

LEYBOURNE SS PETER & PAUL C E PRIMARY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the start of a new school year, and your child's final year at Leybourne! Time really has flown, and I cannot believe this class is now Year 6!

You may be aware that Mrs Siverland-Bishop had a serious, and unplanned, operation at the end of the last academic year. Unfortunately, her recovery has not been as smooth as we would have hoped, and she will not be returning to school tomorrow. We anticipate that she will return at the end of September.

I am obviously aware that this is a very important time for the children as some of them prepare for the Kent Test next week. Mrs Grinstead will be with the children during the test, as they obviously know her well. She will be on hand to reassure the children and support them through the process.

We have engaged the services of Miss Bled to teach the class until Mrs Siverland-Bishop's return. Mrs Ward will be with the class as planned, to provide additional support. Mrs Ward will take the class tomorrow to welcome them to Year 6, before Mrs joins on Friday. Mrs Siverland-Bishop has planned the work for the class in her absence, so they will continue to follow the curriculum as intended. In addition, Mrs Siverland-Bishop will be liaising closely with Miss Bled to ensure a smooth transition for the children.

Whilst I appreciate that this is not the start to Year 6 that we would have wished for the children, I would like to assure you that they will in no way be disadvantaged by this situation. We will do all we can to support them during this period and throughout the course of this year.

As always, if you have any comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

Tina Holditch

**We promote the learning and development of all children to achieve their full potential
in a caring, happy Christian environment**

