

Dear Parents, Carers and Children.

Happy Friday. I hope you are all managing to enjoy this gorgeous weather.

At school, we have been doing lots of learning outside using our allotment and Forest School sites. The children are really enjoying this. It has also been lovely to see photographs of the children learning at home and exploring the outside. We are so lucky to have such beautiful areas to explore in and around Hastings and St. Leonards.



Sometime your walks bring you past the school. Remember to give us a wave. We miss you.

Don't forget to send on any pictures of your walks, learning or achievements outside of school. We really do love to see them.



I have had lots of questions asking if we will be increasing our numbers based on the new government guidance on 1m+. As a school we are not planning to increase numbers currently as the guidance from the Department for Education has not yet changed however, this is constantly under review. We will as always keep you posted.



I am sorry to inform you that two of our members of staff will be leaving us at the end of this term. We will be saying goodbye to Miss Read (Year 1 teacher). Miss Read has been with us for 10 years and during that time has taken on a variety of roles. Miss Read is moving out of the area and will be taking up a teaching position at another school.

The second member of staff leaving us is Mrs Mould. Mrs Mould joined the school in 2003 and has been a Teaching Assistant across the school. She has decided to retire from education. During her time at the school Mrs Mould will have worked with hundreds of children, she has been a rock and support for many teachers and will be sorely missed... especially for her fancy dress outfits!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both members of staff for their hard work and dedication to St. Leonards. You will always be part of our family. I know some children will be sorry they are unable to say goodbye to these members of staff. We are working on a plan to enable them to say goodbye.

And finally, Mrs Pickett has set another baking/cooking challenge on the school blog. This time it is to create a healthy snack. Please be reminded that there is a whole school assembly on the school blog on a Monday, Tuesday and Friday. Please remember to take a look.

Take care and stay safe everyone.

Marie Burgess - Headteacher