



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Thursday 3rd September 2020

'We are growing and learning together in God's Love'



A very warm welcome back to school, it has been a long wait and we offer our sincere thanks to you for your patience and especially your support in ensuring that we can open school in a safe and considered manner. Your support with the staggered start and finish to the school day is much appreciated.

Also I wish to extend a very warm welcome to our new families joining us this week. The children look very smart in their uniform, they have settled back in to the school routine very well. They seem to be adjusting to the new classroom arrangements and are mindful that movement around school is limited. It is wonderful to see their smiles and hear their news!

For our new families; the newsletter gives vital information about your child, their learning and our school. It is our main line of communication with parents. They are sent via 'Teachers2Parents' and so all family members should be registered in order to receive this. They are also available to read on the school website.

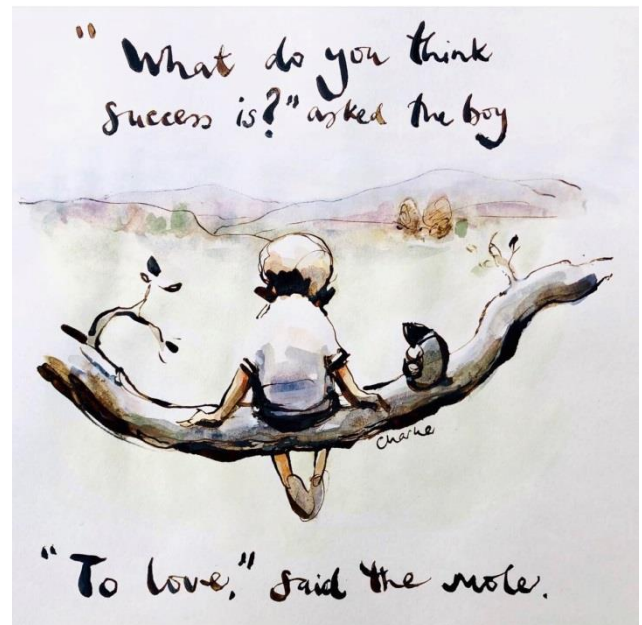
This term in class worship, the children will be thinking about the value '**Friendship**'
'Encourage one another and build each other up' 1 Thessalonians 5 v11

Staffing update

We welcome this term, teaching assistant, Miss Milner and specialist teachers Mrs Bradshaw and Mrs Bolton who will be supporting children to work towards age related expectations across maths, reading and writing.

Uniform

The children look so smart with their uniform on, thank you. Please make sure that every piece of your child's uniform is named. On P.E. days children may come dressed ready for P.E. See your class curriculum newsletters for this information. Just to reiterate children do not need a PE bag in school and should not bring a rucksack. All stationery equipment will be provided. Footwear suitable for outdoor learning can remain in school. If you still require any uniform please contact Mrs Bond in the school office.



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Donations for our Early Years

We are very grateful to a number of local



businesses including Birkacre Garden centre, Tesco Chorley and B&Q Chorley, who have all donated a range of wonderful items towards the 'mud kitchens', 'percussion stand' and



'work bench'. Pans, cooking utensils, pots, plants, seeds, screws, bolts, tape measures and soil to name but a few of the items donated. Huge thanks also to Mrs Leadbetter and her husband and family who have spent their

summer break designing, creating and painting the wonderful areas for the children to enjoy and access as part of their continuous provision and learning experiences.



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Celebration assembly

Sadly, all worship and celebration assembly will currently have to take place in classrooms this half term and so I am unable to invite families and friends into school for the weekly celebration service.

Artist in school

We welcome Victoria Hough in to school for a few days from Monday 14th September. She will be working with the children in small groups exploring the method of felt making and collage to make a frieze of the 8 biblical concepts: *God, Creation, Fall, People of God, Incarnation, Gospel, Salvation, Kingdom of God*. The workshops will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to reconnect with their peers, learn new skills and have fun- all important elements for our recovery curriculum. A donation of £2 would be much appreciated to the cost of the workshops. Thanks are also expressed to the PTFA for their donation towards the workshop costs.

Lunches

A polite reminder, for children, who are now in year 3 will need to pay for school dinners. The price currently is £2.30. If you think that you may qualify for Free School Meals please telephone Lancashire County Council on 07712 533608/532189.

Payment for lunch is made online. Please contact Mrs Bond for online payment details

Please note that from this term changing from school dinner to packed lunch or vice versa may take place at the end of a half term giving school a week's notice please.

Water

A polite reminder, children can bring fresh water into school, to drink throughout the day. Please avoid juice as this is not part of promoting 'healthy eating and drinking'.

Parent Information booklet and Data Collection forms

Please return the **data collection forms** providing at least two emergency contacts.

Please return the **Parent Information booklet** so that school is clear on permission regarding what can be shared on public websites such as the school website and face-book. Please return both forms by **Friday 12th September**. Thank you for your continued support, this information is important in ensuring school is compliant in safeguarding your child.

Upcoming dates for your diary	Events
14 th – 16 th September	Artist in school
Thursday 24 th September	Harvest – details to follow

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