



# LEIGH ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## DECEMBER 2020

I just want to say thank you to everyone for being so patient over the last half term. This has been a very difficult term and everyone has managed the changes that have been put in place really well. Over the last week, I have monitored the drop off and pick up and although the morning drop off seems to be working well, unfortunately, it isn't the case for the pick up. This is because there is more time needed for Reception and Year 1 to leave the site or move to the sibling pick up. This will mean we will have to revert to the old times below; I appreciate this may be frustrating but we need to manage this the best we can. Please can I ask that you come as close as possible to these times, thanks.

### PICK UP FROM JANUARY 2021:

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| Nursery/Pre-School/Reception | 3.00pm |  |
| Year 1 and Year 2            | 3.05pm | <b>Pick-up places are in the same place as they have been this term.</b> |
| Year 3 and Year 4            | 3.15pm |  |
| Year 5 and Year 6            | 3.20pm |  |

Depending on the flow of adults on the school grounds, these times may alter by 1 or 2 minutes but we will always aim to keep to the timings agreed. It is important to us that we are keeping the risk to a minimum.

### STAFFING:

During the last year we have said goodbye to some key members of staff. We have been working hard to find their successors and we are pleased to say that from January 2021 we will have the following positions filled.



**Assistant Headteacher:** Mrs Gardner. Mrs Gardner currently works in a school in Salford and will be leading on SEN, Pastoral Care and will manage the Y4,5 and 6 department.

**Pastoral Mentor:** Mrs Arnold will change her role and will be our safeguarding lead. Until we have appointed for her current role Mrs Arnold will still be the school attendance and admission lead.

**Pastoral Mentor:** Miss Craig. Miss Craig currently works in another local school; she will lead on behaviour and positive relationships throughout our school.

**Pastoral Worker:** Mrs Grant will join the pastoral team and support children through Nurture provision and other social and emotional interventions.

**Nurture Support:** Mrs Grounds will support Mrs Grant to deliver Nurture based interventions.



### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> and Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:

On the last 2 days of term, we have put together a timetable of Christmas events for all our children, including those that are accessing home learning. On Monday afternoon, we are holding a virtual BINGO game and information will be shared via Dojos on Friday, so that families can book on from home. We have paid for a virtual pantomime and will stream this on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December at 10.30am. For Tuesday lunch we have ordered sandwiches and some party food for children who have school dinners and we will aim to make this special, as the usual parties haven't been able to go ahead.

**If you still don't have a log in for your children's class dojo account or have changed your phone and need a new code please contact Mrs Arnold on [attendance@lspps.org.uk](mailto:attendance@lspps.org.uk)**

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### RESPECT:

Our Christian value next half term is RESPECT.

This bible quote is from 1 Thessalonians 5:11 - 15: "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing... always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else."



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**  
Break up for Christmas

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> January**  
Back to school