

Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School
Autumn Term

Thursday 5th November 2020

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.)

Newsletter

Well I hoped things would be a bit more normal as we head towards Christmas but sadly it is not to be! At Fleetwood's Charity School, we won't let another lockdown beat us – yesterday we had a staff meeting to plan some events leading up to Christmas. It may not be what we usually do but we are determined that our pupils will have fun; get chance to do some fund-raising and some performing! Details to follow in a few weeks.

Covid-19 Arrangements:

I understand that some parents feel nervous about the current rise in cases of Covid-19 but it is important that your children are in school as much as possible as long as they are fit and healthy. We need to ensure that they fill gaps in their learning and make good progress through the term.

We will need to continue with our staggered start and finish times; wearing face masks on site and socially distancing but our routines are now in place and after reviewing our risk assessment, I am happy that the procedures we have implemented are helping to keep our staff and pupils as safe as possible.

As the weather gets colder and wetter, I just ask that you drop your child/children at school as close to their start time as possible as unfortunately, I can't allow them to enter school any earlier.

Before/After School Care:

During the national lockdown, we are only able to offer breakfast and after-school club to parents who need it for work purposes. Please can you book sessions on Parent Pay the week before. **If you require the 7:30 am start in Breakfast Club, please can you email Mrs Crompton in advance as we will only open early when required.**
j.crompton@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk

If your child develops symptoms of Covid, please keep them away from school and book a test. Likewise, if anyone in your family develops symptoms, you need to keep your child/children at home for 14 days from the start of your symptoms or from the when you take a test.

Remote Learning:

I have attached our remote learning plan for parents. We have 3 strands to our plan:

- 1) If your child needs to self-isolate because they or someone in the family tests positive, the class teacher will contact you and send home work that matches the work that they would be doing in school.
- 2) If we have to isolate a class bubble, the class teacher will send home a 2-week plan of activities which cover the full curriculum
- 3) If the school has to close, we will revert to using the Oak Academy online learning plans plus other platforms that we use in school. Your child's class teacher will inform you of how to access work for your child.

We hope that we don't get to numbers 2 and 3 but whatever the situation, the class teachers will support you with home learning and will provide feedback to your child through email or Class Dojo.

Dance Classes:

The DFE have told us we can't run extra-curricular activities during the national lockdown so to enable us to continue to deliver dance classes this term, we have changed the timetable so that we can deliver our classes during the school day. Each class will have a time slot to enable them to stay in a class bubble.

To encourage more pupils to be active and have fun during the national lockdown, I have subsidised classes so the cost for 6 weeks is only **£6** per child.

Please see the attached letter for more details – places are limited to 12 per class.

Poppy Pebbles:

Thank you to everyone who took part in my half-term poppy pebble challenge. They look amazing! If you haven't sent yours in yet, it needs to be in school by tomorrow as on Friday morning, Miss Riding and I will take Year 6 pupils down to the cenotaph where we will arrange the pebbles ready for Remembrance Day. I hope people enjoy looking at them over the next week.

Community Project:

You may be aware that just before the holiday, the pupils in school made cards and pictures and wrote letters for people in the local community who are elderly or live alone. Rev Pam Wilding and Rev Dawn Banks helped us by collating a list of addresses and then our staff have been busy delivering them. We have already had some lovely letters back which has stimulated us to think about what else we can do in the run up to Christmas.

This week I have been talking to all our pupils in worship about being great courageous advocates and we have come up with a community national lockdown campaign which we have called '**Lighting up the faces and hearts of the lonely this winter**'.

We have already started to plan what else we can do to connect with people in the community who may be feeling lonely and isolated. There are ways parents can help with the project so if you would like to be part of it and have some time to spare, please email me.

Co-op Local Reward Scheme:

Being one of the Co-op local causes for the last 12 months has raised over £3000 for our school library which I am absolutely delighted about. We hope to have our wonderful new library completed before Christmas. Thank you to anyone who signed up to the scheme and chose our school. I believe Pilling St. John's School have been chosen for the next round so please now choose them as your local cause and we will help them to raise funds for their forest school project.

Dates:

Wednesday 11th November – Remembrance Day. Each class will take part in activities and we will join in with the two minutes silence at 11 am

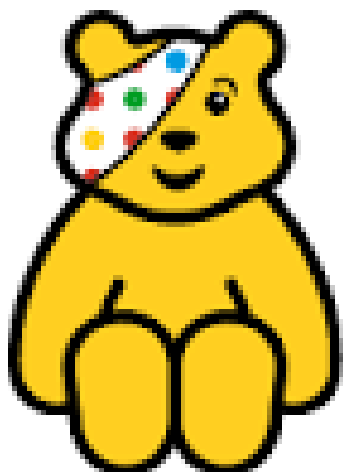
Thursday 12th November – Children in Need fund-raising day – please see the information below from Miss Moore.

Friday 13th November – each class will be learning a fun dance routine with Miss Gemma and Miss Hadley linked to Children in Need (pupils may wear suitable clothes and trainers instead of their uniform)

Friday 13th November - Year 5 and 6 – Orienteering day in school

Wednesday 2nd/Thursday 3rd December – Year 6 Bikeability

Children in Need



On Thursday 12th November we are going to be raising money for Children in Need as we have done for the past few years, it is an incredible charity that we feel the children really embrace each year.

To raise money, we are going to hold a non-uniform/wear spots day in exchange for a £1 donation (on Thursday 12th November). We will also be holding a 'Guess the member of staff' game which will take place in each class, the child to guess the teachers correctly in the shortest amount of time will win a prize! To participate in this game we are asking for a donation. Each teacher is also going to plan some fun activities to do during the day (who can travel the furthest with jelly on a spoon, guess the amount of pennies in the jar and sporting activities outdoors to name just a few!) as well as a class assembly to make sure children are aware of why we are raising money. Please put your donations in a sealed envelope for your child to give to their class teacher.





FLEETWOOD'S CHARITY SCHOOL

LOVE LAUGH LEARN

[Remote Learning 2020/21 Plan.](#)

In September 2020, all our classes returned to full-time education following the Covid 19 closure in March. Although we hope that the majority of our children will now have an uninterrupted experience, there is the possibility that an individual child, a class bubble, or indeed the whole school, will need to self-isolate for a period of time. We have therefore put in place a plan for remote learning so that all children can continue with their education.

This meets the expectations set out in the DfE guidance 'Remote Education Support' <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/remote-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

The school will use the COVID section on the school website for posting information on remote learning including important information regarding remote learning during absence from school <https://www.fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk/key-information/covid-19>

If a child does not have access to a computer/laptop and/or the internet, the school will do all it can to support children and will provide paper packs of learning. Where funding can be accessed, remote devices (eg, laptops) and/or 4G connections will be sought, particularly for disadvantaged children. Parents will be reminded to make the school aware of any barriers to accessing remote learning.

If a pupil needs to self-isolate, the class teacher will send home work on day one, that matches the work being done in class. If we have to close a class bubble due to a positive case in school, our teachers have each prepared a document for their class which covers two weeks of remote learning, which will be sent to you via email or Class Dojo on the first day of isolation. In addition to this, you can use the websites listed below.

The 2-week plan will provide learning across all areas of the curriculum and children will be expected to spend a similar amount of time completing this as they would spend learning in school.

If we needed to close the school, we would revert to Oak Academy online learning plus other online platforms that we use in school, details below.

The Overview

EYFS / KS1 & KS2

As well as the plan you will receive from your child's class teacher, for any period of home learning, the daily timetable could include:

- Maths – White Rose Maths and X Tables Rockstars
- Reading – Using the Oxford Owl on line scheme
- Writing – Using the Pobble 365 Picture of the Day
- Spelling/Phonics – using Spelling Shed or Oxford Owl
- Foundation subject- learning linked to the half-term's topics – Using the Oak National Academy or Purple Mash
- IT – using Purple Mash
- PSHE – using SCARF at home resources
- RE – Oak Academy
- Spanish – using Language Angels

SUBJECT	WEB LINK	DETAIL
MATHS	https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/ https://trockstars.com/	<p>Using White Rose maths, children will be guided to the appropriate year group they are in and to one of the topics available.</p> <p>They then select a lesson to complete; this includes a video and subsequent questions.</p> <p>Who will be the next Times Tables Grand Champion? Children have their own TTRockStars login details to practice and rehearse their times-tables at the appropriate level.</p>
READING	https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/reading/free-ebooks/	<p>Reading is everything. Read as much as you can at home. Children are to read from their own reading book or download and read a free e-book from Oxford Owls- parents will be contacted with the correct Oxford Level for their child.</p>
WRITING	https://www.pobble365.com/	<p>A brilliant, fun and entertaining way to write. Click on PDF download for the 'picture of the day' eg, Darth's Dream Car- reading and writing activities are provided based on the picture provided. Click on PDF download for the 'picture of the day' eg, Darth's Dream Car- reading and writing activities are provided based on the picture provided.</p>
SPELLING	https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/	<p>Keep on top of your spellings with the Spelling Shed. Log in and see what your teacher has set for you.</p>
PHONICS	https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/please-log-in	<p>Phonic activities based on the Phase your child is working from. Free sign up.</p>
FOUNDATION SUBJECTS	<p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://classroom.thenational.academy/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.purplemash.com/sch/preesall</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://www.languageangels.com/schools/index.php/home</p>	<p>Your teacher will guide you whether to use BBC Bite Size OR the Oak Academy. Feel free to do extra.</p> <p>Children can select their year group and subject (science, history or geography) then complete a relevant learning activity linked to their classroom learning.</p> <p>Use your Purple Mash account to do some great IT work.</p> <p>Keep on top of your Spanish by using Language Angels Log-in for the home-school section available from your class teacher.</p>

The Oak National Academy

In the event of a full school closure due to a national lockdown, we will revert to the Oak National Academy for online learning. Your child's class teacher will provide further guidance on the content best suited to your child's requirements. If you do not have internet access or a suitable device at home, you will need to contact school.

The 'teaching content' will be provided to children through age appropriate video content on the DfE published list of educational resources site; Oak National Academy website. This provides the equivalent of 3 hours of lessons per day for primary school children. In their 'classroom' each lesson is an hour-long. They're delivered by a teacher, with a pre-recorded video as well as quizzes, worksheets and creative activities. It's all easy to use, there's no login or password, and you can access the lessons on any device- pupils only need materials they can find at home.

Providing feedback

Pupils can send any completed work to teachers via Class Dojo or the teachers individual email addresses.

Alternatively, work that children complete on paper should be returned to school each week. Teachers will provide weekly feedback to pupils on the tasks they complete and provide support where required.

Contact with pupils/ parents

Parents are able to contact the school via telephone, the school admin email address, Class Dojo or the teacher's email address. Any response should be made by the class teacher within 48 hours. Parents or the class teacher should copy the Acting Head teacher in on any correspondence. Where a pupil is self-isolating on medical ground for a significant period of time, contact will be made via telephone on a weekly basis to monitor learning and provide support if needed.

Pupils identified as vulnerable who need to self-isolate, will be contacted by Mrs Potter our school Senco on a weekly basis and support offered as necessary.

Safeguarding

Please refer to the Safeguarding Policy and Covid-19 addendum November 2020, on the school website. <https://www.fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk/>

Data protection

When accessing personal data, all staff members will: Only use their official school email account and connect to the school network using their school laptop only.

Sharing personal data

Staff members are unlikely to need to collect and/or share personal data. However, if it does become necessary, staff are reminded to collect and/or share as little personal data as possible online. All data collection will be compliant with GDPR guidelines.

Keeping devices secure

All staff will take appropriate steps to ensure their devices remain secure. Computers should be locked if left inactive for a period of time. Operating systems must be up to date – always install the latest updates.

Monitoring arrangements

This policy will be reviewed by the Acting Head teacher as and when updates to home learning are provided by the government. At present the only 'live lessons' will be used via the Oak Academy.

Links with other policies

This policy is linked to our:

- ✓ Positive Behaviour policy
- ✓ Child Protection and Safeguarding policy
- ✓ GDPR/Privacy policy
- ✓ IT and Online safety policy
- ✓ Staff Code of Conduct



FLEETWOOD'S CHARITY SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Due to the national lockdown, this half-term we will be operating dance lessons in class bubbles of up to 12 pupils during school time. Miss Gemma will have a session for each class where she will focus mainly on street dance with a few other elements mixed in.

As it is different to usual, we are going to heavily subsidise the classes so the cost will be £6 for 6 weeks. We would love to have some new pupils but remember that there are only 12 spaces per session.

Booking:

If you would like your child to attend a class, please send £6 into school in a named envelope along with the attached permission letter (if you are able to print it off, or alternatively email Mrs Gladwin). Full payment needs to be made before the first class next week (Wednesday 11th November).

Timetable:

Wednesday

Elm Class – 9:00 – 9:30 am

Willow Class - 2:30 - 3:00 pm

Maple Class - 3:10 - 3:40 pm

Private lesson – 3:45 - 4:15 pm

Thursday

Oak Class – 9:00 - 9:30 am

Ash Class – 2:00 – 2:30 pm

Clothes:

Your child should come to school dressed in dance clothes with their school jumper or cardigan and trainers. (Girls – leggings and a leotard or gym top, boys – shorts or joggers and a t-shirt).

When dropping pupils off for classes at 9 am please send them through the front door straight into the hall. They must be ready to start the class. Parents should not come into school. Maple Class pupils will meet parents on the junior playground at 3:40 pm on Wednesdays.



LOCKDOWN CAN BE FUN!

THIS IS A GREAT OFFER NOT TO BE MISSED! BUT REMEMBER PLACES ARE LIMITED SO DON'T MISS OUT – BOOK TODAY!

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THE FORM BELOW AND SEND PAYMENT OF £6 PER CHILD.

DANCE CLASSES: AUTUMN TERM 2

Name of child: Class:

My child would like to take part in dance classes each week starting week beginning 9th November for 6 weeks.

I enclose payment of £6 per child.

Email completed form to Mrs Gladwin: vgladwin@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk or hand in [at school.](#)

Thank you!