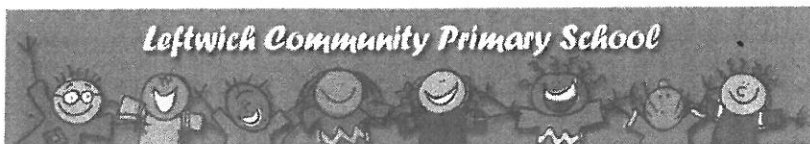


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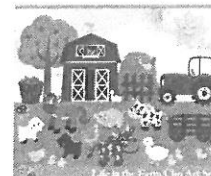


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Dear Parents / Carers,

Firstly, can we start by saying how much we enjoyed taking the class on the farm visit before the holidays. They all behaved really well and it was a pleasure to take such an interested and excited group on their first school trip. We hope you saw a trip photo on our blog, but we have also displayed lots more in the classroom, so please come and have a look!



Secondly, welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you had a good Easter and thank-you to all that have sent in completed journals telling us all your holiday news. We will enjoy sharing this news over the next week as it provides excellent opportunities for improving speaking and listening skills.

Thank you for filling in the ICT questionnaires on the way your children use ICT at home. If you haven't filled them in yet, please do so and send back to us as soon as possible. This provides really important evidence for your child in this area of learning and will go towards their end of year assessment.

This last week we have completed our work on "Tadpole's Promise" and life cycles and we are all set to begin our new theme next week on Journeys and Holidays. This will involve transport, road safety, forces in science and learning about the geography of other countries. If you have any postcards or leaflets from any recent trips then please can we borrow them? If you have ever lived in another country, or you work in transport, we would love it if you were able to come and talk to us about your experiences.



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Following that, we plan to move onto a theme about Spring and Summer weather.

Could we please remind you that every child needs to have their P.E kit in school on a Wednesday and Friday - house T-shirt and shorts and trainers or pumps. Our 'Sports Day' will be coming up next half term and children will work in teams to earn points for their house colour.



Please can your child continue to bring a coat as we are keen for them to access the outdoor areas each day. However, the weather can sometimes get very hot this term, so please could you ensure that children have a sunhat and come with a long-lasting sunscreen on. Please don't forget to send in water bottles!

Please could we ask parents to read the two books with their child that are placed in book bags each week. As long as an adult has read with a child and diaries are signed, the children will change their books each week.

This is a really important term for the children as they begin their transition into Key Stage 1. We have opportunities planned for the children to visit the Year 1 classroom for stories and step up day. There will also be opportunities for Reception to meet and help the new children who will be coming into school in September, as they make their visits to us. All very exciting for them!

The children are doing really well. They really are a great class! They continue to grow in confidence every day and we are extremely pleased with their progress!



Thank you for your continued support.
The Reception Team.

