



Leigh and Bransford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted that our pupils have quickly settled back into school life again and they have been very keen to learn and to engage with all aspects of school. Attendance is running at over 99% which is great news too. After our first week of pastorally focused activities we have been assessing pupils this week. Next week we will be embarking upon sequences of learning with the aim of making up the lost learning as rapidly as possible. We will keep our curriculum broad and varied but there will be a focus upon reading, writing and maths for the remainder of the year.

Whilst I am writing to you there are a few items that I want to share.

Twitter

We have set up a school Twitter account which feeds into the homepage of our website. We intend to use this feed for school wide announcements as well as sharing pictures of activities at school. We know if you have/have not previously consented for photographs of your children (without names) to appear on our website, but at the time we asked we did not have Twitter. We are presuming that if you have given consent for photos (without names) to be used then you are happy for us to use pictures on the school's Twitter account too. However, **if you have previously given photographic consent but do not consent that photographs of your child are used on the school Twitter account** then please let us know by emailing us at : office@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk by Thursday 25th March. Of course, if you have previously not given photographic consent then we will not use photographs of your children anywhere.

Social distancing

I would like to respectfully remind you all to keep 2m distance whilst on school grounds. This means keeping 2m away from classroom doors and making sure that your children and younger siblings stay 2m away from children in other bubbles and from classroom doors. So far we have done really well at ensuring the integrity of our bubbles and I would really appreciate your support in helping us with this aspect of our covid control measures. This is less easy for us to control and is heavily reliant upon your input to make it work. I have had reports that groups of children from different bubbles have been playing and mixing on school grounds which obviously undermines what we are trying to achieve here.

Car parking

Many thanks to the drop off car park users for your efforts to make the reduced stagger times work. I have seen users selflessly loop around the car park or village in order to avoid congestion. At the time of writing the situation is much improved from last week. Please note, if you walk or park and walk, please use the pedestrian gate which is most convenient to you to gain access to the school.

Red Nose Day (Comic Relief)

Tomorrow is red nose day and we are going to have a non-school uniform day to celebrate it – wear something red is the theme. There is no need to send any money in but you can donate using the link below should you wish to do so.

[Click here](#)



Yours sincerely

Mr S Bill

Headteacher