



Leigh and Bransford Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Class R and Class 1 children return to school – 5th January 2021

Following the fast moving Covid-19 developments over the Christmas break, and due to very low staffing levels for a variety of reasons, we have made the extremely difficult decision that Reception and Class 1 children will be taught remotely via our online learning platform. (Microsoft Teams) ***This is unless parents have a Keyworker status***, in which case we can care for your child during school hours. If you are unsure, please do look at the government guidelines below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-maintaining-educational-provision/guidance-for-schools-colleges-and-local-authorities-on-maintaining-educational-provision>

I am sorry to request such an urgent response from yourselves but if you are a keyworker and require us to have your child/children in our care from tomorrow, we would need to know by 4.00pm today. We have an existing list of Year 1 Keyworker children but please do let us know if your circumstances have changed.

Please email the office on office@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk or telephone on 01886 832 342 if you think you qualify as a Keyworker.

All Keyworker children must be dropped off via the Reception door at 9am and will need to be collected at 3.15pm.

We are very sorry to have had to move to online learning for the remainder of Class R and Class 1, this arrangement will be under constant review and will be changed as soon as normal staffing arrangements resume. I also apologise for the short notice we are giving you but this is due to fast changing and exceptional circumstances.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bill
Headteacher