



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 12th June 2020

Headteacher's update

On Monday, Lancashire's director of public health deemed that the situation in Lancashire had not improved and therefore his **advice remained unchanged**. He will review the data again on Monday 15th with the **earliest** that we could accept more pupils being the **22nd June**. As stated previously we have everything in place and are desperate to start getting things back to normal. We miss the children and can't wait for more pupils to be in school. We must, however, listen to the scientists and follow their advice. This week has also seen the government state that other year groups will not be back in school before the summer holidays. We will continue to provide learning activities to complete at home until the middle of July. We know that this will mean that some children have been out of school for a significant period of time but please be assured that when we return we will put plans in place to catch up on missed learning and help the children recover emotionally from the pandemic. For now, stay safe and continue to follow the guidance as it is relaxed so that we don't get a second peak.

Keeping in touch

The teachers have been ringing parents and pupils this week and have managed to speak to most. The staff have enjoyed the experience and I hope that it has helped the children remember that they are being thought of despite not being in school. Hopefully, it will also help to motivate them to continue (or start) to complete their home learning tasks.

Contact details

Now more than ever it is important that we have your up to day contact details. Please let us know of any changes to phone numbers or email addresses.

Value of the month

Our value of the month for June is loyalty. The definition of **loyalty** is the quality of being faithful to someone or something else. Please remember to nominate your child if they have demonstrated loyalty at home.

School Uniform

Don't forget to get your uniform orders into the office by the end of June. Payment can be made on collection once the stock comes into school.

Support

Please don't forget we are always here to help if you are struggling in any way. Please give us a ring either at school or you can text or ring Mr Proctor on 07810384793 or Miss Jolly on 07340051356 (new number). We are working hard to provide all the support we can during these uncertain times.



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Staff email addresses

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This week in school

This week the children have made dream-catchers, decorated biscuits, been creative with Hama beads, created aboriginal art, used shovels and spades to make a marble race track at forest school and taken part in Kahoot quizzes about hygiene, germs and bacteria.



Values Star of the week

The following children have been nominated by their families or teachers for demonstrating loyalty: **Brandon Everill, Alice Hunter, Alfie Ireland, Imogen Highton, Brooke Benetton, Ethan Lancaster, Chrystal Pardon, Sam Lloyd**

Learners of the Week

The following children have been awarded learner of the week for the learning they have completed at home: **Isabella Carter, Ellie-Mai Murphy, Scarlet Stobbs, Hasaan Ahmed, Sophie Hall, Tia Stevens, Ayaan Naveed, Ali Patel, Scarlet Draper, Balazs Vardai**

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to **Waleed Mehmood, Damson Evans, Corey Clarke, Ali Haider & Joseph Hunter**

School pupils of the week

The following have been selected for their good behaviour and attitude in school this week: **Jessica Jolly, Alexander Newton**

Guidance on the wider opening of education and childcare settings

Guidance for parents and carers as schools and other education settings in England open to more children and young people can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>



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