



LEAGRAVE PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Monday 1st November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Covid 19 Update

Following on from my previous email regarding the recent increase in positive Covid 19 cases at Leagrave, I would like to reassure you that the current risk assessment on the website remains in place focusing on:

1. **Good hygiene for everyone**
2. **Appropriate cleaning regimes**
3. **Occupied spaces are well ventilated, maintaining a comfortable temperature**
4. **Following PHE advice on testing, self-isolation and managing confirmed cases of COVID-19**

However, due to the increase in cases, Public Health have advised us to reintroduce staggered start and finish times. These will begin from Tuesday 2nd November and the details are outlined below:

Year	Nursery	Reception	1	2	3	4	5	6
Drop off time	AM: 8.30 PM: 12.00	8.30- 8.40am	8.30- 8.40am	8.40- 8.50am	8.40- 8.50am	8.50- 9.00am	8.50- 9.00am	8.50- 9.00am
Drop off location	Early Years Gate			Main Playground Entrance				
	Nursery Door	Reception Door	1W Door	Where possible, please drop off at main gate; if your child is not comfortable with this, please follow the one way system and drop off at the year group door				
Mon-Thu Pick up	AM: 11.30 PM: 3.00	2.50pm	2.50pm	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.10pm	3.10pm	3.10pm
Fri pick up	AM: 11.30 PM: 3.00	12.50pm	12.50pm	1.00pm	1.00pm	1.10pm	1.10pm	1.10pm
Pick up location	Nursery Door	Reception Door	1W & 1T Door	Yr2 Classroom Doors	Yr3 Side Canopy Area	Yr4 Door	Yr5 Door	Yr6 Door

- We must emphasise that the whole point of adjusting start and finish times is to reduce contact on the playground between families, so please avoid arriving earlier or later than your allocated time slot.
- Children in Yr4,5,6, who have younger siblings can be dropped off and picked up at the earlier times if needed; this will be at their normal year group door
- Children without siblings will start and finish at the times allocated for their year group

Please also note the following:

Breakfast and morning sports clubs will continue as planned, but children will be escorted to classrooms at 8.30am. After school club will continue to be available from the different school finish times until 5pm; children will be escorted to the club as normal. Places must be booked and paid for in advance.

5R swimmers return between 3.00-3.10pm on Mondays, so siblings may not be ready for earlier pick up. We ask that parents socially distance while waiting.

Yr2 phonic workshops and extended day for Yr5 and 6 will continue as planned, but start slightly earlier; parents will be informed of any changes to pick up times separately.





Further temporary measures as outlined in the school's Outbreak Management plan will also be implemented to protect our school community as much as possible. We would appreciate your support with these:

- Staff, visitors and parents to wear masks in communal areas or where 2 metres social distancing cannot be maintained
- Children to be dropped at the main playground gate on arrival or only 1 adult per family to accompany children onto the playground; parents are asked to socially distance from other families as much as possible
- Children or siblings of a close contact (someone they live with) to present a negative PCR test result before returning to school
- Parents/carers to keep the school informed of any positive or negative test results, so that the relevant protocols can be implemented to protect others and cases can be recorded for Public Health

Testing and Confirmed cases reminders:

- If your child or anyone in your household has symptoms, they must stay at home and book a PCR test
- If your child presents with symptoms in school, you will be asked to collect them and book a PCR test
- Parents should inform the school of the PCR results as soon as possible, so that the school can keep a record of positive cases and keep Public Health updated
- Children with symptoms will not be able to return to school until they have received a negative PCR result; any child who has presented with symptoms and returns to school without a negative result, will be isolated until a result has been received by the school or the child has been collected.
- If the PCR test result is positive, they will be required to isolate for 10 days

Please contact the main office by email or telephone if you have any further queries regarding the above arrangements.

Kind regards,

Mrs E Gillespie
Headteacher

