

Leigh C.E. Primary School



4th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to offer the warmest welcome back to you all. We have had such a wonderful week and feel truly blessed to have our children return safe and well. The resilience that our children have shown simply amazes me. They have bounced back with their beautiful smiles, displaying confidence, behaviour and attitudes that we are incredibly proud of. We have welcomed many new children who have settled with ease including our youngest children in the Reception class. It has been lovely to meet all the new members of the Leigh CE family throughout the week.

Please can I ask all families to inform us of any significant changes that we may need to be aware of. Sadly, we are aware that the current pandemic may have impacted on some families. Mrs Simpson, Mrs Southwell and I are available each day on the playground. Please feel free to speak to us, we can arrange for conversations to take place privately. We want to be in a position to support our children and families in the very best way that we can.

We have some staff news to share. This term we welcome Miss Turnbull who is teaching in the Reception class with Mrs Wood. We have now appointed our Nursery Manager who is currently preparing for the opening of our nursery in October. We welcome Mrs Gregory who has a wealth of experience managing nurseries. More nursery news to follow next week! We also have exciting baby news to share. Huge congratulations to Mr Greaves and his wife who welcomed their beautiful baby daughter to the world during the holidays. We wait with excitement as Mrs Parrington's baby is due very soon.

All children have returned to school looking immaculate. Uniform has been very smart, and the children have felt proud of themselves. Please can I remind you that for safety reasons, we ask that children do not wear hoop style earrings. Please can we also remind you that children should only be bringing small reading bags to school. Large rucksacks are not allowed at this time.

PE will resume next week. Please can we remind you that children should come to school on their allocated PE day wearing their PE KIT. We are currently arranging swimming for Mr Smith's class. Swimming is part of our curriculum and we know that the children are looking forward to returning. Pools are now opening, and we will be taking the children in the very near future.

We continue to share birthday celebrations with our children and invite them to come to school in their own clothes instead of school uniform. Sadly, under the circumstances we are unable to accept sweets to be shared amongst the class.

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Please can we ask that if any children have school reading books at home from last year that they are returned to school next week.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your ongoing support particularly regarding our new procedures in school. All families have been wonderful adhering to the drop off and collection times and points. We have monitored this throughout the week and feel that a few slight changes will further improve our procedure. Henrietta Street is particularly busy at collection time, so we have made some changes to ease the situation. We have also revised the timings for all Y3/4 classes. The following table provides the details for those classes **where procedures have changed (changes in green text)**. Please can we ask that you continue to wait with your child until they have been collected by their class teacher.

In my last newsletter to you before lockdown we shared our school Bible quote which was very appropriate in March and I feel just as significant today:

Psalm 36:78

How precious is Your loving devotion, O God, that the children of men take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

Wishing you a very enjoyable weekend with your children.

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Changes to Drop off and Collection times

All other class arrangements remain the same

Y3/4AS		
Start time	Finish time	Entrance/exit
8.40	3.05	Henrietta street- Please line up towards the Avenue. Through the small gate at the front of school. Parents please continue to wait on the pavement.

Y3/4EA		
Start time	Finish time	Entrance/exit
8.40	3.05	Henrietta street – Please line up towards Union Street. Parents please come onto the main playground waiting by the sunflower planters.

Y3/4AK		
Start time	Finish time	Entrance/exit
8.40	8.40	Enter and exit from the door directly onto Union Street

Y5RG		
Start time	Finish time	Entrance/exit
8.30	2.55	Henrietta street – Please line up towards Union Street. Parents please come onto the main playground waiting by the sunflower planters.

Y6BH		
Start time	Finish time	Entrance/exit
8.30	2.55	Henrietta street- Please line up towards the Avenue. Through the small gate at the front of school. Parents please continue to wait on the pavement.

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