



Newsletter- Friday 18th September

Meet the Teams

Thank you for all the families who came to our 'Meet the Team' sessions for Years 1-6. We hope that you found the sessions useful and that you have got all of the key dates for the year in your calendars. Please feel free to speak to the teaching teams at any point for clarification, any questions or concerns, we are always happy to help. Don't forget to also check out the class pages on our website for key information and resources.



Images

You may have noticed over the last few months we have been changing the way we take and share photographs of our pupils online. As part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding, we've adapted how we showcase all the lovely learning here at Leigham in response to growing concerns around the use and manipulation of children's images, including through AI. We love sharing all the great experiences that happen in our school and know that our children enjoy sharing these with their families too. Thank you for your continued support as we make this important change.



FOLS AGM

All parents are invited to attend our FOLS (Friends of Leigham School) AGM on Thursday 24th September. This will take place in The Barn at 8.40 (straight after drop-off). Please come along and join us. If you'd like to offer any time or support to the group, please email FOLS@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk



Open Day

If you have friends with children approaching school or Nursery age, please can you share the information about our upcoming Open Day. This is on Saturday 3rd October in the morning 10-11am. Please see the flyer on the following pages. Alternatively, I will always be happy to offer individual tours for families during the school day. We currently have spaces across all year groups in the school and would welcome requests to join us from other schools/ house moves.

Clubs

Thank you to those of you who have completed the Google form for the autumn term clubs. Mrs Graham will be in touch to let you know if your child has a place in one of the clubs. These will start during week commencing 28th September.

Snacks and lunch items

A gentle reminder to all parents and carers that for snack, children can bring fruit, Fruit Winders, breadsticks or similar healthy snacks. For lunch, children are encouraged to have a balanced meal with a variety of foods, with only one chocolate biscuit or small sweet treat included in their lunch box. Thank you for your continued support in promoting healthy eating habits at school.

Celebrations

Ruby-Sue – Year 2 Palm completed her stage 2 swimming last Friday, a super well done.

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

Awards Pages

Class Charter Champion

Each week, staff recognise a class member who has demonstrated our school values of being **KIND**, **READY** for a challenge and a great **LEARNER**. They will be invited to celebrate with a hot chocolate on Friday afternoon.

Nursery	Blake		
Ash	Eliya-Joy	Willow	Rosie H
Oak	Vinnie	Larch	Henry
Pine	Thomas	Spruce	Penny
Yew	Harley	Beech	Amelia
Maple	Albie	Hazel	Hugo
Palm	Theo	Fir	Ruby
Poplar	Gracie-Mai	Elm	Zara



Nursery Reading Champion

Congratulations to Rosa this week's Nursery Reading Champion.

Whole School Attendance



Gone Green Certificates

Each week, the staff will check which children in KS2 have turned their heatmap green on Times Table Rock Stars. This means they know their times tables fluently. They will receive a certificate to show this achievement.



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Term Dates 2026-2027



Term Dates 2027-2028

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		06	13	20	27		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
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Holiday Bank Holiday Non Pupil Days

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	
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Jan-28					Feb-28					Mar-28					Apr-28					
Monday	03	10	17	24	31		07	04	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
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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
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Is your child due to start school in September 2022?

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

01752 790990

or email

admin@leigham-primary.plymouth.sch.uk

to book your place or for more information.

Leigham Primary School and Nursery
Cockington Close, Leigham, Plymouth, PL6 8RF

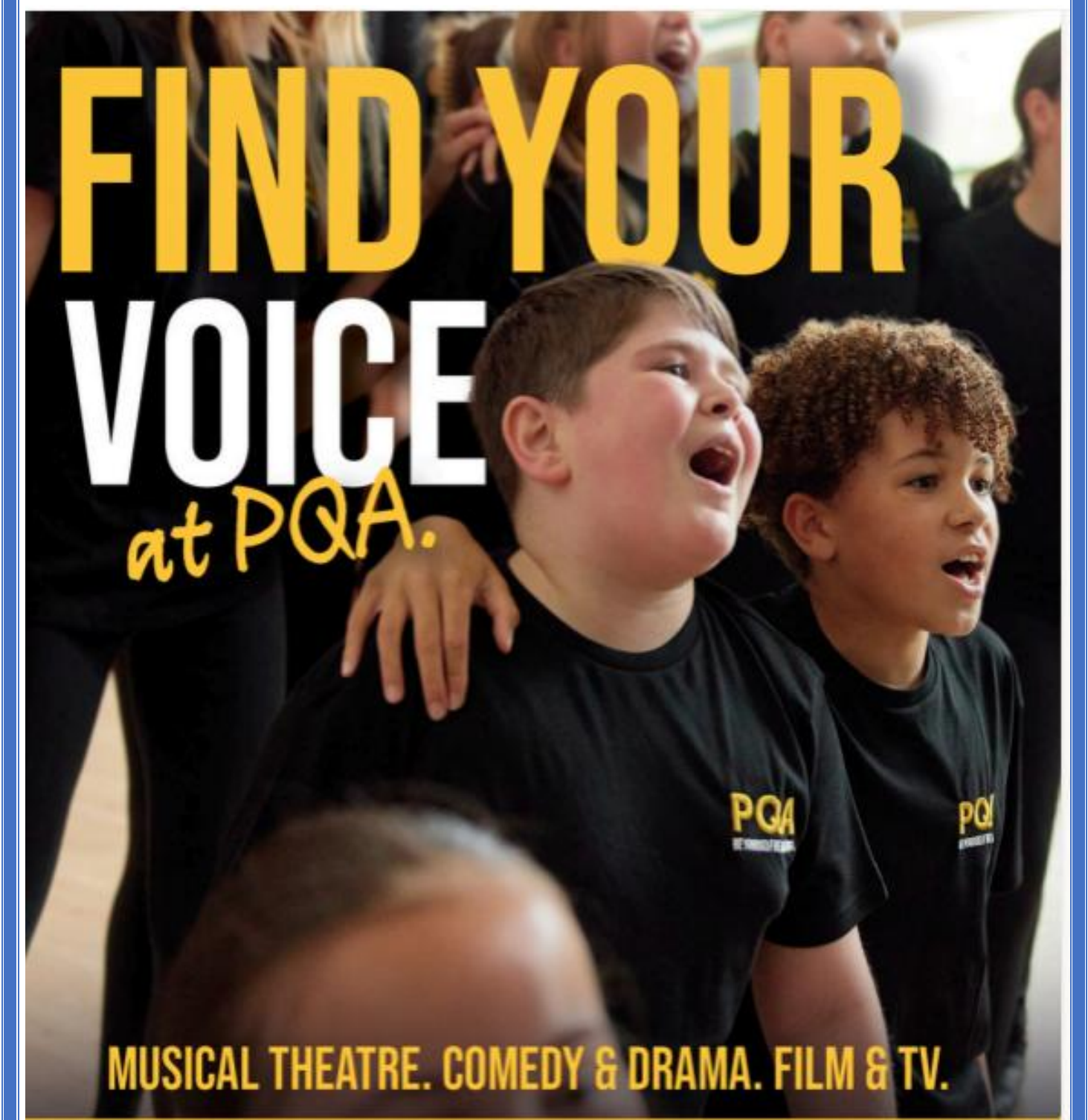


Autumn Term				
31 st August Bank Holiday	1 Sept Non-Pupil Day	2 Non-Pupil Day	3 Children start back	4
7 Sept	8 2.30pm-Year 1 Meet the Team	9 2.30pm-Year 4 Meet the Team	10 2.30pm-Year 2&6 Meet the Team	11 2.30pm-Year 3 Meet the Team
14 Sept 2.30pm-Year 5 Meet the Team	15	16	17	18
21 Sept	22	23	24 8.45am-FOLs AGM in The Barn	25 8.45-9.45- Macmillan Coffee Morning in The Barn
28 Sept- Week 1 of clubs	29	30	1 Oct	2 3rd- 10am- Open morning for new Foundation starters
5 Oct- Week 2 of clubs	6 School Photographs 2.15pm Y3 Learning Together	7	8	9 Hello Yellow Day - Mufti
12 Oct- Week 3 of clubs	13 1.30pm Y4 Learning Together	14	15 Pupil photographs all day	16
19 Oct- Week 4 of clubs	20	21	22 Y4 Roman Day	23 Non-pupil Day
Half Term				
2 Nov IEP Review and Writing week Week 5 of clubs	3	4	5	6 Flu immunisations
9 Nov NO CLUBS	10 2.15pm Y5 Learning Together	11 Parents' evening	12	13 Children in Need Mufti
16 Nov NO CLUBS	17 Parents' evening	18	19 Y1 Pirate Day	20
23 Nov Week 6 of clubs	24	25 FOLS DISCO	26	27 Pm Christmas Fair
30 Nov Week 7 of clubs 1.45pm Y2 Learning Together	1 Dec	2	3	4

7 December Week 8 of clubs KS1 Nativity	8 KS1 Nativity	9 KS1 Nativity	10	11
14 December	15	16 Christmas jumper and dinner day	17	18

Spring Term				
4 Jan	5 Y4 Swimming	6 Y4 Swimming	7 Y4 Swimming	8 Y4 Swimming
11 Jan Y4 Swimming	12 Y4 Swimming	13 Y4 Swimming	14 Y4 Swimming	15 Y4 Swimming
18 Jan Y4 Swimming	19 Y4 Swimming	20 Y4 Swimming	21 Y4 Swimming	22 Y4 Swimming
25 Jan	26	27	28	29
1 Feb Children's Mental Health Week	2	3	4 2.30pm Y2 Class Assembly	5 Hello Yellow Mufti Day
8 Feb	9 2.15pm-Y3 (Miss Lake) Learning Together	10 2.15pm-Y3 (Miss Camp & Mrs Vaudin) Learning Together	11	12
Half Term				
22 Feb	23	24	25	26
1 March	2	3	4 World Book Day	5
8 March	9 2pm- Learning Together	10 FOLS DISCO	11	12
15 March 2.15pm-Y6 Learning Together	16	17	18	19 RED NOSE DAY
22 Mar 1.30pm- Y4 Learning Together	23 5pm Nethercott Parent Meeting	24	25 – last day of term	26 (holiday) Good Friday

Summer Term				
12 April	13	14	15	16
19 April	20	21	22	23
26 April	27	28	29	30 Military Child Day- Wear purple
3 May Bank Holiday	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14 16-Sunday- Schools Challenge Marathon
17 May	18 2pm- Year 2 Learning Together	19	20	21
24 May Y4 Residential Week Nethercott Farm/Activities week at school	25	26	27	28
Half Term				
7 June: NP Day	8	9	10	11
14 June	15	16 9-1pm- KS1 Sports Day	17	18 2.30pm- Y3 Class Assembly
21 June	22	23 9-1pm- KS2 Sports Day	24 Y2 Trip to Plymbridge Woods	25
28 June	29	30 Reserve Sports Day	1 July 2.00pm- Y1 Learning Together	2 Pm- Summer Fair
5 July	6	7	8	9
12 July	13	14	15	16
19 July	20: Last day of term			



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