

# Leigh C.E. Primary School



6<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back. I hope that you had an enjoyable half term break with your children. It has been really good to see the children return to school feeling refreshed and full of enthusiasm.

I have been busy this week working with class teachers holding pupil progress meetings looking at the attainment and progress of every child in school. Children are working incredibly hard to reach their end of year targets. I am proud of the partnership working that we have here at Leigh CE and ask for your continued support. Please can we ask that you support your child with homework including reading, spellings, maths and English. Class teachers explain what is required in children's planners as it differs for each year group.

Can I also stress the importance of children completing home learning set by the class teacher in the event of an individual child or class bubble needing to isolate. Under the current circumstances, we have to adapt to this new way of working. Completed work packs should be returned as the child returns to school. If children are not completing tasks at home, a great deal of learning is missed and it is difficult to catch up. Many thanks for your support with this.

As you know, new lockdown restrictions began this Thursday. Very little has changed in school. We are taking the extra precaution where staff wear facemasks at drop off and collection times. We politely ask that parents and carers also do this too. We hope that you appreciate that we are doing our very best to keep our school community safe. The new lockdown has also resulted in the cancellation of swimming lessons for Y3/4AS. Children in this class will now have PE in school each Tuesday so will need to come to school in their PE kit on this day. We will keep you updated and let you know as soon as swimming can resume.

Just a reminder that nasal flu vaccinations are taking place in school on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November. Parents and carers are required to accept or decline this using this online link

<https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?id=106445&Type=FLU>

The deadline to accept or decline is 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## **Weekend Poppy Project**

Remembrance day is next Wednesday and children throughout school are remembering the sacrifice that others have made.

We are inviting all children from Nursery to Year 6 to create a poppy over the weekend. Children are encouraged to think creatively to develop a unique design. They can use paint, crayons, collage, print, fabric, plastic – whatever you can find in the house so please don't go out to buy specific materials. Children are asked to return their poppies by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November to share with their class. They will then feature together on a whole school display.

Wishing you a very safe and happy weekend with your children  
Best wishes,

Mrs Oxborough

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** Remembrance Day.  
Children will reflect in class and during worship.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** Children in Need.  
Uniform still applies on this day.  
Children will engage in lots of health and wellbeing activities throughout the week.  
Wrist bands will be on sale in class for £1.00 each.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November:** Nasal Flu Vaccinations for all year groups.  
The online link can be found on our Facebook page.  
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**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November:** Virtual Open Day. Look out for our 'Open Day' video on Facebook and please share with your friends.

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