

Dear Parent/Carer

Weekly newsletter: Friday 17 September 2021

We have had another extremely positive week in school. Pupils continue to look extremely smart and we have seen an instant improvement with punctuality to school and lessons so thank you for your continued support. There is a purposeful atmosphere in the classroom with pupils focused in lessons and actively engaging in their learning.

Praise

Congratulation to Lune house for receiving the most praise points in week 1.

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| 1. Lune | 807 |
| 2. Storey | 796 |
| 3. Halton | 714 |
| 4. Clougha | 707 |

Special congratulations to the following pupils who have received the most praise points in their respective year groups in the first week of the new academic year.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Charlie L	Caitlin S	Dakota-Leihan H	Oli R	Ruby V
Archie A	Kayla D	Riley A	Daniel S	Honey-Lee S
Niomi-Lei T	Maggie A	Jethro K	Zain E	Ted M
Archie B	Jodie M	Gabriel RS	Jessica U	Sam S
	Lewis G	Tyler Y	Amber N	Jayden K
		Jack P		

Attendance

We are aware there has been a sickness bug circulating in the local area alongside an increase in the number of Covid cases. If your child is unwell and displays any symptoms associated with Covid, we would recommend they take a lateral flow test at home (test kits available from school) or precautionary PCR test. Please communicate directly with school should your child test positive. We have a number of control measures in place within school which can be seen in our dynamic risk assessment: <https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/covid-19>

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Despite these challenges, well done to the following forms who have the highest combined attendance within each year.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Halton	Lune	Halton	Lune	Storey

Extra-curricular opportunities

Below is a list of the extra-curricular activities currently running this term. I would like to encourage all pupils to engage with as many of these opportunities as possible to enhance their experiences of school life.

Music: 12.30 pm – 1.00 pm in the music room

Monday: Ukulele
Tuesday: The Trebles Singing Group
Wednesday: Boom Whackers
Thursday: Band

Dance Club:

Monday: Year 7 Dance
Wednesday: Year 8&9 Dance

PE: 3.05 pm – 4.00 pm

Tuesday: Year 7 Rugby
Year 10 and 11 fitness - Gym
Years 7,8 and 9 Girls netball at netball courts

Wednesday: Year 8 and 9 Fitness
Year 8 and 9 Rugby
All years and staff badminton

Thursday: Year 7 and 8 girls football

Science club: 3.05 – 4.05 every Tuesday in C6

Handwriting club:

Friday lunchtime on Week A in A1 with Miss Timperley

Foreign movie club: 3.10 – 4.10 every Wednesday in E3

Coding: coming soon...

Parents' Evenings

Based on feedback from staff and parents and factoring in the rising number of covid cases in the local area and nationally, we have made the decision to continue to use School Cloud as a virtual platform for our parents' evenings. We are here to support you if you have any issues with accessibility to the platform so please contact school if you need assistance when your child's parents' evening is scheduled.

Open Evening

If you have a child who is currently in year 5 or 6, we would like to invite you to our open evening on Thursday 30 September, 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm. We look forward to giving you a warm welcome and the opportunity to explore our school site and meet with our pupils and staff.

We will be asking current pupils who would like to help on the evening to 'sign up' next week. Letters will be given to them so that we can gather your permission for them to help on the evening.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J.C.', written in a cursive style.

Mr J Cowper
Acting Principal