



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 3rd July 2020

Headteacher's update

Another week, another announcement! Yesterday we saw the guidance about opening to all pupils in September published by the DfE. We are currently working through the arrangements and will communicate these with you shortly. In short, the way that we have come back to school in the last few weeks will be extended to allow all children to return. This will mean whole class bubbles, staggered start, end, play and lunch times so that bubbles will not mix within school. We are also allowed to restart our breakfast club and we will be looking at ways to do this safely. Attendance in September will be compulsory and it will be important to try and get children back into routines and quickly recovering any lost learning. The children who have returned to school have certainly settled back in well and have enjoyed their lessons. It will be lovely to have all the children back in September. Lockdown restrictions are relaxed further tomorrow but we all have a responsibility to control the virus. We don't want Chorley to end up with a local lockdown like we have seen in Leicester. So be sensible and stay safe.

Reports

Annual reports will go out on Monday 13th July. If your child is in school, they will bring it home. If not it will be delivered to your house.

Uniform

Uniform has been ordered and is due in the next couple of weeks. Once it arrives you will be contacted individually and given an appointment time for collection.



Remember if your child or anyone in your household has a continuous cough, temperature or loss of taste or smell to self-isolate and get a test **by ringing 119**. If you get a negative result, please provide proof to school and then your child can return.

BBQ

We will be holding a socially distanced leavers' BBQ for our Y6 pupils and their parents on Tuesday 14th July. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Forest School

These are the days that bubbles have Forest school over the next 2 weeks

Mon -Y2/3 Maple & Y6 Sycamore

Tues - Y6 Willow and Y6 Rowan

Wed - Y1 Beech & Y1 Hazel

Thurs- Rec Elm & Rec Ash

Fri - Y4/5 Pine

Please make sure on these days the children come in outdoor clothing appropriate to the weather. This week we had children unable to participate because of inappropriate clothing.

Staff changes

At the end of this year we will see a number of staff changes. Leaving us will be Miss Smith, Mr Staziker and Mrs Duckworth. Mrs Buckley is remaining at her temporary placement in Skelmersdale. Mrs Keating is moving on and Mr Belcher who was an associate teacher here in 2019 will be covering for Mrs Buckley. We wish all of our leavers the best of luck.



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Values Star of the week

The following children have been nominated by their families or teachers for demonstrating loyalty: **Alfie Gardner, Tolu Oyekoya, Alice Bailey, Scarlet, Hamza Hamam, Lily Newton, Angel Delaney, Keira Croft, Zara Parker, Sumaira Khan**

Happy Birthday

Happy birthday to **Jacob Cartledge and Sophie Connolly**

This week in school

This week Year 6 have made erupting volcanoes, lava lamps, fireworks in a jar and butter in Science. Year 1 have been doing work about the book Monkey puzzle including making monkeys and learning about life cycles. Reception have been reading Farmer duck and they have made models of ducks and written sorry letters. Classes have been making and flying kites in Forest school to learn about wind resistance and made shelters.



Learners of the Week

The following children have been awarded learner of the week for the learning they have completed at home or in school: **Ruby Whittle, Abdul Khawar, Millie Liles, Wasiq Ghufuran, Ruby Davies, Imogen Highton, Lily Newton, Dilawar Khan, Kaitlin Westby, Safwan Amir, Fatima Jiva, Morgan Clipsham, Saladin Ahmed, Lau Torok, Haider Ali, Abbas Anwar**

Forest school pupil of the week

It has been very wet this week. Mr Bear and Miss Croft have been very impressed with **Alex Stobbs**.

Updated guidance on keeping children safe online

The Home Office and the Department for Culture, Media and Sport, have updated advice and guidance to help parents and carers to keep children safe online during the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak to include new information on apps to help children stay safe online. The advice and guidance on keeping children safe online can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-keeping-children-safe-online>



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