



# LEIGH ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## NOVEMBER 2020

I just want to say thank you to everyone for being so patient over the last half term. This week we have monitored the efficiency of the drop off and pick up arrangements and have made some amendments – these will start in November when the children come back to school after half term. We have listened to parents and made the times some parents need to wait shorter especially as we move towards the colder/wetter weather. Nevertheless, this will only work if children are picked up on time.

### DROP OFF:

#### Nursery Entrance:

Reception: 8.45am  
Year 1: 8.50am  
Nursery & Pre-School 9.00am

The Year 1 children will walk in on their own. There will be staff to encourage them and they will practised this route this week. Please can I ask that parents don't wait on school property until it is their child's time to go in.

#### Year 2/3 Playground Entrance

Year 2: 8.45am  
Year 3 & Year 4 8.50am  
Year 5 & Year 6 8.55am

Year 2 will walk down the path from the entrance gate on their own. They will have practised this this week. Any older siblings can walk in with their younger siblings (Year 2-6 only)  
The school gates will be shut at 9.00am, this is 5 minutes earlier than this half term.

### PICK UP:

Nursery/Pre-School/Reception 3.00pm  
Year 1 and Year 2 3.05pm  
Year 3 and Year 4 3.10pm  
Year 5 and Year 6 3.15pm

**Pick-up places are in the same place as they have been this term.**



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.



### CLASS DOJO:

We have now got most parents on class dojo. This is our main way of communicating and will be the way we communicate learning if your child bubble is in isolation. Please can you make sure you have access to all your children's classes, especially if you have changed your phone recently. If you can't get access please contact Mrs Arnold on [attendance@lspps.org.uk](mailto:attendance@lspps.org.uk)

### PARENTS EVENING:

Next term we are holding our parents evenings remotely. It will be held on 18<sup>th</sup> November between 3.30pm and 6.30pm. In the first week you will be sent out a link where you will be able to sign up for an appointment with your child's class teacher. You will then get a appointment link – this can either be done via video call or phone call. More information will be sent out in the first week back.

### LOVE:



Our Christian value this half term is LOVE. This bible quote from Colossians 3:14: "Above all be loving. Love ties everything together perfectly". This quote will have real relevance as we prepare for a very unusual Christmas

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Show Racism the Red Card  
Wear something red to school and donate a £1.  
#showracismtheredcard

#### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Break up for 'Half Term'

#### Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November

Back to school



**Together with God we challenge minds, recognise talents and build dreams.**

All schools are required to have a home learning offer and share it with families. We have put this together to best suit our school community. We have listened to what parents said about the best support they received during lockdown and have tried to provide a balanced approach so it meets all needs. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 will be sent CPG books, when they first isolate, and we ask that you keep them safe, at home. When your child comes back into school they may need them again if there are further isolation times, and school can't afford to replace them. Children in lower years will be sent something more appropriate to their learning needs. If you feel you are not getting what we have agreed to provide or you are concerned about the level of work your child is getting please get in touch with the class teacher and I know they will support you.

## **HOME LEARNING OFFER:**

### **Individual children in isolation and well enough to work:**

On the first day of absence, your child will have work set for them via Class Dojo Portfolio. There will be three lessons set – English, Maths and Curriculum. You may be given website links to help them with the work.

The teacher or teaching assistant will check your child's work throughout the day and feedback may be given between 9.00am and 4.00pm.

If your child does not have access to class dojos, then work packs will be sent out to you in line with what the children in class are learning.

If your child has to isolate for two weeks, the teacher will provide your child with a 2-week timetable outlining the lessons to be provided.

### **If the bubble is in lockdown/Isolation:**

All work will be set and accessed via Class Dojo stories or your child's Dojo Portfolio. For those families that are unable to access Class Dojo then paper copies of work will be sent out to your child.

Your child's class teacher will provide your child with a 2 week timetable/tick list outlining the activities your child is expected to complete and the lessons that will be provided.

Each morning, your child's teacher will contact you through Dojos, greeting the children and giving an explanation of the lessons and activities for the day. This will be uploaded to Dojos by 9am.

The daily lessons that are posted will be in line with what the children are doing in class.

There will be a Maths, English and one topic curricular lesson – this could include a video link or another online learning resource and some questions to clarify the children's understanding.

Additional links will be made available for children to click on to support their learning e.g. White Rose with video explanations to assist.

In addition to the Dojo lessons, year group teachers will set up a Zoom meeting with the children every day. This will be no longer than 15 minutes and will be an opportunity for your child's class teacher to provide feedback or for your child to ask questions.

If your child is unwell please contact Mrs Arnold through the school office or email [attendance@lspps.org.uk](mailto:attendance@lspps.org.uk) and she will let the class teacher know.

**WEBSITE:** <https://leighsaintpeters.wigan.sch.uk/>

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**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)**