



Leigh and Bransford Primary School

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Friday, 3rd September 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Return to school Monday 6th September

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back for what is hopefully a much more normal year than the last. We have certainly been excited to be able to once more plan assemblies, cross school events and performances; details of these will follow in the first school newsletter. Extra-curricular clubs will also start during the autumn term, once again, details to follow.

In terms of COVID safe measures, the government has decided that we no longer need to operate in "bubbles" and has also removed the need for the use of facemasks in schools for staff and visitors. This means that we can go back to school lunches in the hall which can be ordered via Black Pepper in the usual way. It also means that we no longer require you to wear a mask on the school site or in the school building. However, we understand that this will make some of you very nervous and we respect your right to choose to wear a mask should you so wish. In order to mitigate any remaining risk, we will retain a focus on hand hygiene and respiratory hygiene. In addition, we will keep the building well ventilated and we will retain enhanced cleaning. Please remember, it is still very important not to send your child to school with any COVID symptom.

Our wonderful Trim Trail will once again be in use, but only during timetabled school time, **please do not let your children use it before/after school.**

We have decided to retain our staggered start and finish because this does mean that access to the school is better, but we will keep this under review. The stagger will only work if everyone sticks to their allotted time and leaves the site straight away, thus freeing up a precious parking space. If the stagger is not working well, we may choose to abandon it, as it does cause some major complications to logistics within school.

Class R	8.50 – 3.10	Hoopers Close entrance
Class 1	9.00 – 3.20	Hoopers Close entrance
Class 2	8.55 – 3.15	Hoopers Close entrance
Class 3	8.50 – 3.10	Drop off entrance
Class 4	9.00 – 3.20	Drop off entrance
Class 5	8.55 – 3.15	Drop off entrance
Class 6	8.50 – 3.10	Drop off entrance

MAIN GATES CLOSE	3.30 (Access then via Hoopers Close)
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Please see the table above with details of timings for your child's class. Children need to be escorted to their child's teacher by you in the morning and picked up from there at the allotted time. Clothing arrangements for PE and outdoor learning remain the same as last year so children need to come to school dressed for the day ahead (no changing in school).

Morning club will start this Monday and runs from 8am. After school club will now run to 5pm. Both are available to children in Y1 to Y6. Please book via the school office 01886 832342 or office@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk.

Your child's teacher will provide you with details of PE/outdoor learning/homework etc. via Class Dojo.

If you have any questions or concerns please always feel free to contact the school at office@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk. If you have anything of a confidential or sensitive nature that you need to discuss, please feel free to contact me at head@leighbransford.worcs.sch.uk.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Monday!

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bill

Headteacher