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Friday 7th May,

Dear Parent and Carers,

We are delighted and honoured to have been appointed the new head teachers of Leominster Primary School and Nursery.

As the leaders of the school we are committed to ensuring that your child is safe, happy and achieving well during their time at our school.

Whilst a joint Headship is unusual in Herefordshire this is something that has worked very well in other Counties. We are in contact with a successful school in Surrey which has two head teachers to gain invaluable insight into how they have achieved this.

Having both worked at LPS since it opened we are incredibly proud of what we have achieved in what is now recognised by OFSTED as a good school where children thrive. Our ambition is to now strive for an outstanding school which is firmly embedded in the community. We look forward to going on this journey with you and have been incredibly humbled by all of the kind words and support that have been given over the last two weeks.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Mamak for all the hard work and dedication he gave to LPS and Nursery since the schools amalgamated. He was relentless in ensuring that all children achieved high standards and was firmly focused on improving teaching and learning across the whole school. I'm sure you join us in wishing him a happy, restful and long retirement.

This week has been a busy one and we have successfully opened breakfast club from 7.45- 8.30am. Hot dinners are now being provided and year groups are together for lunchtimes. As guidelines continually change we will be reviewing current practices and will communicate to you any further changes we may make. We are hoping to be able to offer after school clubs over the next half term and are also looking into providing wrap around care from September to support working parents with both before and after school provision. We hope to be able to return to our original school's times for the day, pre COVID, for September and will keep you updated on this as soon as we can.

Miss Elliott and Miss Hunt will be returning to teach in Reception next week and we are thrilled to have them back in school.



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Parents and carers have been really good at contacting us when children are absent due to illness. We would like to remind you to give details as to why your child is off and to stipulate if this is due to COVID symptoms (continuous cough, high temperature, loss of taste or smell.)

We have been advised by Public Health England / Public Health Hereford that there has been a confirmed case of COVID 19 in an individual attending our school. As the individual did not enter the school premises your child has not been identified as a close contact. However, we wanted to inform you of the current situation. Staff are testing themselves using LFD tests twice a week and we continue to be vigilant in school using all safety precautions already put in place. Our community has been fantastic so far in following all the government advice which has resulted in low cases across our community. Please can we remind you to remain vigilant and remember the 'Hands, Face, Space, Fresh Air' message. We would also like to encourage you and the adults living in your household to take part in testing using the LFD tests. We believe you can collect these from the Factory Shop in Leominster. If you were to test positive using one of these LFD tests you would then need to follow the government advice and self-isolate for 10 days and arrange to take a PCR test.

Please feel free to contact either of us if you have any concerns and feel rest assured that as we both work closely together we have an insight into everything.

We are thrilled and proud to be able to be joint Head Teachers of Leominster Primary School and Nursery and look forward to working with you and your children over the coming years.

Kindest Regards,

Mrs H Rees and Mrs H Lynch
Headteachers

