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Our aim is to create a happy school where every member feels valued and able to achieve personal excellence.

Date: 9th September 2026

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a pleasure to welcome back all our pupils this academic year. Year 5 have settled in quickly and are finding their feet with Leighton Middle School life.

Leighton Middle School is a special place and a successful school. We continue to strive to promote personal excellence, well-being and upholding our high academic, extra-curricular and teaching standards. This year we will continue to use Arbor to send letters and correspondence home.

At the start of the year, we always remind parents that the key point of contact for you is your child's Form Tutor. Please do not hesitate to contact them with any concerns that you may have. This can be done through the homework diary, a letter/email or by a telephone message. Whilst we endeavour to respond to phone messages promptly, teaching staff may not be free to make phone calls until a time in the day when they are not teaching.

To ensure all of our pupils are making a successful start to the year, Pastoral Parents' Evenings have been arranged for Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th September. During these evenings you will have the chance to meet with your child's Form Tutor either face to face or online and discuss how your child has settled and to bring to the Form Tutors attention any particular information from home. Please book your appointment online on the school cloud: <https://leightonmiddle.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and please use contact details for contact one that you used on the school starter form and the legal name of the child. Bookings will open at noon on Wednesday 10th September.

- Face to face appointments will be held on Tuesday 15th September 3.45 – 5.10pm
- Online appointments will be held on Wednesday 16th September from 3.30 – 5pm

Please note that these appointments will be 5 minutes long and only one can be booked per child.

Please note, all appointments with **Mr Bunting** will be face to face on both days. On Tuesday, please come in through Bridge Street and Wednesday, please meet at the main reception.

Alongside the Pastoral Parents' Evening, we will also be holding a **KS2 Maths and English Information Event** this term. The session will last approximately one hour and will provide parents with information about how Maths and English are taught and supported in KS2, as well as practical ways you can support your child's learning at home.

The event will be led by Mrs Wimshurst and Mrs Goodall and will take place on **Thursday 24th September at 4:00pm**. Parents should arrive at the **Bridge Street entrance shortly before 4:00pm**. If you are unable to attend, further information and resources will be available on the school website.

I realise that this letter contains a large amount of key information; I hope that you will find it helpful. There is also a large amount of information available on our website. We try to keep this updated on a regular basis. Our website address is: www.leightonmiddle.org.uk

You can also follow us on Twitter: www.twitter.com/leighton_middle

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Please keep the school updated with your email address. Our website, Twitter, Facebook and Information Evenings will continue to keep you updated. I look forward to meeting you during the school year.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher

