



# Leigh and Bransford Primary School

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Dear Key Worker and Reception Parents,

## **Update on wider opening**

Firstly I would like to say many thanks for your responsible adherence to the measures that we have put in place to reduce contact and risk of potential transmission. It was lovely to see many of our reception pupils back on Monday and they seem to have settled in nicely to our new way of being at school. One request though, please can I ask that reception parents stick to their drop off and pick up times in order to keep to our social distancing measures. As much as is possible we want to avoid groups of people congregating around classrooms for everyone's safety. So Reception Group A please drop off from 9am and Reception Group B from 9.15am please. If you need to pick up or drop off during the school day then please go to the school office.

Our key workers group has expanded in size quite rapidly as additional people have gone back to work and therefore home based childcare has disappeared. We are delighted to be able to help out our key workers if this is the case, but ask that you only use us on the days and times that you need and that you let us know these days and times whenever possible. This will allow us to properly plan and use our limited capacity as efficiently as is possible. In turn this will allow us to offer this critical service to as many families as possible. Please note that if you are a key worker and if you need to pick up or drop off during the school day then please go to the school office.

On a more general note school can be quite cold at the moment as we have doors and windows open to keep the building well ventilated. With this in mind please make sure that your child has a warm layer in school, especially during this colder spell of weather. Finally we have had a few requests to move pupils around groups. Unfortunately, as we have set up our groups as self-contained "bubbles", we are not able to move children between groups. We endeavoured to set them up in such a way that siblings remained together and that social groups were catered for within the constraints of who was known to be attending.

Yours sincerely

Stuart Bill

Headteacher