

Dear parents, carers and children

So, here we are at the end of week 9. For us here in school it has been a challenging week planning and risk assessing to enable us to possibly open on 1st June. The plans are all now in place and you will have been contacted if you are in Reception, Year 1 or Year 6.

The school is a very different place. I have added a few pictures so you can have an idea of what the school environment looks like.



We have a one way entry system in to school and there are social distancing lines on the pathways and playgrounds.



We have created a one way system in the school building. Children and adults can only walk clockwise.

Classrooms have had desks and soft furnishings removed. Children will be based in classrooms (maximum of 15) and will be sat at desks.



We have had to turn storage units and book shelves to the wall. This will stop children accessing freely. Everything has to be cleaned fully at lunch time and at the end of the day. Resources will be allocated to children.

So, when people ask will school be the same, the simple answer is no the environment won't! However, we are all still here, with BIG smiles looking forward to seeing you and ready to provide support, care and learning at a social distance.

For those of you still at home we will continue to provide learning resources for you.

This week I am setting a challenge! I would like everyone to draw or paint a self-portrait of you in your school uniform. We are going to create a display with everyone on it. You can post them, drop them in, bring them in on your first day back or send them to: teamstlens@stleonardsceprimaryacademy.org. If anyone would like to draw pictures of staff we could add them to the display too.

I would like to wish you all a happy, sunny bank holiday weekend. Stay safe and take care.

Marie Burgess - Headteacher