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Dear Parents,

We hope that you all had an enjoyable half term holiday and are looking forward to the last week of home learning. We were very pleased to hear the announcement from the Government that all primary aged children will return to school on Monday 8th March 2021 and we are looking forward to welcoming them back.

Once again we are putting the final touches to how the school can operate to ensure that all children, staff, parents and visitors are safe. We will write to you early next week with details.

Should you have any concerns about your child returning to school please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

Home Learning

The teaching staff will continue to add home learning resources to the school website for next week. Staff can be contacted on the following email addresses:

Maple Class	mapleclass@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk
Chestnut Class	chestnutclass@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk
Holly Berries Class	hollyberries@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk
Holly Leaves Class	hollyleaves@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk

Mrs Webb, Family Support Worker and Mental Health Lead can be contacted on:

swebb@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk Tel: 07309945995.

For all other queries or concerns please telephone the school on 01594 822171, an answerphone is available if this is not during the school day or email the school office at admin@littledean.gloucs.sch.uk.

World Book Day

We are celebrating World Book Day with a 'Potato Challenge'. Miss Haynes will be writing to you in the next few days with details of how you can get involved and class teachers will be in touch to organise a celebration Zoom session with you.

Pre-School

Our Pre-School is open as normal for children who are aged 3 or 4. We run on a Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 8.45 – 2.45 and accept the Government funding of 15 or 30 hours if eligible, alternatively we are able to invoice parents.

Head Teacher: Mrs Hayley McGoldrick

We are planning ahead and looking at children who will turn 3 either before April or September this year. If you would like further information or a place for your child in either April or September please get in touch with us.

Twitter / Website

The twitter feed can now be seen on the schools website, if you are not already following us on twitter now is a great time to see what fabulous families we have. @littledeansch

We also recommend that you look at the new Mental Health and Wellbeing tab on the school website. We are uploading new information on a weekly basis. Should you have any concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Covid-19 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)

For most people, coronavirus (COVID-19) will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above you must stay at home, current guidance is that those in the family home isolate for 10 days, arrange to have a test to see if you have COVID-19. Further guidance can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>. Testing can be booked at [www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test or call 119](http://www.nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test-or-call-119).

If your child has symptoms, or tests positive for Covid-19 please let us know.

Contact Details

As the vast majority of our communications will now be through email or postings on the website or twitter it is even more important that we have up to date contact details for you. If you or your emergency contacts have changed telephone numbers, email addresses or have moved house please let us know as soon as possible.

Emergency Closure Procedures

Just in case we need to close the school, here is a reminder of our procedures. Please ensure that we have up to date contact details for you.

If we need to close the school we will:

- Send you a text message
- Announce the closure on Radio Gloucestershire – 104.7 fm
- Post the closure on <https://closures.gloucestershire.gov.uk/> (please note new address)
- Post the closure on our school website www.littledeanprimary.co.uk
- Post the closure on our twitter feed - @littledeansch
- If possible a member of staff will be on site to advise of the closure.