



Classes for next academic year

Wise Owls	Reception / Year 1	Mrs Jacques/Mrs Noble and Mrs Dixon
Woodpeckers	Year 2 and Year 3	Mrs Spour and Mrs O'Malley-Dempsey
Cedar Class	Year 4 and Year 5	Mrs Lidster and Mrs Ashcroft
Great Oaks	Year 6	Mr Nicholson and Mrs Bawden

Classtonbury – how to join us virtually from home

Pupils who will be joining us virtually will be able to collect a Classtonbury Celebration Pack, which will help them take part in all the fun of the festival from their homes. At various points throughout the day we will be holding virtual games and quizzes, as well as opportunities to share jokes and anecdotes about the year with all their classmates. A timetable of when each class will be hosting a virtual meeting will go home shortly. See Google classroom information on how to log on and join us.

Google Classroom and catch up materials for summer

Due to COVID-19 and schools around the world setting up Google Classroom, we are still working with Google to set up many of the features of the platform, with the view to being able to use all the features by September. I want to thank all our families once again for all your fantastic support you have given your children during home schooling. We are able to provide catch up resources for home learning use, should you wish to do so. The materials are for you to use how you wish and will replace the resources on school's Dropbox. If you wish to use some of the resources, they will be posted in two-week blocks across the summer holidays. Please note that staff are not at work during this time, however should you experience difficulties, contact head@leadenham.lincs.sch.uk. There is no expectation that any of the resources are to be used during the summer holidays, we recognise that you and your children deserve a break and a lovely summer.

What will September look like in school?

We are all really looking forward to seeing everyone back in September and sharing all the wonderful stories from our lockdown experiences. We are busy planning fun catch up lessons and looking forward to continuing to work closely with parents over the next year. Understandably, children may feel a little nervous about returning to school after a very unusual time. To help settle any worries, I would like to explain some of the small changes to school that will be in place in September, as per guidance.

- Everyone will wash their hands regularly using hand sanitizer and soap and water
- Children will be taught in their normal classes with their friends and teachers
- Children will stay in their taught year group 'bubbles' including break and lunchtimes
- In the classroom, children will face forward at tables or desks
- Children will be allowed to use resources (these will be cleaned regularly)
- Children will be allowed to bring bags and PE kit into school
- School will remain a fun and safe environment to learn and grow

We will also send home PowerPoints for each class, showing what school will look like in September to help children know what to expect.





Staggered start and collection times

DfE guidance asks schools to maintain staggered drop off and collection times. In order for drop off and collection to be quick, we have allocated 5 minute drop off and collection times (**please note that these times are different from July's times**).

Drop off at the start of the day

Wise Owls Class	children must be dropped off at school between 8:45 am and 8:50am
Woodpeckers Class	children must be dropped off at school between 8:50 am and 8:55am
Cedar Class	children must be dropped off at school between 8:55 am and 9:00am
Great Oaks	children must be dropped off at school between 9:00 am and 9:05am

Collection at the end of the day

Wise Owls Class	children must be collected from school between 3:15pm and 3:20pm
Woodpeckers Class	children must be collected from school between 3:20pm and 3:25pm
Cedar Class	children must be collected from school between 3:25pm and 3:30pm
Great Oaks	children must be collected from school between 3:30pm and 3:35pm

Please note that siblings will now need to be dropped off when their class is dropped off and not with the oldest sibling. We ask that families and children stay in their cars/wait until their allocated time for each child.

The importance of home and school partnership

We value all the home learning that has taken place over lockdown, and also understand that good communication during the first few weeks in September is going to be important to help settle some pupils back into school routines. We will be holding Parent Consultation Meetings early in September so that we are able to celebrate all the home learning that has taken place and discuss plans for each child moving forward.

End of year reports

End of year school reports will be emailed to all families next week (week beginning 13th July 2020).

Once again, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support at this time. It has been wonderful to share in your home-learning. Please be assured that everyone has done brilliantly at providing education in a home setting, I understand the pressures and challenges of this.

I would like to also thank the staff at school for their commitment and resilience over lockdown. There have been many challenges to overcome and I am exceptionally proud of the dedication shown by our school team.

From everyone at Leadenham Primary School, have a lovely summer and we looked forward to seeing everyone back at school on Thursday, 3rd September 2020.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr Nicholson
Head Teacher





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How to join us virtually for Classtonbury / access catch up materials during the summer holidays

Accessing Leadenham's Google Classroom

1. Make sure you are logged out of any family or personal Google accounts before starting
2. Open a Google search page



3. Google search "classroom.google.com"

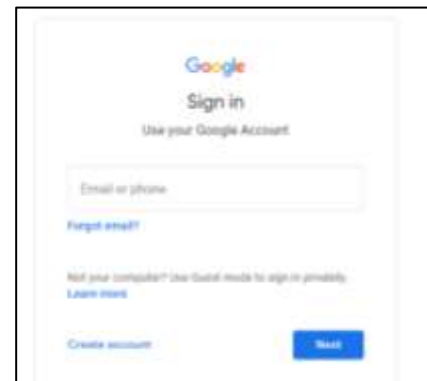
4. Enter username and password.

First name . second name@leadpri.co.uk

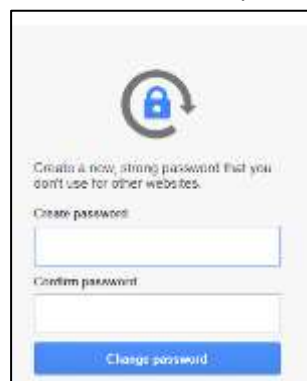
e.g. john.smith@leadpri.co.uk

First time password: Leadenham

(You will be prompted to change this the first time you log on)



5. Read the "Welcome to your new account" and decide if to accept terms. You will then be prompted to change password



6. Select Student





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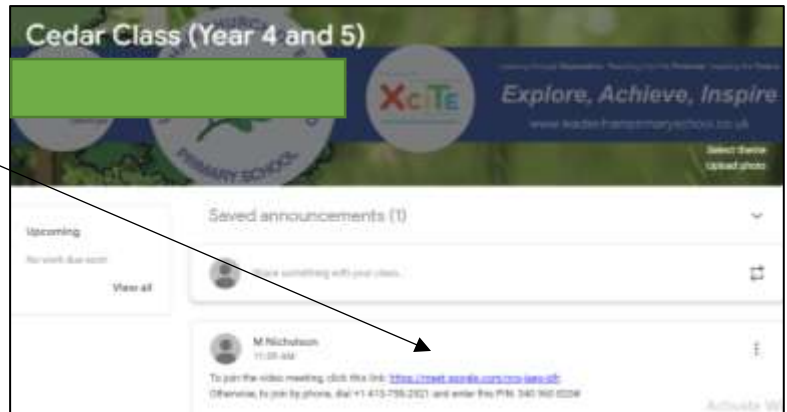
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7. Join your class



8. Enter your classroom – in the comments box, a link will appear **once the virtual video link is live**. Click on the link and you will be connected to your child's class via Google Meet.



Google Classroom can be accessed via apps for both Apple and Android – you can also access the live video feed for you class using these apps.



If you are experiencing difficulties with accessing Google Classroom email head@leadenham.lincs.sch.uk or contact your child's class teacher.

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