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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We had a lovely first week back and all the staff were excited to see the children again. A special welcome to all of our new nursery children and their families who have joined us in Acorns as well as Mrs Taylor. We are delighted to welcome our reception group into Conkers and some new faces among them, as well as our 2 new families in Key Stage 2. Welcome to our Leavening School family everyone!

Over this week, each class will receive information on what your child will be learning this half term and our fortnightly newsletter will contain all of the key dates for this half term. In the meantime I would like to highlight a few events coming up.

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September- Our Friends of Leavening School Annual General Meeting at Leavening School at 2.15pm.**

We are in need of **new parents or carers** to join our small Friends of Leavening School (FoLS) team to help plan, organise and run fund raising events. The more the merrier. Please do come along to this informal meeting held at school to see how you can get involved in raising vital funds for extra curricular activities and resources to enhance your child's education and experience at Leavening. We are also looking for a chair of committee and secretary. If this is something you would be interested in either speak to Susie in the office or come along to the meeting if you can. Even if you are not looking for a key role in the committee, we would love you to get involved in helping run the events.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September- Reading information workshops for parents at Leavening School at 3.20pm until 4pm.**

We will be holding 2 workshops to share our reading curriculum and how we teach and develop reading at school. One workshop will be aimed at parents and carers of reception-Year 2 and the other will be aimed at Years 3-6. These sessions will be led by the teachers and will be engaging and informative. Please do come along and register your interest with Susie in the office .

We will be holding our traditional and popular 'Seeing is Believing' sessions in KS1 and KS2 as well as our well attended 'Stay and Play' sessions for nursery and reception. Please look out in the next newsletter for the dates of these.



Look and learn beyond the classroom | Have high aspirations and fulfil our potential  
Care, share and belong | Lead, teach and learn with passion



Once again, it is a pleasure to be back at school and working with our lovely school family and we look forward to the new half term ahead.

My best wishes

Sian Mitchell  
Headteacher