



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



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Dear Parents

It has been wonderful to be able welcome back all pupils to both schools over the past 4 weeks. The ability for them to spend time with friends and re-integrate into school life and learning has been a real positive for us all to see.

We are hopeful that guidance will begin to ease into Terms 5 and 6 and we will keep you updated as and when this happens. We still plan to offer as much curricular enrichment as possible and look forward to the children spending more time outdoors with our Health and Fitness weeks at the end of Term 5 to look forward to. We will continue to focus on any gaps in the children's learning and adapt our planned curriculum where necessary to develop teaching towards these. In the meantime, all current start and finish times and arrival and pick up arrangements will remain in place at the start of next term.

Thank you to everyone who recently offered feedback on how we communicate with you and ways in which we can develop and streamline this further. We are excited about the upcoming release of our brand new Federation website which will offer a clearer insight into what we do and how we do it. This will be available early in Term 5.

Staffing News

Mrs Cathy Atherton will be retiring at the end of Term 6 after 17 years of committed service at West Leigh. We will have the opportunity to thank Mrs A for all her hard work and dedication nearer the time, but she will be sorely missed by everyone. We are currently recruiting for a KS1 teacher to join the team.

We also wish **Mrs Annie Jarvis** all the very best as she begins maternity leave at the end of Term 5 as she looks forward to welcoming her newest addition to the Jarvis family. 4JC will welcome **Mrs Rebecca Jones** back to take over the reins from the beginning of Term 6.



Wishing everyone an enjoyable Easter period whatever you may be doing - perhaps even leaving North Somerset once guidance allows from 12th April!

Yours sincerely

Nick Webster
Headteacher