



## SMART CODE

**S**peak politely and listen carefully

**M**ake school enjoyable for everyone



**A**ct safely



**R**espect and care for each other



**T**ell someone your worries



### Term 3, Newsletter 2 (2020-21)

11<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Parents

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well. I have spoken to some parents during the last week and everyone at Leighterton really appreciates the lovely comments as well as the supportive messages you have sent. The teachers all look forward to speaking to you and the children too. Everyone at school is trying their best and putting in a lot of extra hours to keep things running as smoothly as possible in difficult circumstances. We always welcome your questions so please continue to get in touch with us, but please bear in mind that this is a challenging time for us as well, and we ask that all communications remain respectful and productive. We have had many requests from parents and we are trying to find ways to further support you at home. More details of these are below.

#### PRINTED WORKSHEETS

From next Monday (17<sup>th</sup> January) we will be very happy to print a pack of items that need to be printed for each year group for you to collect. These would need to be ordered via the office email ([admin@leighterton.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:admin@leighterton.gloucs.sch.uk)) by Wednesday and will be available for collection from noon on Mondays. All documents will still be available via the website and the class emails and the printed packs will only contain the sheets that it is necessary to print.

#### READING BOOKS

Families are able to let us know by Wednesday if they would like to change their children's reading books. Originally we had planned to change books on Fridays and will do that this week (14<sup>th</sup> January). However, to limit the number of visits to school, from next week, we will change reading books on Mondays so that printed sheets and reading books may be collected at the same time. This means that for this week only, parents who tell us they would like to change reading books may change them on Friday and Monday. From next week, we will do this on Mondays only.

All items to be collected will be left on the school wall so there is no physical contact during the lockdown.

#### PHOTOGRAPH PERMISSION

You have been sending us wonderful photographs of your children doing their home learning and we would love to be able to share these with the other children on the class pages of our school website. Please would you let us know if you **do not** wish us to share these.

#### PRE RECORDED FILM CLIPS

Where a teacher feels that extra support may be needed, some class teachers will pre-record some teaching for children to use and these will be accessed via a link which will be sent to you. These links must not be shared.

**FOODBANK VOUCHERS**

Leighterton Primary School are voucher holders for the foodbank and vouchers are available for any family who need them. If your family would like a voucher, please contact me directly. All requests are confidential.

**SIM CARDS**

I still have SIM cards available for families who would like one or more. These should fit all devices and each is loaded with 30gb data. If you would like some, please let me know and we can arrange for you to collect them.

We look forward to receiving your requests for printed packs and reading books.

With best wishes

Meryl Hatfield  
Headteacher