



**LEIGHTON PARK**  
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Dear Fryer Parents and Guardians

Welcome back to the Summer Term! You will have received communications from the School over the holiday including *LP@Home* emails and the *LP With You: Guided Distance Learning* document, but I just wanted to take this opportunity to wish you and your children all the best for the coming term. When we speak to the students over the next few days, there are a couple of things we will be telling them, but given that they may not pass everything onto you here are some of the headlines!

- We miss you. The school is unnaturally quiet and we would be much happier with you in the class than at home.
- Stay safe. Make sure you are making good decisions to protect yourselves and those you love.
- Be kind to your family - siblings and parents!
- Expand your own horizons, get creative and try something new. Figure out what you love and find out more about it.
- Find a way to make a difference. This can be in your home, by staying in touch with others or a myriad of similar things.
- This too shall pass, and when it does we will be here to welcome you back.

In a normal school term, if your child was unwell we would not expect them to attend School. Please do the same within the Guided Distance Learning Programme. If they are not well, or there are other circumstances preventing their participation, please email [absence@leightonpark.com](mailto:absence@leightonpark.com), their tutor and myself, so that allowances can be made.

The programme that we would normally run at School over the Summer Term has taken years to refine, and now we are attempting to redefine the parameters within a very short time. As I am sure you can appreciate, many of the staff are in the position of having to look after their own children whilst delivering lessons which can be a challenge. Please make sure that any communications you send to tutors or subject teachers are copied to me so that I can support the teaching and pastoral staff to benefit your child.

As you will have seen from the School communications, we are delivering a full school day with numerous extra opportunities to have contact with tutors and staff. Over the course of the next two weeks, your child will be getting a call from myself or your child's tutor, so please do feedback on any challenges and support required at these times. These calls will in all likelihood take place through Google Meets and will be scheduled ahead of time with each child having a time slot allocated. We will also be conducting a feedback survey in a few weeks which will be shared with you via LP@Home once there has been an opportunity to experience the new format.

<i>Times</i>	<i>Details</i>
8.00-8.25am	Check google classrooms to clarify work and expectations for the day, especially those lessons with live Google Meets.
8.30-9.15am	Period 1
9.15-9.30am	Break
9.30-10.15am	Period 2

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10.15am-10.30am	Break
10.30am	Tuesday / Friday Tutor Time, Weds House or Year Group Collect alternating, Thursday eCollect and reflection. <i>All details for these will be available on Google Classroom on the relevant days.</i>
11.20am-12.05pm	Period 3
12.05-12.20pm	Break
12.20-1.05pm	Period 4
1.05-2.15pm	Lunch
2.20pm-3.05pm	Period 5
3.05-3.20pm	Break
3.20pm-4.05pm	Period 6
After 4.15pm	Co-curricular programme

I continue to hope that you are all safe. Let me know of any challenges you or your children are experiencing, and we will do all we can to support you.

Kind regards,



Adrian Stewart  
Head of Fryer