

Learning Together, Successful Forever

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term and enjoyed the glorious weather, hopefully the beautiful sunshine will return again soon!

This week we have welcomed back some of our year 6 pupils, it has been lovely to see them and listen to what they have been doing since lockdown. Our year 6 pupils have joined our critical worker pupils in school and have all been placed into bubbles. Further requests for places are based on the governments critical workers list and accessed on those roles deemed as the highest ranked group for critical workers. Evidence is requested and we access this against our very limited capacity.

Due to Covid we have made addendums to several of our school policies. These can be found on our school website under key information, policies. Please ensure you talk to your child about the 'Pupil Safety Charter' we have introduced if they are currently attending school.

In response to feedback via staff telephone calls to families we have now decided to introduce a new function on google classrooms. From next Wednesday we will be using the assignments section in order for pupils to share a given piece of work with their teacher without all pupils in their class being able to view. Can I please urge any families who have not signed up to google classrooms to do so as we will be using this resource further as the week's progress. If you are experiencing difficulties with this, then please don't forget you can contact our technical support **technical_support@lapal.dudley.sch.uk** or call the school office and we can guide you through this process. Can I also please remind you that this is a platform for the children to share work and post achievements. Information you need to share or questions you need clarifying that are non-work related can be addressed on a personal basis in order to retain your privacy via the school email address or by calling the school office.

Finally, thank you to those of you who have sent in emails about the introduction of google classrooms, home learning, staff phone calls and support we have offered. I have shared your kind words with the staff and they have been warmly received.

Hope you all have a good weekend.

Kind regards
Mrs Turner