



Banks St Stephen's Primary School



Newsletter

9th January 2020



Happy New Year to you all and best wishes for 2020!

I hope that you all had a very happy and healthy Christmas and New Year and enjoyed spending time with your families and friends.



EARRINGS

Parents please note: **no earrings to be worn in school.** The very few children who sometimes wear earrings have been given all last term to heal up the holes etc. Any children who arrive in school wearing earrings this term (and I hope they won't) will be asked to remove them. There has been no change in school rules. The uniform policy clearly states that earrings are not to be worn and thank you so much to the parents who support the school rules. As an improving school, I think it is important to uphold high standards of behaviour and uniform.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL

PLEASE NOTE: As from 6th January only prescribed medicine will be administered in school. This needs to be in the original packaging with the label from the pharmacy clearly stating dosage. This will require parents to come into school and fill in a medicine consent form. Any other medicines i.e. Calpol, Paracetamol, Cough medicine etc. will **no longer** be administered in school.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

DEADLINE 15TH JANUARY 2020

Lancashire County Council's school admissions for children starting primary school is open.

Parents can apply online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Please Note: The national closing date for applications are: • 15 January 2020 for primary applicants.

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place.

You must apply even if you already have siblings in school.

PHONICS AND SATS INFORMATION SESSION

Teachers from EYFS and KS1 will be holding a 'Phonics and SATS Information Session on Wednesday 22nd January at 3.30pm. This is to help parents understand how phonics is taught and how we prepare for the SATS tests in year 2. It will also help you as parents in how best to support your child at home.

VISION SCREENING FOR RECEPTION CLASS

This will take place on Thursday 30th January in the morning. Separate letters will be sent out by the school nurses.

PLEA FROM YEAR 1

Mrs Robinson has asked if the children in Year 1 could bring a cereal box in for Monday. This is to use for their topic work.
Thank You

MATHS IN MOTION

3 of our children will be taking part in a series of Maths Gifted and Talented Sessions entitled Maths in Motion at Holmeswood Primary School on various dates over the coming half term.



SING TOGETHER CONCERT

Some of our children will be taking part in a 'Sing together Concert' at St Georges Hall on Friday 6th March. Letters with further details will be sent out soon.



PRAISE ASSEMBLY

This will now take place on Friday's instead of Monday's starting next week. Further details to follow.

FLU VACCINATION CATCH-UP

If you would like to book a slot for your child to have their nasal flu immunisation if they have missed having it in school. The following flu catch up clinics are available. Please contact the Immunisation Team on **0333 3583397 (Option 6)**

Thursday, 23rd January (15:00 – 17:00)

Highfield Children & Family Wellbeing Services
Highfield Nursery School
Wright Street
Chorley
PR6 0SL

Friday, 24th January (15:00 – 17:00)

Kingsfold Children & Family Wellbeing Services
Martinfield Road
Penwortham
PR1 9HJ

Tuesday, 28th January (15:00 – 17:00)

Grove Youth & Community Centre
Station Approach
Burscough
Ormskirk
L40 0RZ