



**Leighfield**  
Primary School

Learning for Life

## Welcome to Year 6

### Autumn Term Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope that you all had a good summer holiday and that your child is looking forward to their final year at Leighfield Primary School. We have had a fantastic start to the year and I am really excited about all that we will achieve together.

Below are some key points to remember for particular subjects and a topic web will soon be available on the website which will outline the curriculum areas that we will study this term.

**English** – The children will still be heard to read in Year 6 both individually and through guided reading groups. However, please still encourage your child(ren) to read a wide range of texts regularly at home and get them to discuss what they have read. Spellings will be given out and tested every Tuesday.

**Maths** – Children will be regularly required to think for themselves and try to work out methods using mental arithmetic and they will be required to confidently use a formal written method for each of the four operations. The children can also use Mathletics to improve their confidence with all the four operations and other areas of mathematics. Their usernames and passwords are the same as last year but I have given each child a new I.D. card at the start of the term.

**P.E.** – The children will have P.E. on a Monday afternoon (outdoors) and swimming on a Tuesday morning. The first session for swimming will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 10.00am**. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit in school with them all week. They will also need a water bottle in school and this should be kept in the classroom.

**Homework** – ‘My Choice’ Homework will be given out on a Friday and unless told otherwise, the children will have just under two weeks to complete it. In addition to this, I will give out occasional maths homework.

I will discuss all of this further at the ‘Meet and Greet’ which will be on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September from 5.00-6.00pm.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Kind Regards,

Mr. A. Wallace