



Welcome to

Inclusion Newsletter

It's been another busy term, with so many different events and activities taking place. We had a successful Six Weeks In event for new EYFS families to the school before half term and the feedback from parents was really positive.



Just a reminder to all families about <u>communication with school</u> to ensure we get the best outcomes for all pupils at all times:

- If you have a worry, concern or question about your child, you need to speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. They are the person that spends the most time with your child each week. You can do this by seeing them on the playground after school or asking the School Office if the teacher can contact you.
- If you have spoken to the class teacher and need further support with the outcome or still worried about something, then please contact the Phase Leader for your child's class and discuss it with them.
- If you still have concerns, then please contact one of the Assistant Headteachers—Mr Law oversees Years 6, 5, 2 and 1 and Miss Payne oversees Years 4, 3, and EYFS.

We are looking forward to seeing lots of families and ex-pupils at our Christmas Fayre soon.

Emma Payne

Our Inclusion Team at Leechpool

Inclusion is the school's responsibility to include everyone by creating a sense of belonging. In education, this means removing barriers to allow all children to have access to the same opportunities and experiences. This ensures that everyone feels respected and valued for who they are as an individual or group. Inclusive practice is at the core of our curriculum and vision. In order for children to feel success we must ensure the whole child is cared for-mentally, physically and socially.

The Inclusion team is lead by Miss Payne, however within the team there are roles that are shared:



Mrs Short Learning Mentor, Homework Club lead, working across the school with Disadvantaged Pupils.



Mrs Stapley Learning Mentor in Key Stage 1.



Mrs Harrison Learning Mentor in Lower Key Stage 2.



Miss Hollis Learning Mentor in Upper Key Stage 2.



Mrs Asprey School Administrator support for pupil referrals and teams around the family, medical and attendance support.

It was National Anti-Bullying week last week. This is something that we regularly revisit with all children at Leechpool to ensure they all have a trusted adult in school that they can talk to.

We use this diagram to talk about behaviours and involve the children as much as possible in these discussions. It is also a good tool for parents and carers to try and unpick what is happening. Let us ensure that Leechpool is an Anti-Bullying school at all times.





<u>Phase Leaders</u>

EYFS—Miss Kemp Year 1 & 2—Mrs Vowels Year 3 & 4—Mr Dodd Year 5 & 6—Mr King

Mabel Hope was 4 years old last week. She was not that happy with her birthday hat!!

