

Leigh C.E. Primary School & Leigh C.E. Nursery



Dear families,

The children have continued their positive return to school enjoying a range of activities in our first full week back. I've enjoyed seeing the Reception children take part in their gymnastics session where they are demonstrating some real confidence. Children in Year 1/2 have been busy carrying out weather investigations where they have measured temperature, wind and rain. We have seen some fabulous creativity in Year 3/4 with the children making a start on their clay pots in art class. Children in Y5/6 have started their unit of work based on Ancient Egypt. After school clubs have resumed and the children are enjoying the variety on offer this half term. It's lovely to see the children engaging in more unusual sports such as curling and fencing.

Children continue to make great progress with their swimming lessons and I frequently award certificates in celebration assembly for skill, effort, and courage. We are working with the swimming teachers at Howe Bridge to assess the skills of the Y4 pupils. Once the majority of the children are at the required level, we will invite the Y3 children to attend. As soon as this date has been established, we will inform the Y3 parents. Please note that the current Y3 children will also have plenty of opportunity to swim next year as Y4 pupils.

You will have no doubt spotted yesterday's [announcement](#) from the government that the minimum period of isolation for positive cases is to be reduced to 5 full days from Monday. According to [news](#) reports this move will enable individuals with negative test results on days 5 and 6 to emerge from isolation on Day 6. Schools are currently awaiting updated guidance from the Department of Education and will update families accordingly. We await further guidance on the implication this change will have on schools across the country. We continue to report positive cases each day and I thank you all for your co-operation when you receive the notifications to test your children. I am aware that many families are carrying out regular testing and thank you for your support in keeping our school family and wider community as safe as possible. I also continue to thank you for all your patience and understanding.

Have a wonderful weekend with your lovely children.

Best wishes,

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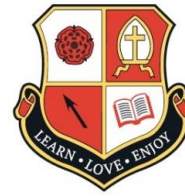
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