd October - 10.00-11.00am
Monday 5th October - 4.30-5.30pm

If you can't attend these dates then please contact our amazing admin team to book a tour with our Headteacher, Laura Pimlott, at a time that's convenient to you.



**Please call the office on
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or email
admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk
to book your place or for more information.**

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