



The Federation of West Leigh Infant School and Backwell C of E Junior School

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Dear Parents,

As we move towards the end of another busy couple of terms, it is a good time to reflect upon the many exciting learning opportunities that the children at both schools have enjoyed. Trips to Caerleon and our local Post Office, visits by poets, vets and musicians, enrichment mornings in house groups and arts week have all offered our pupils the chance to learn with different people and in a range of contexts.

We have celebrated the children's many talents at sporting events, our BJS swimming gala and, more recently, at our Church Easter service, the West Leigh talent show, Spring Sing and the Easter Festival at BJS.

Our termly values of Respect and Responsibility have been key areas of focus for us through class work and discussion, assembly time and worship. The way we treat each other and the kindness we show remains at the heart of what makes pupils at both schools so important.

My previous communication regarding the changes to our class structure will not change these values and our commitment to continuing to make learning fun, engaging and full of enrichment opportunities will not alter next year. Further parent information sessions regarding curriculum content etc will be planned in for next term.

Staffing News

Mrs Laura Carpenter is expecting the birth of her second child in August. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on this happy news. Laura will be teaching in Hedgehogs until the end of Term 6. Also, after many years of dedicated service, Mrs Sue Wyeth is retiring at the end of this term. We wish Mrs Wyeth a restful and happy retirement.

I wish you all a restful Easter, hopefully with some sunshine along the way and we look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Monday 15th April**.

Yours sincerely

Nick Webster

Headteacher