



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
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Newsletter No 1  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2020  
Our theme this half term is **COURAGE**



A very warm welcome back to school after what has been the most unusual of times. What a blessing to be back together as a school family! A special welcome to our new Reception children, to Amelia who has re-joined us in Year 4, and not forgetting mums, dads and carers!

I have been incredibly proud of all the children in school - the way they have settled in to school routines, their classes and school life, has been absolutely wonderful.

At the beginning of this new school year, I would once again like to share with you, our School Vision. Our Lea Endowed Vision, is our reason for being here, and **you** are all a very important part of making our Vision become a reality. Please re-visit this regularly and discuss it with your child and what it means to them and to your family.

#### **'LET EVERYONE SHINE'**

At Lea Endowed Church of England School we provide an excellent education for our children. We follow God's example, by loving Him, and each other, in all that we do.  
Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential and shine in their own special way.

*"Let your light shine."*

Matthew 5:16

#### **IMPORTANT REMINDERS**

- ❖ Please be **extra mindful of the safety** of our whole school family and the safety of other road users at Drop Off and Pick Up times. We ask that you follow Social Distancing wherever possible but **NOT** at the risk of accidents and injuries. A reminder that **ONLY 1** adult should drop off and pick up, to avoid congestion.



- ❖ All children need to come to school wearing their **full PE kit on their designated PE day** (plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy joggers (no logo please), black or navy blue, plain hoodie and suitable plain trainers)
- ❖ If using the Drop Off Zone in the morning on Lea Road, or parking directly outside school, please **do NOT park** on the yellow lines.
- ❖ **Dinner Money** must be paid weekly, via ParentPay (£2.30 per day, £11.50 per week). We must reduce the amount of cash we handle in school due to government guidance but if this is your only option, money should be sent into the office in a clearly marked envelope with the child's name, amount enclosed, and the purpose of the money.

#### **Welcome Meetings / Meet the Teacher**

The class teachers would normally be holding Welcome Meetings to share expectations and general class information. As these cannot take place this year, the information will be sent home along with Newsletters next week and also put on the website.

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### Teachers to Parents Texting Service

Everyone should now be receiving texts via our texting service, Teachers to Parents. Please contact school if texts are **NOT** being received. Please note, when sending texts, we are limited to the number of characters we can use in each message and so we apologise if these may appear abrupt at times!

#### IMPORTANT DATES AND INFORMATION FOR 2021 ADMISSIONS

**SEPTEMBER 2021 RECEPTION INTAKES** – For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2021, the means of application is via Lancashire's new On-line application system which is now live ([www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)).

**Closing dates** for applications for September 2021 - **11:59 pm** on:

**31st October 2020 – secondary application closing date**

**15th January 2021 – primary application closing date**

Please make sure you hit the **"SUBMIT"** button when you are ready to send your completed application.

I look forward to working together as a school family in the coming year. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, queries or would just like to share some good news!

Thank you for your support,

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