



Leechpool Link 2020 - 2021

Academic Year 2020 - 2021
Final Update

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Thank you and Good-bye to Stephen Humphreys—Chair of Governors

At the end of this term Stephen Humphreys our Chair of Governors for the last 7 years is stepping down as the Chair and a member of governors. All the Governors of the school are volunteers and give their time freely.

Stephen has been a huge support to the school and has been instrumental in developing the school over time. We all owe him a huge debt for his time, advice and leadership over the years. Through his role as Chair; he has been key in securing the building of new classrooms, the introduction of the music room and the complete refurbishment of the whole school. He has also been key in developing the governing body structure, ensuring all policies of the school are compliant to Government regulations and the re-structuring of the Leechpool Caterpillar Nursery and After School Club. His support and enthusiasm has meant that the school is well regarded in the County and was also recognised through the Parliamentary Review in 2019-2020 as an inspirational school in South-east England. We are sure you will join with us in extending our grateful thanks to him for his service and dedication.

We wish him all the best for the future and know that he will continue to keep tabs on Leechpool Primary School. Mr Stephen Humphreys - we will miss you and your leadership - but you deserve the right to reclaim your time. The most enormous thank you to you and your family.

Next term we will be looking to appoint two new parent governors to the school. Information about this will be sent out in September 2021.

We do hope that parents with time to volunteer will consider this opportunity.

Freedom Day—19 July 2021

This was greeted by all with some hope however, we have to be real and realise that Covid is here to stay. We currently have 4 child positive cases of Covid and numerous families with positive Covid tests isolating. **We would politely request that families continue to wear masks on the school grounds.**



Sadly this rule can not be reinforced but if you do wear your masks maybe fewer people will test Covid positive and we will not have to keep closing the school for groups of children or staff.

We wish to stay open and educate your children please help us to do this by wearing masks.

Fund raising

The Tour de Leechpool made a fantastic total of £1,416 which will be shared with the British Heart Foundation and the purchase of an outside defibrillator at Leechpool.

The Summer Fayre made £2,962. The money raised will go towards purchasing outside play equipment for all the children.

A big thank you to everyone for all your support with these events.

Information about the start of term will be sent out to all families on Friday 3 September in time for the start of the school year on Monday 6 September 2021.

This will ensure that you and the school have the latest information regarding

- Drop off and pick up timings for the whole school. If we continue to have a staggered pick up it will be by family name to avoid unnecessary waiting around for family groups?
- PE day arrangements and if PE kits need to be worn to school?
- Assembly arrangements—rules and regulations?
- Covid updates and announcements from the Department for Education to be made in August 2021
- Breakfast Club will start on Monday 6 September 2021—bookings need to be made via the School Office



We would like to thank all the children and families for supporting the school and staff of the school over the last year and to wish everyone a happy and restful summer break. We look forward to welcoming you back in September. To those who are leaving for new adventures we wish you well and hope that you take fond memories of your time at Leechpool Primary with you. Take care and enjoy the summer break!