



# Longmeadow Primary School

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## RE: UPDATES

Dear Families,

Firstly, a huge thank you to all families for being so supportive during this time and working with us to provide the best for all our pupils. Below are some updates for you to keep you informed of what is happening.

### Staffing

As you are aware the number of covid cases in school are rising particularly affecting staff absence. Many staff members are covering in different areas of the school to ensure that the school can be kept operational and open. This situation is happening across all schools in Hertfordshire and it is proving more and more difficult to secure Supply Teachers to cover sickness.

If the situation continues, and we are not able to appropriately cover classes, then we will be seeking advice with regards to class closures and remote learning. We, of course, do not want this to be the case therefore, we are doing our best to keep the school operational and open for our pupils.

### SLT

Ms Laflin has returned to school on a 'phased return' this week and Mrs Alexander is now back in school. Mrs Badesha and Miss Flint continue to lead the school and are happy to answer any questions you may have. Please call the school office or email [cbadesha@longmeadow.herts.sch.uk](mailto:cbadesha@longmeadow.herts.sch.uk) or [pflint@longmeadow.herts.sch.uk](mailto:pflint@longmeadow.herts.sch.uk). We are hopeful of Mrs Howley returning to school next week.

### Parents Evening and Reports

Due to the current covid situation, we have reviewed and decided to hold Parents Evening remotely. More information regarding booking the remote meetings will follow.

Before the end of term, you will also receive your child's report, which can be discussed with teachers at the meeting.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

**The Longmeadow Team**

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