



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Friday 9th September 2016
Our theme this half term is **FRIENDSHIP**

"A friend loves at all times."
Proverbs 17:17

Welcome back to school everyone. I hope you have had a great summer. I'm sure that by now your child will be settling in to the new term and getting used to the new routines of their class and school life. I would like to give a very warm welcome to our new Reception children and their mums and dads. They have settled in extremely well and are already a special part of our school family. We would also like to warmly welcome Mr Smith, who is teaching Year 6, and Mrs Ruston who is our new bursar in the office. They are already proving to be highly valued members of our team. Many congratulations to Chloe Hehir who has become a big sister again, to Cole Ashcroft who has become a big brother for the first time and to Russell Kashiri who is now a big brother.

We thank God for these precious new lives and send our love and congratulations to all the families.

Online Safety Meeting for Parents

On **Wednesday 14th September at 6pm** I, along with Mr Heywood and Mr Bateman, will be running a short update for parents on how you can best keep your child safe online. The impact of technology on our children can be extremely positive but needs very careful handling. Please take the opportunity to find out the most up to date information on protecting your child.

Welcome Meetings

All the class teachers are holding a welcome/meet the teacher informal session to share expectations and general class information. Please see individual Class Newsletters for dates and times. Information will be put on the website for those who cannot attend.

Back to School Reminders

In the morning there is **no adult** on the playground to supervise the children until **08:45**. Children arriving before this time are parents' responsibility.

All children need to have their **full PE kit in school every day**. (White t-shirt, black/blue shorts, black pumps, ankle socks)

All items of clothing and footwear especially sweat-shirts, polo shirts and PE kits **must be named**.

If using the Drop Off Zone in the morning on Lea road, or parking directly outside school, please **do NOT park** on the yellow lines.

Dinner Money must be sent in on a Friday morning. (£2.20 per day, £11.00 per week)

Toast is available to all children every day; **5p a day for half a slice in YR, Y1 and Y2 children (25p a week) and 10p a day for KS2 children (50p a week)**. Toast money must be sent in on a **Monday morning** for the whole week.

All money should be sent into the office in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name, amount enclosed, and the purpose of the money. There is a red box in the entrance porch, which can be used to safely deliver any money being sent into school.

Youth Club

St Christopher's church is starting a brand new youth club for **10-14 year olds**. It starts on **Saturday 10th September from 7pm – 8:30pm**. It promises to be full of fun and laughter, so spread the word and encourage this age group to go along and enjoy this exciting, new venture.

PTA Meeting

We have a very supportive and effective PTA which works very hard to raise funds for many of the special extras that add value to our children's learning. The first meeting of the year is **Monday 12th September at 3:30pm**. Please come and join us **WE NEED YOU!** (children welcome, if quietly occupied) Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Thank you for your support,

C M Seagrave