

St Leonards News

Dear parents, carers and children

I hope you are keeping safe and well.

As you are aware this week we have opened more widely to years R, 1 and 6. It has been lovely to see everyone and have more children in school. The wider opening has gone smoothly and the children have amazed us with their reactions to returning to school. I think they are better than some adults at social distancing!

We were pleased to share our first morning with the team at The Hastings Observer. You can view the images here.

<https://www.hastingsobserver.co.uk/education/st-leonards-school-opens-social-distancing-pictures-2870414>

There is a video on the blog showing you what school looks like with children. Take a look at it here. <https://www.stleonards-ce.e-sussex.sch.uk/blog/2020-06-04-school-tour-thursday-4th-june>

Based on staffing and space we are currently full. This will be reviewed weekly and we will notify you if and when we are able to open up more classes. Government guidance directs us to prioritise children of keyworkers.

If you are continuing to learn at home we love seeing what you are getting up to. Please remember to email in to teamstlens@stleonardsceprimaryacademy.org

As you are aware our Forest School site was vandalised. I wanted to say a massive thank you



to all those that donated to our 'GoFundme' page. We raised an amazing £1800. We also had a very generous donation of security cameras, metal to reinforce the shed and many parents generously gave up their time to support us getting it ready to welcome our children back. Once again we have been blown away by how our community has pulled together at a time of need.



THANK YOU

Starting Monday I will be recording a weekly assembly. These will be posted on the school blog. Our theme this term will be 'Community'.

Take care and stay safe.

Marie Burgess - Headteacher