



NEWSLETTER

XII Apostles RCPS, Nel Pan Lane, Leigh, Wigan WN7 5JS School Web Site: www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs S. M. Newton BA Hons QTS 10th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

A really warm welcome back to you all. It has been lovely to see all our children back in school, safe and well. They look so smart in their new uniforms and have grown so much It has been heart-warming to hear once again the sound of laughter and chatter around school. Lots of smiling faces certainly reassured us how happy the children were to be back and to see their teachers and friends again. They have been absolutely superb and embraced the new changes in routines and procedures with a mature and calm attitude.

Thank You

We would all like to thank our parents and carers for their patience and understanding as we adapt to new ways of working. You have all been amazing in following the new rules and procedures resulting in a smooth transition and everyone working together to endeavour to keep everyone. Thank you also for adhering to the new uniform policy. It has been good to see that children have remembered to come in PE kits including the red hoodies on their PE days. If they stay for an after school sports club with Mr Moore they can also wear their kits on that day.

PE Days:

- Rec Wednesday
- Year 1 Thursday
- Year 2 Wednesday
- Year 3 Thursday
- Year 4 Friday
- Year 5 Monday
- Year 6 Tuesday

Risk Assessment

We have a comprehensive risk assessment in place to keep our whole school community safe. This has been approved by the Local Authority. However it is continually being updated and amended in line with new guidance and is therefore a working document.

Drop off and Pick Up times

Thank you for your efforts in adhering to the specified times. It is essential that children arrive at school at their designated times and **no earlier** as we need to avoid congestion on the playground and also year group bubbles mixing.

The time table is available on the school web site <https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/> Only one parent/carer should come onto the playground with their child/children

Chit Chat!

Thank you also for not lingering on the playground as I know it is tempting to have a catch up and chat with other parents outside of the school. We must play our part in ensuring we follow the government guidelines and show that we are doing all we can to keep everyone safe.

Visiting the school office

Visits to the school office should be kept to a minimum. Please speak to school via the phone, email or class do jos and only visit the office if you have to. Only one person at a time should enter the foyer and you should wear a mask.

DFE Guidance for parents for their child returning to school; Questions and answers

<https://www.twelveapostlesleigh.co.uk/pdf/returning-to-school.pdf>

There has been a lot of conflicting and confusing advice around what parents should do if their child displays symptoms. As we enter the season of common coughs and colds this has caused further confusion. This is the latest advice :

If you child has any of the following symptoms of COVID 19

Parents can request a copy form the school office to be sent via email.

Internet Safety

It has come to our attention that a distressing video is being circulated on social media platforms including TikTok, Facebook and Instagram. As always, please can we ask that you monitor your child's usage of social media and that you report anything that concerns you by visiting <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

Infant Entrance

Please do not park on the dirt track between the terraced houses, as this is the only pedestrian exit/entrance and is therefore a safety hazard.

- A new continuous cough and /or
- Fever temperature (higher than 37.8 C)
- Loss of or change in, normal sense of taste and smell (anosmia)

Your child may also display some gastrointestinal symptoms.

If this is the case your child will need to isolate for 10 days and the rest of the household for 14 days

It's important that if your child (or anyone in their household) has any of the above symptoms, they do not attend school and stay at home. You should arrange for them to get a test and tell your school the test results. This will help the NHS Test and Trace process. If you have a positive test result, your household should remain at home and follow the Test and Trace self-isolation guidance.

Please attached information.



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XII APOSTLES

RAINBOWS (5 -7 yrs)

BROWNIES (7 -10 yrs)

GUIDES (10 -14 yrs)

SENIOR SECTION (14 -25 yrs)

Contact Cheryl Garvey for more information on:

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