

Leigh C.E. Primary School



9th October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have had yet another busy week in school with lots of wonderful learning taking place. Children continue to offer their very best each day – we could not ask for more right now and hope that you feel as proud as we do!

Teachers have meticulously planned the curriculum to ensure that last year's lost learning is covered alongside what was already planned for this academic year. As you can imagine, learning is fast paced with staff and teachers working incredibly hard. There are no opportunities for children to miss any lessons as they will miss key learning.

When children are absent due to isolation or in the unfortunate event of a bubble closing, the expectation is that children will continue to learn at home. Bespoke packages are created for each class and teachers will be collecting and marking children's work once they return.

We ask for your support to ensure that all children access this essential work. We have created a document detailing our recovery curriculum. We have also developed a guide to explain what will happen regarding home learning in the event of bubble/school closure. These guides can be found on our website.

<https://www.leighceprimary.co.uk/parent-information/distanced-learning>

Our youngest children started in the Nursery on Monday and have amazed me with how quickly they have settled. Our first week has been a huge success and already we have 17 children joining the Leigh CE family. Please share our details with friends and family if they have children of nursery age and are considering a place.

Thank you to those families who have joined teachers this week for parent consultations. I've had some lovely feedback from teachers and parents which is always so pleasing to hear. Parent consultations will also take place next Wednesday and Thursday.

I will end by sharing some wonderful news. On Monday, children in year 6 shared their letters of application to become Head Pupil. They spoke with real confidence and passion to the whole school during our virtual assembly. All children then voted throughout the week. In celebration assembly this afternoon, I had the great pleasure of announcing that Reece and Millie have been awarded with the very prestigious and important role of Head Pupils. I am delighted for them both and am sure that they will continue to set a fabulous example to all the children in school. Well done Millie and Reece, we are all so proud of you both!

Wishing you a safe and happy weekend with your children.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 15th October: Swimming for Y3/4AS

Parents' Consultation Evening from 3.30 – 6.00pm

Wednesday 14th October

Thursday 15th October

Friday 16th October: School breaks up for half term

Monday 2nd November: School re-opens

October half term will be a 2-week break

Wednesday 18th November: Flu vaccinations for all year groups

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