



Lea Endowed CE Primary
School
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"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

Dear School Family,

I hope you all had a peaceful, if very different, Easter and that you enjoyed the sunshine and you are all keeping well and staying safe.

As you will be aware, the government's directive is that we remain in lockdown for at least another 3 weeks. In the latest update I have received from Edwina Grant, Executive Director of Education and Children's Services, regarding reopening procedures, it has been confirmed that *"there is no deviation from the position that we need to be informed by the Science."* The most important thing to note is that any reopening should be properly planned, consulted on and undertaken in a way that keeps pupils, their families and all school staff safe.

After much discussion and consideration, as of Monday 20th April, we are adapting the provision for Home Learning. Each Monday, from 9am, there will be a weekly learning plan posted on each Class Area on the website, to guide you and your child through ideas and resources which can be used throughout the week. We are hoping that this will allow for flexibility for those families who are trying to share access to computers, parents working from home and several children working on the curriculum from different key stages in one family. These Learning Plans are there as a guide and a help to age appropriate learning and are not meant to add pressure or stress to the already challenging situation we find ourselves in at this time. I do feel it is important to keep the children learning whilst they're at home, however this can take many forms. Some children will relish the weekly ideas and we would certainly hope that all children will try to take on board at least some of the learning suggestions to keep their minds active when they are not in school. We also value the opportunity for the children to have a more creative approach to learning at this time and know that many of you have been busy cooking, gardening, crafting etc, which is wonderful.

Please remember that the teachers are contactable through their work email and are happy to help and support in any way. As highlighted by the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge this week, maintaining good mental health is so important through these challenging times (Every Mind Matters). If you are struggling to cope, need further support or advice, or would like to ask for prayer, please contact me at head@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk and I will do my very best to help.

For the latest government advice for parents and carers please see the link below:
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

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With love and prayers,

CM Seagrave