



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th February

Headteacher's update

On Monday, the government announced that all pupils will return to school on Monday 8th March. Because the vaccines are having an effect on hospitalisations and deaths and the infection rate has fallen then it seems reasonable that schools fully reopen. However, there is still a small risk of the infection being transmitted at school so we still need to proceed with caution. The procedures that we put in place in September will still apply, including staggered start and finish times, different drop off and collection points, bubbles being kept separate, staff and parents wearing face coverings and enhanced hand-washing and cleaning. We will send home a letter next week with the full arrangements as a reminder of all the details. From the 8th of March attendance in school will once again be compulsory and remote learning will end. We will resume our catch up sessions both during the day and after school in order to make sure any pupils who might have struggled to learn at home, catch up.

Captain Tom

Don't forget to complete your 100 challenge and contribute to the just giving page in memory of Captain Tom. Pictures can be sent to your child's teacher on Dojo.

Watch Us Grow

They are a grass roots, peer led community organisation that give out food & drink to anyone that wants or needs it. They provide hot meals, sandwiches, food parcels and adult & children's care packs. They can be found at St Laurence's Church every Saturday and Sunday at 1pm. Everyone is welcome if in need with no referral required.

Crackerjack

Did you see Freya Hollingdale on CBBC last week? On Friday she appeared on Crackerjack and was a star. If you missed it, I am sure it will still be available to watch on catch up. Well done Freya.

Comic Relief

Red Nose Day is on Friday 19th March and this year the theme is 'Superheroes'. Red noses will be sold from Monday 15th March for £1.50. On the day children can come into school dressed as a superhero of their choice. This could be a superhero from a film or someone they class as a superhero. They might want to dress up as an NHS worker, member of their family, sports person, shop worker etc. Children can bring in a donation. There are superhero printable masks on the Comic Relief website for any children who are struggling to put something together.

Home learning survey

The results of the survey have been analysed and the main points are:

- 51 questionnaires were completed.
- 100% of children whose parents completed the survey are accessing the lessons provided by the teacher.
- 24% thought that the amount of work set was too much.
- 76% thought the amount of work set was just right.
- 82% would not change the way the lessons are being delivered
- 18% would like to change the way the lessons are being delivered.

It was interesting that although the vast majority of parents were happy with live lessons and some wanted more, others would prefer less online learning. With the news that pupils will return next week, hopefully there will be no future need for pupils to be learning from home. Thanks to everyone who completed the survey for us.

Equipment

With the return to school imminent a reminder to have the following equipment ready and checked that it still fits for March 8th:

- Full school uniform
- PE kits
- Forest school / mud kitchen clothing

Headteacher: Andrew Proctor
head@highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk
www.highfield-pri.lancs.sch.uk



Weekly Newsletter

Friday 26th February

Stay at Home Guidance

Just a reminder of what you must do if someone in your household has symptoms of Covid-19.

If you develop symptoms of COVID-19, stay at home and self-isolate immediately. If you have a positive test result but do not have [symptoms](#), stay at home and self-isolate as soon as you receive the results. Your household needs to isolate too. If you have symptoms of COVID-19, arrange to have a PCR [test](#) if you have not already had one. Stay at home while you are waiting for a home self-sampling kit, a test site appointment or a test result. Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis.

If you live in the same household as someone with COVID-19

Stay at home and self-isolate. Do not go to work, school, or public areas and do not use public transport or taxis. Your isolation period includes the day the first person in your household's [symptoms](#) started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) and the next 10 full days. If you develop symptoms while you are isolating, [arrange to have a COVID-19 PCR test](#). If your test result is positive, follow the advice for people with COVID-19 to stay at home and start a further full 10 day isolation period. This begins when your symptoms started, regardless of where you are in your original 10 day isolation period. This means that your total isolation period will be longer than 10 days. If other household members develop symptoms during this period, you do not need to isolate for longer than 10 days.

For more information, please read PHE's 'Stay at Home' guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

Learners of the Week

Well done to the following for working hard this week: **Saleh Nisar, Sophia Dee-Walker, Ruby Whittle, Jacob Cartledge, Aliza Asif, Callum Jolly, Sophia Hall, Byron Kay, all of Sycamore school learners & Megan Belsevica**

Happy Birthday

We wished a happy birthday today to **Freddie Austin, Kaitlin Westby, Hana Ismail, Fatimah Akram & Ezmay Russell**

Stars of the Week

The following children have been awarded star of the week for showing the value of belonging: **Libby Davies, Scarlett Crompton, Mya Saida Hamzaoui, Poppy Southward, Rhys Leniewski, Victoria Adamczyk, Ethan Lancaster, Teegan Lord, Angel Delany & Saskia West**

STAY AT HOME 

PROTECT THE NHS

 **save lives**