



Weekly Newsletter

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COVID-19

Please see attached poster from the NHS with guidance. Since receiving this poster, we have this morning been in contact with a new dedicated service for schools (Department of Education Coronavirus Helpline) to gain further clarification regarding household members, ie parents, brothers, sisters living in the same house, who have received a positive test result and the necessary isolation period for children attending our school.

If the household member's symptoms start 3 days or less before a positive test result is received then the children's self-isolation is 14 days from the onset of the household member's symptoms.

If the household member has no symptoms or the household member's symptoms started more than 3 days in advance of their positive test result, then the children's self-isolation period is 14 days from the date of the household member's positive test result being received.

However, if the children or another member of the household starts with symptoms or has a positive test result during the children's 14 day self-isolation period, the isolation period will need to be revisited and extended. We are aware guidance is changing constantly, so please do email or phone us for advice.

School Admissions

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School admissions open on 1st September 2020 for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2021.

31 October 2020



Closing date for high school applications

15 January 2021



Closing date for primary school applications

Apply online on

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools



**** If your child is baptised Catholic, don't forget to complete the school's Supplementary Form in addition to the LCC online application ****

Birthdays

Information for families of children in EYFS/new to the school and a reminder for families of children in years 1-6, that children can attend school in non-uniform on their birthday. If a birthday lies within a holiday or weekend, then non-uniform could be worn either on the Friday before or the Monday after. Birthday sweets should be in pre-packed wrappers and we cannot accept homemade cakes.

Book bags

Book bags can be brought into school from Mon 21st Sept.

Star Awards

Star Awards will be given on a Monday for the previous week and then added to the newsletter (so a week behind).

Special Lunch

On Thursday 1st October, as a treat for the children, we will be serving a special hot lunch!! Children can choose (on the day) from the following.

Fish and Chips
Pork Sausage and Chips
Veggie Sausage and Chips
Corn on the Cob
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*Chocolate Brownie*  
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Milk Shake



The cost of the meal is £2.30 unless your child is in Reception, Year 1/2 or you are in receipt of free school meals. Payment should be made in the normal way via Parentpay. Children just need to let their class teacher know on the day if they are having a school meal, no need to book in advance.

Grapes

Quick reminder to parents – if you do put grapes in your child's lunch box, can you please ensure that they are cut in half length ways.

Nut Allergy

A reminder not to send anything into school containing nuts. We have a number of children in school with nut allergies, thank you.

School Meals

The kitchen staff will be offering pizza, a fish dish and sandwiches each Friday! The other 4 days will be a selection of hot/cold packed lunches for the children to choose from.

Free School Meals - Absence from school due to COVID-19

If your child is absent from school due to COVID-19, and they are currently eligible for free schools meals based on the household income, the school kitchen will be able to provide a packed lunch for your child. You

will need to request this by contacting the school office by 9.30am each morning a lunch is required. You will need to make arrangements for the lunch to be collected at 11.30am from outside the main entrance.