



The Federation of West Leigh Infant School and Backwell C of E Junior School



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Dear Parents

I hope you have had a restful and enjoyable Easter period and have managed to spend some time in the sunshine. We are excited about what a short Term 5 has to offer, culminating in our Health and Fitness weeks at each school during the last week. I'd like to take this opportunity to give you a couple of updates regarding staffing and Covid isolation guidelines for pupils.

Staffing

After many dedicated years' service at West Leigh, Mrs Gill Chaffe and Mrs Sue Morrell will be retiring at the end of the academic year in July. We will be celebrating their time with us in Term 6 and are currently advertising for their roles at West Leigh and will update you once interviews have taken place.

We will be welcoming back Mrs Annie Jarvis to BJS towards the end of this term. Both she and Mrs Eloise Sinclair will be teaching in 5C once Mrs Carpenter begins her maternity leave later in Term 6.

Changes to Self-Isolation Rules

Children with mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat, or mild cough, who are otherwise well, can continue to attend school.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a [high temperature](#) should stay at home and where possible avoid contact with other people. They can come back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough.



If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should stay at home and try to avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults.

Children and young people who usually go to school and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

In-school Covid measures

Enhanced cleaning, ventilation and hand washing expectations for all will remain in place.

Term 5 is always a very busy term. Both Year 2 and 6 will have their SATs assessments but it is also a term when we can spend increasing amounts of time outside, developing our learning opportunities and fully enriching the curriculum.

Yours sincerely

Nick Webster
Headteacher