



# LEIGH ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## OCTOBER 2020

The start of this term has been one of the most challenging ones I have ever faced. Managing the needs of our school community in the current climate hasn't been easy for any of us so I would like to thank you all for all your support.

I understand that it must be frustrating at times with some of the new restrictions we have had to put in place. Following the government guidelines that change regularly, as they find out new science and information, isn't easy. I am grateful that you have been patient with us with these changes.

As other schools are experiencing year group and whole school isolation, we are constantly reviewing our practises. Therefore, we have decided that from **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October** we are asking **all adults who enter our school site to wear masks or face coverings**. I

understand that the government has exceptions to this depending on medical conditions. This is also the case at St Peter's but please can we ask that you don't take advantage of this. It is everybody's responsibility to keep our school community safe.

### RESPONSIBILITY:

Our Christian value this half term is responsibility. In our collective worship our focus has been getting along with each other and supporting each other as we prepare for Harvest. In this unusual time, our Year 6 children have asked if we could support the local foodbank on Railway Road. Please send food donations in with your child by Monday. Thank you for your support.

### COVID INFORMATION:

Please familiarise yourselves with the information below, as there is still some confusion: If **anyone** in your household has any of the COVID symptoms of:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

you **all** must isolate for 14 days. The person with symptoms is able to get a test – at this point there is no need to test others in the household without symptoms – tests are limited.

If the person with symptoms has had contact in school they must pass on our details to the Test and Trace people and contact us as soon as they can.

If you haven't already, please take the time to follow us on our school Twitter account

**@LeighStPeters.** We will start to share our successes of your children here.

I can't emphasise enough how important it is not to send your children into school if any of your household have symptoms. Can I also ask that you don't bring any older siblings to school drop off/pick up if they have been sent home from their school to self-isolate. If you are in any doubt please contact school and ask.

**Can we also ask that you do not drop off any forgotten items into the school office. They are unable to take them.**

### TERM DATES:

Please see overleaf: Please note that half term is 2 weeks this October.

### Reflection: 2 Corinthians 9:10

Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October**  
World Mental Health Day  
#helloyellow

**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.**

## TERM DATES: 2020-2021

	2020				2021							
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	September
Mon			2			1	1		3			
Tues	1		3	1		2	2		4	1		
Wed	2		4	2		3	3		5	2		1
Thurs	3	1	5	3		4	4	1	6	3	1	2
Fri	4	2	6	4	1	5	5	2	7	4	2	3
Mon	7	5	9	7	4	8	8	5	10	7	5	6
Tues	8	6	10	8	5	9	9	6	11	8	6	7
Wed	9	7	11	9	6	10	10	7	12	9	7	8
Thurs	10	8	12	10	7	11	11	8	13	10	8	9
Fri	11	9	13	11	8	12	12	9	14	11	9	10
Mon	14	12	16	14	11	15	15	12	17	14	12	13
Tues	15	13	17	15	12	16	16	13	18	15	13	14
Wed	16	14	18	16	13	17	17	14	19	16	14	15
Thurs	17	15	19	17	14	18	18	15	20	17	15	16
Fri	18	16	20	18	15	19	19	16	21	18	16	17
Mon	21	19	23	21	18	22	22	19	24	21	19	20
Tues	22	20	24	22	19	23	23	20	25	22	20	21
Wed	23	21	25	23	20	24	24	21	26	23	21	22
Thurs	24	22	26	24	21	25	25	22	27	24	22	23
Fri	25	23	27	25	22	26	26	23	28	25	23	24
Mon	28	26	30	28	25		29	26	31	28	26	27
Tues	29	27		29	26		30	27		29	27	28
Wed	30	28		30	27		31	28		30	28	29
Thurs		29		31	28			29			29	30
Fri		30			29			30			30	

## TERM DATES NEXT YEAR: 2021-2022

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	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	September
Mon			1		3				2			
Tues			2		4	1	1		3			
Wed	1		3	1	5	2	2		4	1		
Thurs	2		4	2	6	3	3		5	2		1
Fri	3	1	5	3	7	4	4	1	6	3	1	2
Mon	6	4	8	6	10	7	7	4	9	6	4	5
Tues	7	5	9	7	11	8	8	5	10	7	5	6
Wed	8	5	10	8	12	9	9	6	11	8	6	7
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Fri		29		31				29			29	30

INSET

BANK HOLIDAYS

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

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

FACEBOOK: @leighstpeters

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@lspss.org.uk](mailto:attendance@lspss.org.uk)