



#WeAreLemington

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IMPORTANT UPDATES FROM SCHOOL – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY!

Dear Parents and Carer,

Firstly, a **huge thank you** to all of you for keeping us up to date about cases of Covid-19 symptoms within your households and results of any tests – this is really helping us to continue to run the school in very challenging circumstances.



AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ON FRIDAY's – VERY IMPORTANT!

We have an increasing number of children and parents having to self-isolate due to being close contacts of people who have tested positive for Covid-19. **To help minimise the wider risk to our school community, from this Friday 20th November we would ask that only children whose parents are at work or have no other possible child-care attend the after-school provision.** Please note that the provision is delivered by 2 sports coaches and is delivered outdoors – children are expected to join in with the sports provision if they attend.

On a Friday children in Nursery should be collected at 1:45pm, children in Reception should be collected at 2:00pm and children in Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 should be collected at 2:15pm.

If you are at work OR have no alternative childcare, you may still collect your child from the LOWER playground at 3:15pm – please ensure that you follow social distancing measures, keep 2m from other families and wearing a face mask (unless medically exempt).

Thank you for your support with this matter and we will review this temporary measure at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS 2020



Despite the challenges of Covid-19, we are determined that Christmas 2020 at Lemington Riverside will be as fun as it can possibly be! We will not be able to have any performances in school this year due to restrictions, but the teachers are working hard on some **online performances** that will be available via our website in the final week of term!

We will be holding our annual **Christmas raffle** as usual with all money raised going towards school funds. We are welcoming donations of sweets, alcoholic and non-alcoholic



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drinks and toys. Donations should be sent in with your child for the attention of the main office. Tickets will be on sale in December and we will send further information nearer the time.

Our school **Christmas Dinner** will take place as normal this year and will be served on Thursday 17th December. If your child does not usually have a school dinner, but would like to join us as a one-off they can do. Please let us know in writing or by calling Mrs. Casey in the office on 0191 267 4315. Prices for school dinners are £2.20 for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 & £2.10 for children in Nursery. Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive universal free school meals.

PARENT/CARER MEETINGS WITH TEACHERS:



We are looking forward to telephone catch-ups with all of our parents/carers over the next couple of weeks. At the bottom of this letter you will find a parent/carer appointment form – please complete and return to school as soon as possible to enable your child's teacher to schedule their telephone calls. Calls will be scheduled for up to 10 minutes, teachers will give you an update on how your child is doing academically as well as how they have settled into their new class. If you have more than 1 child, please return to your oldest child's teacher.

Class/Teacher	Date teacher will be calling parents/carers	Times calls will be made... (please state your preferred time for a call below on the form)
Nursery – Mrs. Corr	Wednesday 2 nd December	Between 1 and 5pm
Reception – Miss Jeffcock	Tuesday 1 st December	Between 1 and 5pm
Year 1 – Miss Harland	Thursday 26 th November	Between 1 and 5pm
Year 2 – Ms Turner	Tuesday 24 th November	Between 1 and 5pm
Year 3 – Mrs. Jamieson	Thursday 3 rd December	Between 1 and 5pm
Year 4 – Mr. Sayers	Wednesday 25 th November	Between 1 and 5pm
Year 5 – Miss Brush	Monday 30 th November	Between 1 and 5pm
Year 6 – Mr. Murphy	Monday 23 rd November	Between 1 and 5pm

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PARENTS EVENING BOOKING FORM (Please complete one line for each child you have in school) Please return to your oldest child's teacher as soon as

Your child's name	Child's Class	What time would you like us to call? (We'll try our best to call you as near to your preferred time as possible)

Your contact number:



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