



# LIONEL WALDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/carers

It has been lovely to speak with you all recently and to hear how you are making the most of this family time together.

I have been keeping myself busy planning and preparing new activities for when the children return to Pre-School. If there is anything that your child is particularly interested in at the moment, or is looking forward to doing when they come back to Pre-School, then please let me know by emailing Mrs Clarke in the School Office and I will try and plan resources around these interests. Some children may be anxious about returning after this long break so we would like to ensure that they quickly re-settle.

If your child is going to be starting school this September, you may like to use this additional time to think about how best to prepare your child for a smooth transition into school. Ultimately, we want the children to be safe, happy and eager to learn, so do continue to teach your child to learn through playing and having fun! With more time on our hands, it might be a good opportunity for your child to practise getting themselves dressed in preparation for PE lessons in school. Work towards developing some independent thinking where they might solve a little challenge themselves or follow a two-part instruction. These are important skills to acquire when they are in a classroom without you!

Continue to support your child's name writing skills; using paint brushes and water on the patio is a fun way to do this and is often more achievable when done on a larger scale! You could play a game of Hide and Seek with numbers or letters and they could try to write what they find. Playing board games also develops their focus and attention.

Above all, have fun in whatever you do and share lots of books and cuddles, giving time to listen to your child's thoughts, answer their questions and develop their vocabulary.

I hope to see you in Pre-School in the not too distant future but, for now, continue to enjoy your time at home together and keep safe and well.

Best Wishes

*Mrs Covill*

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Pre-School Leader

