



# Weekly Newsletter

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

## Headteacher's update

Covid-19 is affecting everyone and everything at the moment and we are working really hard to ensure that children are only in contact with others from their own class bubble to minimise the disruption if someone tests positive. It is therefore disappointing that as soon as the children are released from our care these bubbles are instantly popped. I have seen on a number of occasions children playing with others from different households and classes both in and outside the school grounds. I know it is difficult but Lancashire has a high rate at the moment so we must do all we can to keep the virus under control. Please make sure that your children are in sight when playing out so you know who they are mixing with and talk to them about the importance of social distancing and Covid-19 restrictions.

## McMillan's Cake Sale

Every year we hold a coffee morning for parents and pupils to raise money for McMillan's. This year we are unable to do this but still want to play our part. Therefore, next Friday we will be selling cakes in each classroom to the children. We are asking for donations of cakes to be brought in on Friday and for children to bring money in order to buy them.



## Hothersall Lodge

Year 6 will be visiting Hothersall on Monday and Tuesday next week. They are unable to stay over but are having 2 long and fun-packed days in order to take part in all the usual activities. On both days the children will be returning to school at 7:40pm. Please make sure they come to school with all the required equipment and that you are on time to collect them.

## Forest School

Because Miss Croft is going to Hothersall Lodge there will be changes to Forest school next week. **Sycamore and Maple will move from Monday to Friday** and there will be no Forest school for Rowan and Willow.

## Flu vaccine

The evidence is that if people catch flu and Covid at the same time then symptoms can be much worse. All primary school children are entitled to a FREE nasal flu vaccination and I would urge you to take this up. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school, please follow this link to complete an online consent form. <https://www.nhs.uk/flu/information?Id=119204&Type=FLU> The vaccinations will take place on 13th October 2020 and you need to sign up by the 8<sup>th</sup> October.

## Key dates

Obviously we are limited in what we can do at the moment but we have arranged some events for the children in their bubbles between now and February half-term

9<sup>th</sup> October - McMillan Cake Sale

13<sup>th</sup> October - Flu vaccinations

21<sup>st</sup> October - Wizard of Oz production for KS2

23<sup>rd</sup> October - Non Uniform day

3<sup>rd</sup> November - Halloween Fancy dress and cinema night

w/c 16<sup>th</sup> Nov - Y5 bikeability

15<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas dinner and jumper day

17<sup>th</sup> Dec - Xmas parties

w/c 18<sup>th</sup> Jan - Parent/teacher phone calls

2<sup>nd</sup> Feb - Cinema night



## Warm clothing

The temperature definitely feels like it has dropped this week and as a result ALL children need to wear a warm coat every day for school. When your child is doing Forest school please can you ensure they have multiple layers and waterproofs.



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## Guidance for contacts of people with confirmed COVID-19

A 'contact' is a person who has been close to someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 anytime from 2 days before the person was symptomatic up to 10 days from onset of symptoms (this is when they are infectious to others). For example, a contact can be: people who spend significant time in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19; a person who has had face-to-face contact (within one metre), with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19; a person who has been within 2 metres of someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 for more than 15 minutes; a person who has travelled in a small vehicle with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19 or in a large vehicle or plane near someone who has tested positive for COVID-19. Contacts of a person who has tested positive for COVID-19 need to self-isolate at home because they are at risk of developing symptoms themselves in the next 14 days and could spread the virus to others before the symptoms begin. If you are a contact of a person who has had a positive test result for COVID-19, you must self-isolate at home for 14 days from the date of your last contact with them. You could be fined if you do not stay at home and self-isolate. Do not go to work, school, or public areas, and do not use public transport or taxis.

## Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard in their class this week: **Laya McLaughlin, Lily-Mae Butler, Victoria Adamczyk, Brogan Bennetton, Elisha Taylor, Freya Lynn, Alex Carsley, Scarlet Seed, Aleeza Mehmood, Afonso Silva Juliao**

## Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for being helpful: **Logan Futter, Lorraine Higham, Brooke Erfmann, Leila Mellett, Oliver Winstanley, Mila Moorcroft, Zayn Aslam, Mason Finch, Theo Smith, Paige Boyle**

## Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Lee Sutcliffe, Ahmed Usman, Bobby Highton, Adam Ashton, Omar Hamam, Nevaeh Pipes**



## Class Dojo points

**Rowan** class earned the most Dojo points this week. They earned **504** positive points and 3 negative. They will receive a class reward next week. Well done also to **Sycamore (489), Maple (478), Beech (382)**



## Attendance Matters - Whole School Target 96%+ Well Done

	Ash	Elm	Hazel	Beech	Maple	Pine	Cherry	Rowan	Syc	Willow	Overall
Week	97.6	98.8	96.4	97.1	99.7	95.6	97.9	100	97.2	98.3	97.5
Term	95.8	98.3	97	95.8	98.1	94.2	98.7	97.7	96.2	98.1	96.7
Year	95.8	98.3	97	95.8	98.1	94.2	98.7	97.7	96.2	98.1	96.7

Well done to **Rowan** class who had 100% attendance this week. **Cherry** class are currently the best this term. It is lovely to see 9 out of 10 classes with weekly attendance above our target.(Come on Pine class)

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