



Dream, Believe, Achieve



10.07.20

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all of your support during this challenging time. We appreciate that it has not been easy for many of you, but that we are hopefully beginning to return to normal.

Everyone at Ludgvan School and Leading Edge Academies Partnership has been working hard formulating plans to allow all children to return safely in September. As you read through the following plans, please bear in mind that they are all subject to change, dependent on the developments of COVID-19 and the Government's reaction to it.

Reports

You will receive your child's report on Thursday 16th July; either a physical copy or by email or Class Dojo. The report is the same format as used in the Parent Consultation Day in March as we entered lockdown shortly after this. The assessments that are given relate to the last assessment that the teachers carried out, so relate to how your child was achieving at that point of the year, rather than compared to their end of year expectation. This means that there could now be significant variance on the accuracy of these assessments dependent on how engaged with home learning your child has been during lockdown.

End of term

Term will end on Thursday 23rd July. As usual, we will finish earlier than usual, so bubbles that normally finish at 3pm, will finish at 12 noon and bubbles that finish at 3:15pm, will finish at 12:15pm. The key worker bubble will also finish at 12:15pm. The only exception to this is Mrs Cutter's Bubble 1, who break up for the summer on Friday 17th to allow some transition time for our new reception intake.

Start of term

When children return to school on the 7th September, there will be some differences at the start and end of the day. Rather than dropping off and collecting from the main gate or community centre, you will need to drop your child off to the outside door of their classroom. There will be signs directing you to the correct class. This is to limit the crossover between different year groups and to stop all children sharing the same entrances. School will open from 8:40 and the register will be taken at 9am. Children must not arrive at school prior to 8:40 as they will be unable to access the school building and there will be no staff supervision outside. At the end of the day, we will run a staggered finish and also release children from different parts of the school to limit large groups of parents needing to wait in the same place. If you have more than one child at school, you are able to collect them at the same time, whichever is latest. Please be prompt when collecting your children otherwise the whole system will be less effective. The collection times and locations are as follows:

- EYFS – Back door of classroom at 3pm
- Y1 – Outside door of classroom at 3pm
- Y2 – Front entrance of school at 3pm
- Y3 – Front entrance of school at 3:10pm

Y4 – Outside door of classroom at 3:10pm
Y5 – Front entrance of school at 3:20pm
Y6 – Outside door of classroom at 3:20pm

Breakfast club

Following research of provision in other schools, feedback from parents on opening times and the guidance on Covid-19 from Government, we will be making some major changes to the Breakfast Club provision from September. Unfortunately, the school can no longer absorb the cost of offering a free breakfast club to all.

However, we will be extending the length of Breakfast Club to offer more flexibility for working parents, so it will open at 7:30am and include a breakfast of cereal or toast. Children will need to be booked in prior to attendance and both booking and payment will be available through our existing 'schoolmoney' app. The costs for breakfast club will be £5 before 8am and £3.50 after 8am. We are looking into setting up the systems necessary to accept childcare vouchers as payment also. Oasis will continue to offer their breakfast club from 8am-8:40am.

After School Clubs

In September, we will not be running after school clubs to minimise the mixing of children in different year groups. This will change in line with guidance, so we hope to back to our normal extra-curricular provision as soon as possible. There will be an after school Kids Club provided by Oasis Childcare Centre that will need to be booked and paid for directly with Oasis.

Uniform and lunches

In line with Government guidance, children will need to wear their school uniform to school in September and there is no requirement to wash it more regularly than you would normally. We will also be offering the full range of school dinners as normal, which can be booked and paid for through the school money app. School dinners are £2.30 per day.

All of these plans are designed to offer the maximum provision for our children and families, whilst following Government guidance. There will be additional controls in place such as staggered playtimes and lunches as well as additional hand washing/sanitisation stations amongst other things to minimise the mixing of different year groups and staff to ensure the safety of your children.

If you have any questions about the end of term or next year, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,



Adam Anderson
Principal



Michael Payne
Chair of Local Academy Committee