



Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School
Autumn Term
Thursday 15th October 2020

Hebrews 12:28-29 (Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptable with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire")

Flu vaccination catch-up

If you had given consent for your child to have their flu vaccination on Wednesday 14th October 2020 but they were unable to attend school, you can call the Vaccination Team on 01524 406672 and discuss when and where they may be able to do the flu vaccination for your child.

Reception Photograph

The group Reception photograph will be in the Gazette newspaper on Friday 23rd October 2020.

Update on Covid-19

I just want to thank you first of all for following the measures we have put in place to minimize risk of infection and keep everyone safe. In general, parents are wearing face masks on site and socially distancing when dropping off and collecting pupils. Please remember to keep to your allocated time slots and only leave children on the playground within 5 minutes of their start time. This will be more important after half-term when it gets colder and wetter! Also please avoid standing on the drive; wait in the designated zones on the junior playground.

There have been a few parents reporting positive test results this week, but I think this is inevitable as we see a rise in cases locally. The next few weeks will be challenging for all of us.

I think it is important to remind everyone that households need to self-isolate as soon as one member displays any Covid symptoms – please do not wait until you get a test result back. I have attached the link to the DFE document about self-isolating households.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>

We will inform you if we get a positive case in school (pupil or staff member) and take appropriate action. Each teacher has put together a 2-week home learning pack if any child has to self-isolate.

Please be reassured that we update our risk assessment on a regular basis in line with local and national guidance.

Classes:

Despite the challenges that we have faced this half-term; our classes have been involved in some exciting learning. We now have a WOW wall in school where we celebrate the work of individuals from each class each week and it is a fabulous way for us all to see what is happening in each class. I have also observed English lessons in Ash Class, Maple Class and Elm Class in the last week and seen pupils fully engaged and making great progress. We have introduced a new system for the teaching of writing which you may have heard your children talk about and I am delighted with the impact this is already having across school.

We will try to share our successes with you, but this is really challenging at the moment!

Harvest Donations

This morning I received a letter from the Knott-End and Preesall Help Group, thanking us for the donations you sent in for harvest. These have now been shared within the local community to support families in need.

We now have an area in school where any more donations can be stored before we arrange delivery to the Food Bank. If anyone would be happy to donate items on a regular basis then we can continue to support our local community.

Half-Term Holiday

We finish for half-term on Friday 23rd October 2020 at 3.30pm and return to school on Tuesday 3rd November 2020. Monday 2nd November 2020 is a staff INSET day.

IT at home questionnaire

Thank you for returning the forms related to IT provision at home. The DFE have asked all schools to put in place a plan for home learning for if families have to self-isolate so knowing which pupils can access learning on the internet and which pupils need paper tasks is useful for teachers in their preparation.

Dates for your Diary:

From 19th October – Parent-teacher discussion by telephone

Friday 23rd October – Break up for half-term

Monday 2nd November – Inset Day for staff (re-open Tuesday 3rd November)