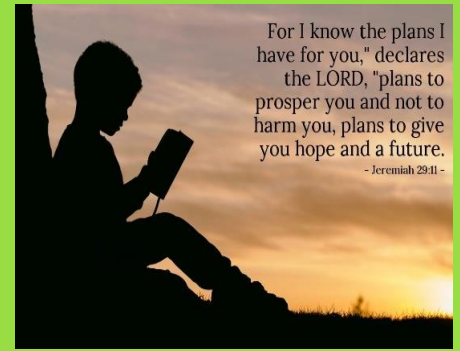




Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
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Our Value this week is HOPE



**"Let your light shine."** Matthew 5:16

Dear School Family,

I am so excited to be writing this letter as we look forward to welcoming the whole school family back on Monday; we have really missed having everyone in school, over these last eight weeks.

I am sure that for many of you as parents and carers, this day cannot come soon enough, and you will be extremely relieved to pass the education baton back to us in school. A huge thank you and well done to you all for coping so admirably and keeping your children going throughout this latest, and hopefully, last Lockdown.



I am very conscious however that for some children (and parents) this return to school will seem like a very big step and may be causing some anxiety and concern. Please be reassured that however you are feeling about your child's return to school, it's OK. There is no right or wrong way to feel as we once again try to resume a sense of routine and normality.

You will have noticed from my letter (following the Prime Minister's announcement to fully reopen) which sets out the rotas, routines, Bubbles etc, that we will be very much following the systems we had in place during the Autumn term. These systems worked extremely well, with minimal cases of Covid within school and our hope is that this will continue to be the case from next Monday.

I have attached a document which gives support and ideas for your child's return to school and you may find some of the ideas helpful in addressing any transition for you and your child. It's important that you remind your child regularly over these next few days that school is still the safe, happy place to grow and learn that they left before the Christmas break.

I must give a special Well Done and Thank You to the children who have remained at home throughout this Lockdown but also to the many children who have been in school since the start of term. We have had nearly 60 children (many on a part time basis) attending school every week and they have been kept safe throughout this period, without a single case of Covid.

Finally, as we prepare to reopen on Monday I thought I'd share a quote which I read this week – it's unusual but it really made me stop and think: *"The main thing, is to keep the main thing, the main thing."* S Covey.

It reminded me of our Vision at Lea Endowed, which is Our "Main Thing", and this remains unchanged!

**'LET EVERYONE SHINE'**

At Lea Endowed Church of England School we provide an excellent education for our children.

We follow God's example, by loving Him, and each other, in all that we do.

Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential and shine in their own special way.

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I hope you have a peaceful weekend, With love and prayers,

CM Seagrave