



Leatherhead Trinity School and Nursery
Inspiring Learning, Unlocking the Future
Summer Term
Newsletter No. 01
Friday 08th September, 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the new academic year! It has been wonderful to welcome back the children and to meet our new families. Our Reception starters had their first settling in sessions this week and all children will be in school full time from Monday.

As the weather is very hot at the moment, please can we remind you that children can wear summer uniform during this unexpected heat.

Start and finish times

Our new school day **starts at 8.50am** – this is 5 minutes earlier than our previous start to the day. Thank you to all parents and carers who are arriving to school on time in order for the children to start their days promptly. The school gates will remain open until 9.05am to allow exiting parents to leave the site. If you arrive with your child after 8.50am then please report to the school office – entry into the classrooms via external classroom doors will not be possible after 8.50am. Nursery's day starts at 9am.

Our new school day **finishes at 3.20pm** – this is 10 minutes later for Reception and KS1 than last academic year. As we have stated in previous communication, this means that the car park will be much busier. Therefore, we would strongly recommend that you only **park on site if absolutely necessary** as parking will be **very limited**. If you do park on site, please park in the marked bays - please do not parallel park on any of the roads or across any walkways. **Parking outside of a designated bay is very dangerous**, not only to pedestrians but to other drivers as well. Parking outside of designated bays also causes congestion as vehicles are not able to enter and exit the car parks freely.

We would suggest that if you do need to drive to school, please consider parking in a side road (not Woodvill Road as this is a private road). Of course, walking to school wherever possible would be our strongest recommendation. Thank you to the many parents who do consistently walk come rain or shine!

Staff news

I am delighted to announce that Miss Repiso (Chestnut class teacher) is expecting a baby! Baby Repiso is due in January.

Parents' Afternoon/Evening

The autumn term parents' afternoon/evening is taking place on **Wednesday 18th October** in the school hall. Booking details will be circulated.

Meet the teacher sessions

We warmly invite parents and carers to attend our annual 'Meet the teacher' sessions. They are scheduled for the following dates and times:

Year group	Date
Reception	Monday 25 th September 2.50pm
Year 1	Tuesday 19 th September 2.50pm
Year 2	Friday 22 nd September 2.50pm
Year 3	Tuesday 26 th September 2.50pm
Year 4	Wednesday 20 th September 2.50pm
Year 5	Thursday 21 st September 2.50pm
Year 6	Monday 18 th September 2.50pm

All sessions will take place in the school hall and will finish before 3.20pm. All materials will be shared via our school website following the sessions. These sessions are a wonderful opportunity to hear about your child's upcoming learning, to look at curriculum maps, hear our priorities and to signpost resources.

We welcomed parents into classrooms this afternoon to view our 'Take One Picture' artwork – thank you to the many parents who were able to visit our classes on this hot afternoon.

Mrs Elizabeth Killin
Headteacher

Attendance



Class	Week Ending 08/09/23
Bumblebee	Starting next week full time
Ladybird	Starting next week full time
Hedgehog	98%
Squirrel	93.5%
Badger	85.71%
Fox	89.1%
Chestnut	98.10%
Redwood	88%
Oak	95.8%
Willow	95.65%
Eagle	92.3%
Hawk	90.4%
Osprey	90.4%
Owl	96.5%
100 % Attendees	263

Chestnut are over the moon to be the prize winners this week and be the first class to host Lindy the Hamster! Hedgehog are SO close behind this week so I wonder if they will take the prize next week or will another class have everyone in every day and hit 100% - watch this space! The 263 children who have been in every day are on their way to winning a September wrist band which is neon green. PLEASE make sure that your child arrives BEFORE 8.50am from next week as we are having a big push on punctuality.

Mrs Gray
Deputy Headteacher

Christian and Learning Values

Well done to the following children who received a values award this week:

Commitment: Willow-Rose B (Owl), Harley W (Eagle), Imogen McK (Redwood), Lydia B (Chestnut), Charlotte M (Badger) Poppy E (Squirrel), Melody (Willow), Tyler B-W (Hawk)

Reflectiveness: Aria V (Hedgehog)

Resourcefulness: Peter A (Fox)

Curiosity: Rebekah B (Oak)

Respect: Junior S (Osprey)

School Communication System

Please let the office know if you need an access code for SCOPAY.



School Admin Team

Reading Volunteers Needed!

As part of our continued efforts to raise the standards of literacy in school, we are hoping to encourage volunteers to come into school and help pupils with their reading. Reading regularly to an adult has been shown to significantly increase the rate of progress that children can make with their reading.

Typically, you would work one-to-one with children spending time with each child talking about the book that they are reading and listening to them read. You would work with the same children each week getting to know them and watching them progress.

Ideally, you would be able to commit to coming into school for a regular slot one or two afternoons a week.

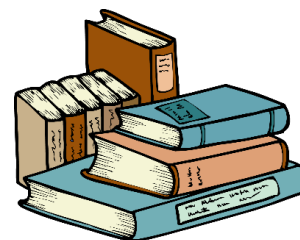
For safeguarding reasons, all volunteers must go through a DBS process in order to work with children. This may take some time to process before you are able to start. We ask that you would be able to commit to volunteering with us for at least a term.

If you would like to help, please email the school office with

- your name
- the afternoon/s you would be available to volunteer
- any preference on age group

Thank you for your support!

Mrs Harris
Assistant Head and literacy lead

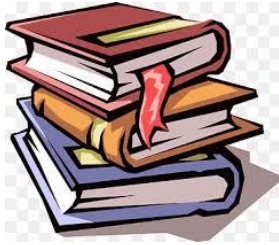


Words of the Week

As a school, we have done lots of work with the children on developing their vocabulary. Each week we share our words of the week (linked to our topic and curriculum learning) and unpick what they mean. We use the word in different contexts, find synonyms, act them out, draw pictures and many more strategies to help us to remember them.



Developing children's vocabulary really impacts their speaking skills as well as their reading and writing. Listed below are next week's words of the week so you can discuss these with your children at home!



Words of the week next week:-

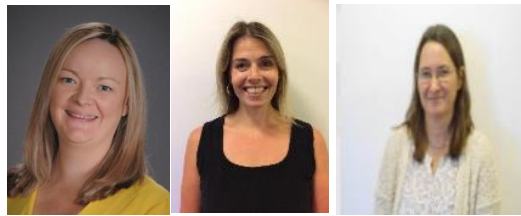
Year 5 and Year 6 – Incessant and Reverberating
Year 3 and Year 4 – Chronology and Neanderthal
Year 1 and Year 2 – Avatar and Hygiene

Safeguarding at Leatherhead Trinity

A Safeguard section will feature as part of the weekly newsletter. This will be an opportunity to let you know of local support groups, share ideas on themes, such as keeping your children safe on the internet, ideas for healthy eating and lots more. Please speak to myself, or any of the Designated Safeguard Team, if you would like to discuss anything.



Anna Gattey
Designated Safeguard Lead



Elizabeth Killin Hannah Gray Sarah Harrison
Deputy Safeguard Leads

We also have a Safeguarding section of the school's website which has information on agencies we work with, advice on online safety, policies and documents we follow and information on Prevent and Operation Encompass.

[Leatherhead Trinity School Safeguarding Information](#)



Gill Walker
Safeguarding Governor

**FREE
ENTRY**



Leatherhead
PARISH CHURCH

Autumn Fayre.

**23 SEPT
12-4PM**

BBQ & LIGHTHOUSE CAFÉ • LIVE PERFORMANCES
HELTER SKELTER • 70FT ASSAULT COURSE
VINTAGE BUS RIDES • CHURCH TOWER TOURS
INDOOR & OUTDOOR STALLS • CRAFT ACTIVITIES
DONKEY RIDES • PUPPET SHOW

**Leatherhead Parish Church
& Park Gardens KT22 8BD**

Calling the people of Leatherhead and neighbouring towns and villages. The Autumn Fayre is back on Saturday 23rd September and is not to be missed!

We are passionate about seeing lives transformed...all profits from the day will go to support the work of local charities.

Please join us for an array of indoor and outdoor stalls and attractions in Park Gardens, Leatherhead Parish Church and The Lighthouse (church hall) and find out more about our next **Alpha course starting on Tuesday 26 September.**

- BBQ and Lighthouse café
- Helter Skelter
- Assault course
- Donkey rides
- Sweet treats
- Punch and Judy
- Pilgrim Morris Dancers
- Family fun and toy shop
- Leatherhead Lions sideshow stalls
- Climb to the top of the church tower!
- Vintage bus rides around the town
- Indoor and outdoor market stalls
- Raffle, tombolas and prizes to be won!



Further info


-  @leatherheadparish
-  @leatherhead.church
-  leatherheadparisevents@gmail.com




Dates for your diary

Date	Event	Time
Friday 15 th September	FOLT -Ice Cream Sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 18 th September	Year 6 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Tuesday 19 th September	Year 1 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Wednesday 20 th September	Year 4 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Thursday 21 st September	Year 5 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Friday 22 nd September	Year 2 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Friday 22 nd September	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 25 th September	Reception Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Tuesday 26 th September	Year 3 Meet the teacher	2.50pm School Hall
Tuesday 26 th September	FOLT -AGM	7.30pm School Hall
Thursday 28 th September	Flu Immunisations	All day
Friday 29 th September	Year 1 Library Visit	1-3pm
Friday 29 th September	FOLT – Ice Cream Sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 9 th October	Scholastic Book Fair	All Day
Wednesday 11 th – Friday 13 th October	Hooke Court Visit – Year 5	All Day
Sunday 14 th September	FOLT – Fireworks show	School playground 6pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Year 2 Library Visit	1-3pm
Wednesday 18 th October	Parent Meetings	School hall 1.30pm-6.30pm
Friday 20 th October	FOLT – Mufti day (crazy hair)	All Day
Friday 20 th October	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term	All Day
Monday 30 th October – 3 rd November	Year 6 PGL Trip	All day
Friday 3 rd November	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Friday 10 th November	FOLT - Krispy Kreme Sale	3pm – KS2 Playground
Saturday 18 th November	FOLT – Bingo Night (adult only)	7pm School Hall
Friday 1 st December	FOLT – Second hand uniform sale	3pm – KS2 Playground

Tuesday 5 th December	FOLT – Carol Concert	Evening
Friday 8 th December	FOLT – Elfridges	All day at school
Tuesday 12 th December	FOLT – Christmas Disco	After School in School Hall
Friday 15 th December	End of Term	Early Finish 1.30pm


GUILDFORD SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
Animal Magic



children's classics including Peter and the Wolf

Conductor Darrell Davison
 Narrator David Leonard Woodwinds Michael Copley

Sunday 24th September 3.30pm

Guildford Spectrum GU1 1UP <https://bit.ly/GSOAnimalMagic>
 Tickets £10 (adult) £5 (children)
 Family: £25 (2 adults + 2 children, or 1 adult + 3 children)

