

# **Pre-visit Information for School Groups**

Thank you for planning a visit to the Leach Pottery.

## Facilities

- We don't have a covered or indoors picnic area but have benches in the garden for picnics
- If planning to have lunch in our gardens please bring your own picnic. There is a Co-op a 5 minute walk from the Leach Pottery
- Please help keep the spaces at the Leach Pottery as you find them
- The teaching studios are well ventilated so please bring extra layers of warm clothing with you.
- There are toilet facilities including accessible space

#### **Travelling & Parking**

- If travelling by car or mini bus, please be aware that there is limited parking on-site. Please let us know if you require a parking reservation for your mini bus in the Leach Pottery car park. For additional cars ask that you use the overflow parking at St John's in the Fields Church (TR26 2HG) which is on the right hand side past the Leach Pottery, opposite the Fire Station, as you travel uphill. Please park in the main car park around the church by the church hall and leave a note in your car window to say you are on a course at the Pottery. Please plan your visit before arriving.
- The Leach Pottery has two dedicated disabled access parking spaces
- The closest petrol station is <u>Texaco, St. Erth, TR27 6JW</u>, 3.3 miles from the Leach Pottery.
- St lves bus station is a 16 minute walk from the Leach Pottery. For more information please visit <u>www.firstbus.co.uk</u>.
- Coaches can drop off groups on Penbeagle Lane which backs onto the Leach Pottery. Please do not use the Fire Station for turning vehicles.

The number 16 and 16A buses stop just outside Leach Pottery Beagle Cross gate: they go towards Penzance via Nancledra. Please visit <u>www.firstgroup.com</u>.

### Equipment & Housekeeping

• If you wish to wear an apron please bring your own

#### Your course outcomes

• Please note, it can take up to 8 weeks for your piece to be processed and posted. If the address that you would like your work posting to is non-UK, an extra postage fee may apply.

• While the Leach Pottery takes due diligence in caring for and firing ceramics it is possible that breakages or firing discrepancies can occur.

# **COVID-19 Safety Precautions**

- We continue to monitor the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Visitors and staff are requested not to come to Leach Pottery is they have tested positive for Covid-19 or have suspected Covid-19.
- Masks and/or visors can be worn and staff are happy to wear and face covering when requested
- For more information please see <u>here</u>.

For details of the Leach Pottery's terms and conditions and cancellation policy please visit our website here: <u>https://www.leachpottery.com/terms-conditions</u>

# **Pre-Visit Teaching Resources**

You may find these resources on our website of interest.

If you have any questions prior to the start of your visit please do not hesitate to contact us.

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