



# Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Thank you to everyone for their support over the week. The children have been amazing at coming into school and getting on with what they have been asked to do. They have been incredibly sensible around the fact that they are washing their hands on a regular basis and have all taken the new routines in their stride. I am incredibly proud of them. Thank you also to the parents who have taken note of the times of drop off and pick up and have maintained the social distancing rules. I have asked you to do this again to keep our community safe. Also thank you to all the staff who have worked so hard over the holiday and in this first week to ensure that the children feel safe and happy in their environment. We have lots of happy children in school, which is just wonderful to see.

Mrs Gill Finney  
Headteacher



## Dates For Your Diary

17th September - Reception Gazette photograph - taken outdoors  
23rd Oct—Half Term  
18th Nov - Family and individual photographs  
18th Dec—Break up for Christmas holiday

Please note that we have not decided on the terms dates as yet and these will be included in the next newsletter. However, all dates made will be PROVISIONAL due to Covid-19 and many of the activities that would usually take place in the Autumn term, may not go ahead. This is purely to keep our school community safe.

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

## 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](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) .  
Closing dates for secondary applications—31st October 2020  
Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2021.

## Welfare Post Advertised

I would like to draw your attention to a temporary welfare post that has been advertised for our school. This is to cover the sickness absence of one of our welfare ladies at the moment and the job would be available until the return of the postholder. If any of the parents , grandparents or extended family would like a part time job in our school for a while, then please check the Lancashire County Council job section where you will find this advertised. The closing date is Wednesday 9th September so if you are interested, please put your application in soon. The hours would be 12.00 - 1pm or 11.55am - 1.10pm depending on which Key Stage we required you for.  
I look forward to hearing from you soon.

## Uniform

Just a polite reminder that all uniform must now be ordered from our online Uniform Shop. The shop will be open in the next few weeks and we will let you know when that will be. Please make sure you order the uniform required in this specified time as this will help the Office Staff organise this efficiently.

