



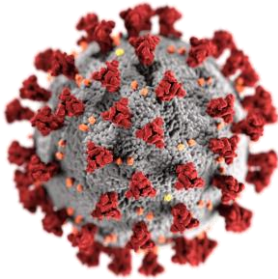
Newsletter



This Week's Superstars!



From next week, we will be resuming team-points and superstar certificates. The children involved will be announced on the Newsletter and Certificates will be given out by the Headteacher / Assistant Headteacher in class.



Covid-19 related pupil absence. A quick guide for parents.

The Lancashire Schools Advisory service shared a quick guide for parents which helps when making decisions when your child has COVID symptoms. It is on the reverse of this Newsletter. I have also put it on the new COVID section of the school website. Please do visit this area of the website – I am putting links to relevant sources of information as well as any COVID-related documents there so that they are readily available to all.

School Meals

Although this information was sent out in a letter to parents, I thought it would be useful to repeat it here. You will be aware that children are eating in their classrooms. This is to minimise classes sharing tables in the main hall. Whilst we could potentially extend lunchtime to allow for classes to be isolated from each other, and all tables and chairs to be sanitised between sittings, we do not have the time or staffing to facilitate this. Children on school meals are being provided with a 'Grab-Bag' lunch. This is a new menu, and for the first three days (last week) we could not provide a full menu due to supply issues. The menu is now becoming more settled. A copy of the menu is being sent out today, and is on the school website. I completely understand and agree with parent's concerns around school meals. I have been in discussions with LCC Catering Services to push for a more substantial menu, especially a better 'hot' option which might include potato wedges etc., more fruit and salad options and a generally more balanced offer. This is now gradually being implemented, and the meals offer is improving.

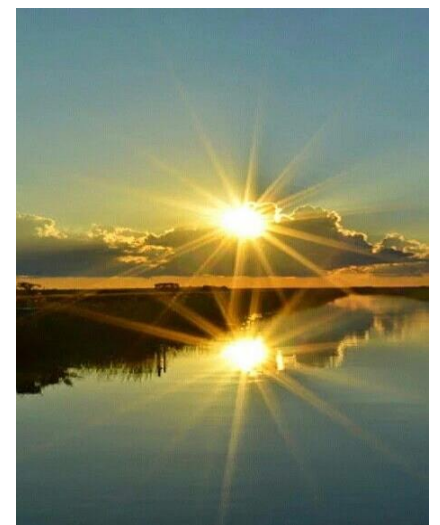
The cost of school meals for Years 3 to 6, is £2.30 per day, or £11.50 per week. At present, we do not have an online payment option, although this is something we are working on. In order to minimise the handling of cash, cheques are preferred or cash covering several weeks. The cost for the whole of this half term is £87.40. Thank you ☺

Looking Ahead

As always, it is our aim to provide a safe and happy learning environment for your children. It would be wonderful to think that we are not going to have any Coronavirus cases, but unfortunately it seems very likely that at some point we will. Schools are obliged to follow the guidelines set out by the Government, Public Health England, and the NHS.

You may be asked to collect your child from school, self-isolate and/or arrange for a COVID test. We do understand that these measures can cause a great deal of inconvenience, but we must work together in order to keep everyone safe.

Whatever the next few months bring us, we will continue to provide education and support to our children and families. Thank you for your continued understanding during these unusual and frustrating times.



Stay Well ☺

Mr. J. Danson

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Covid-19 related pupil absence - A quick reference guide for parents

What to do if	Action Needed	Return to school when...
<p>My Child has Covid-19 symptoms; HIGH TEMPERATURE – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back.</p> <p>A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH-this means coughing a lot more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24hrs .</p> <p>A LOSS OR CHANGE TO YOUR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE.-this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Get a test. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULT</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative</p>
<p>My Child tests positive for covid-19.....</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL Contact school to inform us Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 10 days. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Bubble isolates/remote learning.</p>	<p>.....They feel better. They can return after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of taste/smell. These symptoms can last for several weeks.</p>
<p>My Child tests negative</p>	<p>CONTACT THE SCHOOL Discuss when your child can come back to school (same day/next day)</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>My child is ill with symptoms not linked to covid-19</p>	<p>FOLLOW USUAL SCHOOL ABSENCE PROCEDURE</p>	<p>After 48hrs following the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea if this is the cause of absence</p>
<p>Someone in my household has covid-19 symptoms</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school. Self-isolate the whole household for 14 days. Household members to get tested. INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY ABOUT TEST RESULTS</p>	<p>.....The test comes back negative.</p>
<p>Someone in my household tests positive for covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. Contact school Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>NHS test & trace has identified my child has been in close contact of someone with symptoms of confirmed covid-19</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL. CONTACT SCHOOL Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days</p>	<p>.....The child has completed 14 days of isolation</p>
<p>We/my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as a period of quarantine.</p>	<p>Do not take unauthorised leave in term time. Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed. Agree an earliest date for possible return. Minimum of 14 days from return date. Self-isolate the whole household.</p>	<p>.....The quarantine period of 14 days has been completed</p>
<p>We have received medical advice that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL CONTACT SCHOOL Shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again.</p>	<p>.....School inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school.</p>
<p>My child's bubble is closed due to a covid-19 outbreak in school.</p>	<p>DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL At home support your child with remote education provided by school. Your child will need to isolate for 14 days.</p>	<p>.....School will inform you when the bubble will be reopened.</p>