

Newsletter

Friday 2nd October 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have had such lovely weather, but it seems to have changed a little recently and so we ask that from Monday every child brings a coat suitable for the weather please, as we will be playing out to ensure that the children get as much fresh air as is possible.

This also goes for our outdoor learning sessions so again, please ensure that your child is equipped for them so that they can enjoy the activities planned, rather than the weather taking over the learning. Everyone is enjoying these sessions at the moment and we certainly want this to continue.

Many thanks for your support.

Gill Finney,
Headteacher.

Dates For Your Diary

- 6th Oct - Provisional booking for Years 5 and 6 Online Safety
- 9th Oct - Virtual Open day on School website and School Facebook Page
- 13th Oct - Harvest in school - money donations only for a food bank - more details to follow
- 19th Oct - Individual photographs - am
- Week commencing 19th Oct - Parents Evenings via telephone
- 23rd Oct—Half Term
- 18th Nov - Family and individual photographs
- 11th Dec - Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day
- 14th Dec - Christmas Concert of some sort on video - more details to follow
- 16th Dec - Christmas parties in own bubbles!
- 18th Dec—Break up for Christmas holiday
- 8th Feb - Arts Week
- 1st March Book Week
- 10th May - Year 6 SATs Week
- 7th June - Phonics Screening Week - Year 1
- 7th June - Multiplication Test - Year 4

All dates made are PROVISIONAL due to Covid-19.

Please check dates on every newsletter as dates are always added. New dates will be in red.

A Request

As from Monday of next week, the Governors and I are asking that parents wear masks when entering our school grounds and the Office Foyer.

Most people have really tried hard with the social distancing, moving off the premises and from around the local community swiftly after drop off, but some parents are still talking and this is causing the school issues, as we are so desperately trying to keep everyone safe.

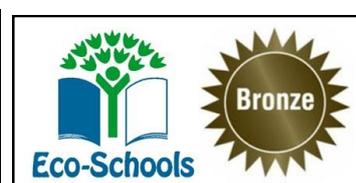
You will see posters around as from next week, asking you to follow these simple rules and we hope that you will take notice of these.

Many thanks for your support with this very important message.

**WE NEED
YOUR HELP**

Masks

We have had a company approach us with the sale of masks for school, but we can also open up this offer to parents as well. The company are selling a box of 50 masks for £5.00. This is a very good deal so if you are interested, please look on Parentmail today where you will be able to purchase them. The more we purchase, the more benefits the school receive!



Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

Friday 25th September 2020

Reception— Poppy Crewdson and Freddie Rourke

Year 1— Evelyn Aspden and Lucas Shotton

Year 2— Jason Terrington and Nancy Edwards

Year 3 – Leo Booth and Chloe Senior

Year 4— Madison Whitham and Jacob Howarth

Year 5— Darcey Hart and Oliver Porter

Year 6— Freddie James and Aleysha Sharpe

Headteacher Award - Year 1

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Reception— Kori-James Eccleshare and Robyn Walley

Year 1— Jack Saxon and Holly Benyon

Year 2—

Year 3— Ada Carter and Milo Rawcliffe

Year 4— Alice Power and Seth Doughty

Year 5—

Year 6— Delilah McMillan and Jack Mason

Headteacher Award— Jack Saxon

Secondary School and Reception on-line Applications

Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for High school and Reception places for September 2021. This can be accessed through www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools .
Closing dates for secondary applications—31st October 2020
Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2021.

New Legal Duty to Self-isolate in Force From

28th September 2020

Parents we have been asked to share the following :-

From 28th September 2020, people in England will be required by law to self-isolate if they test positive or are contacted by NHS Test and Trace. This law has been introduced to ensure compliance with self-isolation rules and to reduce the spread of Covid-19.

Fines will also be introduced from the 28th for those breaching self-isolation rules, starting at £1000, in line with the existing penalty for breaking quarantine after international travel. This could increase up to £10,000 for repeat offences and the most serious breaches, including for preventing others from self-isolating.

A Huge Thank You

Mrs Taylor, one of our amazing welfare staff, cannot be with us in school at the moment, but she is still working hard at home. This week she has sent in paper play gifts for all the children, including mobile phones and kites.

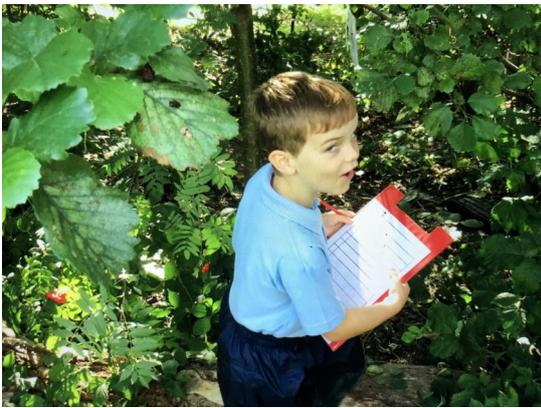
I am sure you will all want to join with me in saying a massive thank you to Mrs Taylor for providing the children with lots of things to play with at lunchtime. We are looking forward to welcoming Mrs Taylor back in the future.



Healthy Snacks

We try our very hardest as a school to promote healthy eating and because of this, we ask that only healthy snacks are brought in to eat at break time. However, since September, crisps and chocolate bars, cakes and biscuits have been creeping in, especially in KS2. This has never been our school policy and as from Monday, children who try to eat these at break time will be asked to return them to their lunch boxes or school bags, so please ensure that a healthy snack is given for this time. Many thanks for your support.

Outdoor Learning Wins The Children Over Again This Week.....



*When you're smiling, when you're smiling,
The whole world smiles with you.
When you're laughing' when you're laughing,
The sun comes shining through...*