



Lydiard Millicent CE Primary School

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Keeping in Touch Letter

Friday 3rd July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for all you are continuing to do to support your children during this time. Please find below some information about upcoming events at the end of the year and what to do if you need support.

Plans for the end of this year - Transition

As a reminder, we have invited all year groups into school in bubbles of no more than 15, for a 1 hour timetabled session with their current class teacher and some time with their teacher for next year. You will have received via ParentMail your child's/children's allocated time slot and a reply option to say whether your child will or will not be attending. For the session, children are required to bring a named water bottle, sun hat, a waterproof coat and inhaler if they have one. We are requesting that children come to the session in non-uniform, as we understand for many children they will have outgrown their uniform and it also provides a distinction from 'normal' school. Children and parents will enter via the entrance only gate near to the shelter and wait on the leaves at the front of school where they will be met by a duty staff member who will lead the children to the side gate to enter the playground. Parents will leave by the exit only gate on the far side of the circle. Please wait at a socially distanced 2m spacing. A video to support understanding of expectations for the transition session will be available to view on the home page of the website by Wednesday 8th July.

During the session, children will have time to share their memories and favourite moments of the year and play socially distanced games and quizzes. When leaving the site, children will receive an end of the year, goodbye gift that has been made following hygiene guidance. If your child is unable to attend the transition session we will arrange a time for when the gift can be collected.

There will be no class Zoom meetings for EYFS - Year 5 during transition week, and so the last class Zoom sessions for these year groups this term will be during the week beginning 6th July. Year 6 will continue with their project launch and landing, production video sharing and leavers' service.

Reports

On Wednesday 8th July, you will receive a comprehensive report summarising the progress your child has made and the level of attainment that your child was on track to achieve by the end of the year, had progress in learning continued in the expected way. This year, these will be sent via ParentMail. We hope that you enjoy reading your child's report. If you wish to discuss any part of the report with your child's class teacher, please contact the School Office to make a telephone appointment.

Our Plans for September

It is our intention to bring all of the children back in September with the protective measures outlined in the Government guidance issued yesterday, starting with Year 1-6 on Monday 7th September and a phased transition for EYFS starting from Tuesday 8th September. As explained in the letter sent from our CEO on Wednesday 1st July, we will confirm the full details of our September plans for all children by Friday 10th July. We are delighted that the guidance released yesterday enables us to plan for bringing our school family back together in the new academic year.

Parish Hall

It has been mentioned that some school children have been climbing on the wall in front of the Parish Hall which has recently been repaired. Please can we remind parents that this is not only damaging to the wall but could also be potentially dangerous for your child/ren. Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Please also note the following message from the Parish Hall Committee.

Plans are in place to open the hall later in the summer with new Covid-19 safety regulations established. The hall will only be opening for regular customers, (no parties at weekends). To assist with extra cleaning and sanitization a decision has been made to close both ladies and gents' toilets just inside the main doors, with all customers using the accessible toilet at the other end of the hall. This facility will not be available to parents.

Message from our Safeguarding Team

Although this week has been a little cooler and most certainly wetter at times, please see the attached notice about the danger of keeping hand sanitiser in your car during hot weather.

Attached are some ideas you might like to use for praying together as a family.

Thank you for your continued support and patience.

With very best wishes,

Mrs Luce and Mrs dos Santos

School Leadership Team