



Baines' Endowed

Church of England Primary Academy
A member of **CDARI**

Monday 4th October 2021

'For with God, nothing is impossible'

Luke 1:37

Thank You!



I would like to thank all of our families for supporting school and nursery, through what has been an extremely challenging start to the new school year. Myself and my team at Baines' appreciate the support, patience and understanding from all of our parents and carers. I am happy to report that, as we end this week, the number of positive cases in school has dropped significantly and is now into single figures; most pupils and staff affected are due to return to the Academy next week.

As an Academy, we will continue to wear masks on site in communal areas, socially distance where possible, promote regular and careful handwashing for a minimum of twenty seconds and continue to provide hand sanitiser for use in school and nursery.

The following symptoms are now associated with Covid:

- *Runny nose*
- *Headache*
- *Sore throat*
- *Sickness, including nausea*
- *High temperature*
- *Loss of taste or smell*
- *Persistent cough*

Whilst it is not mandatory to take a PCR test, or wear a mask, I must continue to strongly advise our community to follow the clear instruction from Public Health England, which myself and our Trust fully support: if you have any of the above symptoms, please book a

PCR test. Thank you

Mrs. Rusling

School News

School Monitors 2021-2022

Congratulations to all of our School Monitors for this year!

	Worship Monitor	School Councillor	Eco Warriors	Science Ambassador	Resilience Committee	Year 6 House Captains
RMS	Roberta	Fearne	Archie	Marshall		
RSF	Hannah	Lulu	Cienna	Nelly		
RCH	Maddie	Marcus	Bella-Rose	Ethan		
1SB	Logan	Lexie	Iris	Gracie		
1CW	Ellie	Amelia	Hope	Evan		
½ JB	Emily	Leo	Harrison	Joshua		
2KL	Effie	Archie	Lucas	Sophie		
2CH	Amari-Lily	Betsy	Alfie	Alyssa		
3CW	Artthana	Lucy	Christopher	Ceana		
3JA	Mia	Connor	Freddie	Jack		
4BE	Daisy	Asa	Archie	Lily	Zeke Amelia	
4BW	Alfie	Alexis	Benjamin	Stephen	Elliot Scarlett-Rose	
5JP	Isabella	Georgie	Paige	Henry	Codey Mia	
5RF	Charlotte	Tyler	Jenson	Riley	Rebecca Georgia-Mae	Connor Scarlet
6HR	Lottie	Jack	Chase	Taylor-Louise	Sophia Riley	Dylan Lacey
6KP	Jessica	Tuscani	Archie	Jake	Demi Adyen	Julia Max Jessica Philip

Events Coming up



School Photographs

Academy Photography will be in school on Tuesday 5th October to take school photographs of individual children and siblings. A Google form has been sent out to parents/carers via ParentApp for you to let the School Office know which photographs you would like taken of your child/ren in nursery and/or school.

Bikeability Year 6 Catch Up: 5th & 6th and 13th & 14th October

Letters have been sent home with Year 6 pupils and a Parentapp message has also been sent to parents/carers. Children have been allocated either 5th and 6th October OR 13th and 14th October.

Children will need to bring their bikes, helmets, and bike lock, if they have one, to the school gates near the Year 5 Entrance Door and collect from the same gates at the end of the school day. Bikes cannot be left in school overnight for security reasons.

Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is scheduled for Thursday 14th October this half term. More details regarding whether it will be held face-to-face or virtually will be sent out one week before this date. This is due to the current Covid situation in Blackpool and the need to make an accurate risk assessment nearer to the date.

Class Assemblies

Our Class Assemblies will start next week, on Friday 8th October, with 3JA. The dates for other class assemblies will be shared on the School Calendar on our website.

Primary School Applications for September 2022

If you have, or know anyone who has, a child who was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2022. Applications for Primary School must be received by 15th January 2022. Places are allocated by schools and academies by 4th March and parents are informed of their place by 16th April. If you or anyone you know needs to apply, please apply online via the applications portal, or request a paper application from the Council.

Secondary School Applications

Please check your preferred secondary school website for details of their Open Days, or telephone their school office to make an enquiry. Please be aware that **the deadline for applying for a Blackpool secondary school for September 2022, is 31st October 2021**. If you apply later than this date, you are at risk of not getting a place at your preferred school. Please DO NOT APPLY LATE.

For both primary and secondary applications please read Blackpool's Council Guide and apply for a place online at: www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions. For more information on applying, telephone 01253 476637.



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Harvest Appeal 2021

This year we will celebrate Harvest internally in school: Year 2 will lead our Key Stage 1 Harvest Assembly on Wednesday 6th October and Year 5 will lead the Key Stage 2 Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 6th October.

Our School Councillors have chosen Emmie's Kitchen as their charity for this Harvest. Emmie's Kitchen was created when Emmie Narayn-Nicholas was diagnosed with leukemia, aged 8, back in 2018. Her family members came to spend a great deal of time in Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, which is a hospital that has treated some of our children at Baines'. It became very apparent to Emmie's family, that the availability of tasty, nutritious homemade meals and snacks to nourish the family during their long days on the ward, was extremely limited, so they cooked up the idea for 'Emmie's Kitchen'.

Once a month, Emmie's Kitchen prepares delicious, homemade three course meals for families staying at Manchester House to be served in their communal kitchens by committed volunteers. These special evenings are a highlight for parents and visitors, who are treated to table service and the chance to meet and socialise with others; a few hours of well-deserved respite. Regardless of the issues caused by the pandemic, they have continued to provide food for families by delivering meals from established local restaurants and snack bags.

Parentpay has been set up to take donations online from any parents/carers who are able to make a contribution to Emmie's Kitchen. **Donations should be received by Wednesday 20th October**; the total raised will be shared with you all in our November Newsletter. More details about the charity can be found on their Facebook page and at <https://rmhc.org.uk/stories/pride-of-britain-winner-emmies-kitchen/>

Many thanks in advance for supporting this very worthy children's charity.

SEN reviews

SEN reviews will take place 29th November and 3rd December. Mrs Collison will be in touch with more information.

Flu Nasal Spray

The date for the Nasal Spray for school age children will be Friday 15th October. Information will be sent out over ParentApp. If you do not want your child to have the Nasal Spray, you will need to follow the link on the message.

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Pastoral Team Update

The Pastoral Team are working tirelessly in school to support the children and their families in lots of ways. Sometimes we will work with children that are struggling with bereavement, with those children who may need a little extra nurture and sometimes children who need support to manage school routines and expectations. We may work with small groups of children or on a 1:1 basis depending on their needs at the time.

One of the ways we monitor how children are managing is by using Dojos. We are currently trialling a different approach with Dojos and will send a separate letter out via ParentApp to explain this and the procedures we use in school to identify and support the children.

Please feel free to contact the Pastoral Team should you have any concerns.

Youth Empowerment Forum

Three children in Year Six have been selected to represent Baines' Endowed at the Youth Empowerment Forum. This is an opportunity for the children to drive change in Blackpool and raise awareness and improve provisions for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. Our children have raised concerns about the damage to the equipment on Crossland Road Park. The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 14th December.

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School Office Noticeboard

Parentapp Messages

Please ensure that you read all messages that are sent out on ParentApp, to avoid the need to telephone the school office for information that has already been shared. The office staff are happy to help you with any additional queries as usual.

Reporting Absences

If your child is going to be absent due to any illness, you must either leave a message on the school answer machine, or complete the absence form on Parentapp **by 9.30am on the first day of absence**. Thank you for supporting our Academy with this matter.

Covid Absences

Please telephone the school office to speak to a member of our team to report any Covid-related absences.

Uniform

Please remember that the 'ALWAYS' badges are part of our school uniform and should be worn everyday. If your child has lost/misplaced their badge replacements can be purchased from the school office for 60p.

Dates for Your Diary: **October**

4th and 5th: Bikeability Year 6 Catch Up - Letters have been sent home with Year 6 pupils and a Parentapp message has also been sent to parents/carers. Children will need to bring their bikes, helmets, and lock, if you have one, to the school gates near the year five door and collect from the same gates at the end of the school day. Bikes cannot be left in school overnight.

5th: Academy Photography in school: individual and sibling photographs. Class and Team photographs will be scheduled for later in the school year

6th: KS1 Harvest Assembly in school

7th: KS2 Harvest Assembly in school

7th: Healthy Head Programme - Year 4

7th: Census Day

8th: 3JA Class Assembly - the class assembly will be recorded and posted onto the Google Classroom for 3JA

13th: Police Visit - Reception

14th: Parents' Evening- details to follow on 7th October

15th: Nasal Flu Vaccination

15th-21st: Writing Week - Writing Week has been postponed until after half term

21st: School closes for half term for EYFS/KS1 at 3:05 p.m. and for KS2 at 3:15 p.m.



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