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Dear Parents/Carers

It's so wonderful to welcome back all our children into our Leigh Trust schools.

I have been in regular contact with the Head Teacher of each school and know that the children have settled in well and are very happy to be back at school.

I want to thank you for your patience at the start and end of each school day. I know that due to the constraints of each school building, the procedures for entering and exiting the school premises have had to be adapted to ensure the safety of everyone.

I want to re-assure you that all of our schools have worked hard to ensure that they are following all the updated and current guidance from the Government regarding health and safety, and being COVID compliant.

We will continue with the thorough cleaning schedule that we have in place at each school as well as ensuring that children regularly clean and sanitise their hands.

Thank you to all the parents that have sent their children back to school as it is vitally important that the children have the opportunity to continue with their learning. It is really important that parents continue to send their children into school unless there is a valid reason for them to stay at home.

We are aware that some local schools have had to send home year group bubbles due to a confirmed case of COVID. I want to re-assure you that if we had a confirmed case in one of our schools, we would obtain guidance from Public Health England and notify you accordingly. So, unless you are told of a confirmed case, please continue to send your child into school.

If your child is feeling unwell, please refer to the guidance below:

COVID Symptoms

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

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If you, your child or a member of your household have symptoms of COVID-19, self-isolate and arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19 –

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing-and-tracing/>.

If the COVID test is positive, please let school know so we can take appropriate steps; we will be able to provide your child with suitable home learning for the period of time that they are at home if they are well enough to complete this. If the test is negative, your child can return to school immediately.

I appreciate that this is a challenging time for all of us, however we need to continue to work together to keep all our school communities safe. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read "J Greenwood".

Mrs J Greenwood
CEO of Leigh Trust



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