



Newsletter

Dear Parents and Friends,

We have only 2 weeks of term left, and we are already thinking about September. The news today was full of new guidance about how we can move forward and we have begun preparing. There seems to be light at the end of the tunnel!



Summer Holidays

We have had confirmation that we will not be open during the summer holidays. School closes to all children on Friday 17th July at 3:15pm. **School re-opens on Wednesday 2nd September, when we will welcome all our children from Year 1 to Year 6 back into school.** Our Reception children will be starting on a part-time basis at first. There will be some changes to drop-off and pick-up times, school organisation and routines. We will implement class sized bubbles, as well as encouraging staff and pupils, where they are able, to keep their distance from each other and avoiding touching. Class teachers will be contacting parents of their future class in the coming days with more details.

Many Thanks to the PTA, who have purchased Perspex Table-Top screens which will enable staff to work in close proximity to the children, for example when reading together or reviewing work. Just part of our plans to keep children and staff safe! 😊

Staffing for Next Year

Teachers

Reception:	Miss McNulty
Year 1:	Miss Chamberlain
Year 2:	Mrs Bruce & Mrs Ogden
Year 3:	Mr Robinson
Year 4:	Mrs Kirkham & Mrs Parrish
Year 5:	Mr Murtaugh
Year 6:	Mrs Salmon

Teaching Assistants

TBA
Mrs Clapperton
Mrs Truslove
Mrs McKennell
Miss Gerrard
Mrs Duxbury
Mrs Nicholls

Your Child's Wellbeing

I know that many parents are concerned about their child's learning, and that they may have 'fallen behind'. Also, we are aware that children returning in September may be experiencing a variety of emotions in response to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak, such as anxiety, stress or low mood. We know that these feelings are normal responses to an abnormal situation. Some may need support to re-adjust to school; others may have enjoyed being at home and be reluctant to return; a few may be showing signs of more severe anxiety or depression. Others will not be experiencing any challenges and will be keen and ready to return to school. We will be working with the children to ensure that they feel happy & safe. Above all else, this will be our priority, so that the children are ready to learn.

The Curriculum in September

We will plan a revised curriculum on the basis of the educational needs of pupils. Our curriculum will be informed by an assessment of pupils' starting points and addressing the gaps in their knowledge and skills, in particular making effective use of regular formative assessment (for example, quizzes, observing pupils in class, talking to pupils to assess understanding, scrutiny of pupils' work). Substantial modification to the curriculum may be needed at the start of the year, so teaching time will be prioritised to address significant gaps in pupils' knowledge with the aim of returning to the school's normal curriculum content by no later than summer term 2021.

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Reports & Welcome Letter Tomorrow

Tomorrow, your child's end of year report will be sent home, along with a welcome letter from their teacher in September. Generally, these will be emailed to you. Yr. 6 will be taking theirs home with them.

Outstanding Dinner Money

It would really help if any outstanding dinner money was paid next week, including any payment for the final week of term. Thank you. 😊

Free School Meals

If your child is already receiving free school meals due to your eligibility to a qualifying benefit, there is no need to apply again. Your child will already be included on the school list.

Infants

Your child will be able to get free school meals if they're in reception class, year 1 or year 2. Ask the school for more information. If you get any of the qualifying benefits your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium, if you register with Lancashire County Council.

Year 3 and above

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the qualifying benefits.

Eligibility

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

To apply search: Lancashire County Council Free School Meals, or go to:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals>

Please remember, general help is available from Rossendale Connected at:



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Connected**

Providing support for vulnerable residents across the Rossendale community

☎ 01706 227016

✉ help@rossendaleconnected.org

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For those in Bury, support can be requested from Bury Community Hubs by phoning: 0161 253 5353 (9am to 5pm).

Stay Well 😊

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