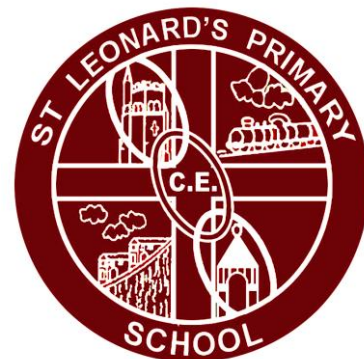


# St. Leonard's C.E. Primary School

Enjoy Success



8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of St Leonard's,

We have come to the end of our first week at St Leonard's. I hope that the children all feel settled and eager to learn. I want to thank everyone for reaching out the hand of friendship to all our new starters, including me. As well as a whole new Reception cohort and individual pupils moving to the area we are welcoming our new teacher Miss Rogers who is teaching class 5RO. We are lucky to have you Miss Rogers – good luck at St Leonards.

I have been impressed by everyone's positive attitude since arriving. The teachers have begun to assess the children, so they know what to focus their teaching on this term and to provide a starting point to measure progress. The children in the Reception class will be completing baseline assessments which consists of activities they will complete with their teacher. Please speak to the class teacher if you have any queries about your child's learning – we are here to help.

Over the summer, St Leonard's hit the news with a report about our Gold Level Accreditation for work on water safety. Well done to Mrs Carter-Rix for leading on this. It is great to know that pupils at St Leonard's are learning how to be safe around water and this has been noted by the Royal Life Saving Society.

Please check out this week's newsletter with details of activities and events of note. We have a busy term ahead of us. Important to me in these first weeks is that the children settle into a good routine of working hard at school, being prepared to take risks with their learning and are eager to be the best they can be around our community.

If you would like to discuss anything related to school, then please speak to me. I endeavour to be outside at drop off and pick up. You can also make appointments to see me via the school office. I am very excited to be your new Headteacher and I am looking forward to meeting you all soon.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Luke Bridges'.

Mr Bridges, Headteacher of St Leonard's Primary School