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Dear Parent/Carer

Newsletter 1a

Thank you

I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to all the parents/carers who came to our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions last week. I received lots of positive comments expressing how helpful the meetings were. We intend to repeat the meetings next year, closer to the beginning of the term. A couple of people expressed there was a lack of communication regarding the meetings; however, the information was in my first newsletter of the term and listed in the diary dates.

Communication

Improving communication is something that schools are continually striving to do. We have been trying extremely hard to raise levels of communication; we send regular newsletters with dates, we have a text service (however, not all families are signed up to it) and we are also now on Twitter. I would urge as many of you as possible to sign up to Twitter (@StLeonardsCEPri) as we are finding this an easier way to post instant messages. We would be grateful if you could speak to the school directly if you have an issue, rather than post negative comments on social media.

Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Supervisory Assistant to start after October half term (5 hours per week). This is an essential and rewarding role in school and may suit someone who lives in the village. If you are interested, please ask Mrs Fruin in the office for an application form.

Car park

I need to remind parents/carers that they are not permitted to park in the school car park, whether to drop off/collect either for school or the Big A regardless of the time of day. This applies to all parents/carers and whilst the vast majority of parents/carers do not drive into the car park there are still some who do; if you have a disability and need to be an exception to the rule, I would be grateful if you could please come and speak to me. We have this rule in place in order to keep your children safe.

Date reminders

Phonics Evening - Wednesday 26th September

Open mornings - Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th October 9am-12pm (all welcome)

Parent/Carer Interviews - Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th October 3.20pm-5.40pm

Harvest Festival - Thursday 11th October - St Leonard's Church

Living and Learning Together With God's Help

Reg Office: As above
Company Reg No. 07807811

Request

Mrs Axon would be grateful for any donations of unbreakable metal items such as pots, pans, kettles, dishes that could be used in the outdoor area.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the following children who have been voted by their classmates to be school councillors this year; we are looking forward to working with you all this year.

Year 2 - Faith and Thomas

Year 3 - Cara and Zac

Year 4 - Xavier and Chloe

Year 5 - Oliver and Tilly

Year 6 - Jessica and Daniel

Yours sincerely

Nicky Mills