



Leigh and Bransford Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Spring Term items

School will close today and reopen on Monday 19th April with the same arrangements in place for drop off, pick up and before and after school clubs.

During the school holidays we are again asked to assist with contact tracing. This means we need to let Public Health England know if pupils or staff who have been in school **test positive up to and including Wednesday 7th April**. The school is then asked to assist in identifying close contacts and advising self-isolation, as the individual may have been infectious whilst in school. So, if your child test positive for Covid-19 up to Wednesday 7th April, please let me know by emailing c19@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk and we will follow advice from Public Health England. If your child tests positive from Thursday 8th April onwards, there is no need to inform the school.

We have now carefully assessed where all of our pupils are and have begun teaching to the gaps in their knowledge. Pupils continue to, on the whole, be highly engaged and receptive to the learning that is provided to them. We are delivering an ambitious and broad curriculum, but with extra time and resources dedicated to reading, writing and maths. We will hold a parents' evening next half term during the week beginning 3rd May, details to follow.

Outdoor learning continues to be a focus but our forest school area needs some time to recover and regrow. Therefore, on forest school days we will be concentrating on our raised garden beds and our eco area which is now gradually taking shape.

We will continue to monitor the latest guidance from the DfE regarding covid operational arrangements for schools and make sure that our risk assessments are updated accordingly. At the time of writing the guidance is largely the same as it was on the 8th March, and so the arrangements that we have in place currently will continue.

At this point I would like to thank you all for making the return of all pupils work so smoothly and for your support in keeping everyone safe. I do hope that you all manage to have a pleasant Easter and that you are able to safely enjoy some of the additional freedoms that are now available.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bill
Headteacher