



Coppull St John's C.E. Primary School



Friday 10th July 2020

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

Home learning

We are aware that supporting the teaching and learning at home has presented you with a number of different challenges, but your commitment whether on line or through the paper versions has been incredible and for teacher's the contact with their class has been so important. Work on google classroom will not be set after Friday 17th July. We thank you for all your engagement on google classroom and through the packs of work sent home.

The staff are working hard to develop a daily timetable which will offer the welcome and support all children will need as they return to school; a curriculum which will consider the key areas of their wellbeing as well as ensure there is specific teaching in maths and English to ensure any gaps in knowledge or skill is addressed.

In preparation for the new term White Rose Maths have launched **free maths resources** in the form of work books which you and your children may wish to explore over the summer holidays. There is no expectation from school for you to complete these, but they are bright, colourful and will appeal to your child. Great preparation for the new term!

Please click on the link below to access these...

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/primary-resources/parent-workbooks/>

Year 6 #futurehopes

Our Year 6 children have responded to the challenge posed during the leaver's service last week from the Blackburn Diocese Board of Education.

Available here if you missed it...

<https://youtu.be/34BDWxEp5lc> .

Check out this face book link to see some of these truly wonderful, inspirational hopes and dreams from some our year 6 children, we will miss them all very much.

<https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/y6futurehope>



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Lunchtimes

We are changing the arrangements slightly for lunchtimes in the new term. We are asking you to notify school in September if you wish your child to have a school lunch or bring a packed lunch for the half term. Children will choose what they for want for lunch as they approach the kitchen hatch. Choices will not be collected in advance. Menus for the half term will be shared in advance of the half term so children know what will be available. 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.

Free School Meals

For children in years 3 and above school lunches are £2.30 per lunch. If you think you may qualify for free school meals for your child, please find below details of the criteria.

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, that eligibility will be protected until Universal Credit is introduced (expected March 2022) even if your circumstances change. If your child is still in education on this date, they will be eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in.

If you have a younger child starting school in September and you are no longer eligible, they will not be protected because this would be a new claim.

If you think you may qualify, apply online via this link:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

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Autumn term 2020

We are delighted to be able to **welcome all the children back into school in September**. I hope that you have received the letter sent home earlier this week which gives you all the necessary details especially the staggered start and finish times.



Please note that school will close on **Tuesday 21st July at 2pm** for all children. School will then reopen for all children on **Wednesday 2nd September 2020**.

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