



Wednesday 25th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Improving Communication Between Home and School with Class Dojo

Parent communication is very important to us. We have listened to parents who attended our recent Head of School drop-in meetings... You told us that Class DoJo is a popular choice, so we are relaunching it this week. Through this platform we can instantly send updates and reminders that are relevant for each class. It has many great features such as private messaging, instant translation of messages into 30+ languages and classroom story, Class Dojo will support communication with your child's class teacher and keep you fully informed about your child's learning.

If school needs to close in the future, Class DoJo will also be our online learning platform with live teaching delivered over Microsoft Teams. We will no longer use SeeSaw.

Please make sure that you have access to Class DoJo and let's get the communication flowing!

Homework

On Fridays, children take home a Homework Book that has that week's homework stuck in. The worksheet consists of a Maths, English and a foundation piece of homework together with spellings and times tables. In addition to this Mathletics is set every week. In addition, children need to read at home daily, with a note made by an adult in their reading record.

All children at Leopold now have at least one reading book in school that precisely matches their level in reading. Younger children take an additional precisely-levelled book home, too. Our brand-new online Oxford Reading Buddy platform will launch soon, giving children right across the school access to lots more books that match their reading level. Watch this space...

The Queen's Jubilee

Don't forget that we are celebrating tomorrow! Children can come to school in their own clothes as long as they reflect the red, white and blue of the Union Jack. Send in cakes if you can, so that the children can have a great tea party

in the afternoon.



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Dates for your diary

DATE	TIME	EVENT
06-Jun	All week	Phonics Check week
08-Jun	All day	GR Y5 Canoeing
06-Jun	For three weeks	Y4 Times Tables Check
13-Jun	All week	Parent Meetings
28-Jun	AM	GR Reception and KS1 Sports Day
	PM	GR KS2 Sports Day
29-Jun	AM	HH Reception and KS1 Sports Day
	PM	HH KS2 Sports Day
30-Jun	PM	HH Y5&6 Summer Carnival
06-Jul	18:00	GR Y6 Production
06-Jul	PM	HH Y2,3,4 Summer Music Concert
07-Jul	18:00	HH Y6 Production
08-Jul	PM	GR Y5&6 Summer Carnival
09-Jul	12:00-15:00	Summer Fair
11-Jul		Reports sent home
13-Jul		Choir perform at Wembley concert
15-Jul	PM	HH Y1 sharing music assembly
15-Jul	AM	GR Y1 sharing music assembly
15-Jul	PM	GR Y2,3,4 Summer Music Concert
20-Jul	09:00	Graduation
20-Jul	PM	Prom
21-Jul	13:30	School term finishes

School is closed for staff training on Friday. Whilst the sun seems to have vanished, we do hope that you and your families have a lovely half term when it arrives.

Best wishes,

Ms Eskelson and John Ridley
Heads of School

