



## **Preesall Fleetwood's Charity School** **Spring Term**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021**

**Romans 15:4** Whatever was written in the past was written for our instruction so that we could have hope through endurance and through the encouragement of the scriptures.

### **Re-opening**

We are delighted to be reopening school to all pupils from Monday 8th March. We have worked hard to ensure that pupils whether at home or in school have been able to continue learning during the lockdown period and we really appreciate how hard you have worked to support them during this difficult time.

I will send out more detailed information early next week about how we plan to operate safely – we will still be operating staggered start and finish times and but these may be adapted slightly from the autumn term. The children will also remain in their class bubbles throughout the day.

I recognise that some of you will have concerns about your children returning to school. I hope the fact that elderly or clinically extremely vulnerable relatives will have been offered a vaccination before then will help to ease some of these concerns. However, as always, please contact me or another member of school staff if you wish to discuss any ongoing worries you may have.

Attendance will be compulsory for all pupils from Monday 8th March unless they have been asked to shield by a medical practitioner.

Pupils will be expected to return wearing full school uniform so please make sure they have everything needed over the next week.

### **Breakfast/After-School Club**

We are able to offer our extended services to all families. Currently, after-school club is running from 3:30-4:30 p.m. If enough parents require longer hours, we will extend up to 6:00 p.m. but we would need at least 4 regular attenders to cover staff costs.

Mrs Adams has sent out a questionnaire on dojo to establish demand so please complete to allow us to plan the service. Please complete using the below link if you have not already done so.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1VQYhA9GqU-9nBl3Wmr-KBJGJEuQEgS52gqhUMJUN1JHVkdSOUNYUFJEUEIwOEoxOExZTVJCQS4u>

### **Drop-off**

It has been mentioned that some parents are stopping outside school to drop children off and blocking the road. Please try to avoid driving round School Lane/Mill Street. We ask that parents

park on Park Lane, at the bottom of Mill Street or on St. Aidan's overflow car park and walk up to school.

After Easter, we hope to start our walking bus from Preesall Park and also put in place some before school activities to help alleviate traffic problems at the start and end of the school day.

### **School Meal Choices**

Mrs Adams has created an online form for all parents to complete about lunches when we are all back together from 8<sup>th</sup> March. Please use the following link to complete and submit lunch choices – even if your child wishes to have packed lunches.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=1VQYhA9GqU-9nBl3Wmr-KBJGJEUqEpGigS52gqhUMJUMFdJN1NaMjhJWVNETDg0VE81OVNCNjg4OC4u>

### **School Activities**

As lockdown eases we are hoping to be able to increase the activities we can offer pupils in the wider curriculum. We are already planning a range of before and after school extra-curricular clubs as well as whole school themed days and fund-raising projects.

Over the next few weeks we have World Book Day where we have virtual sessions organised with a poet for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Comic Relief Day on 19<sup>th</sup> March and we have several activities planned in the run up to Easter. We will also hold our sponsored spell before Easter and next term we intend to hold our annual Public Speaking Competition. More details to follow!

### **Pre-School**

Currently we are offering free Breakfast or After-School Club sessions to pre-school pupils. If you qualify for 30-hour funding, the only extra you would need to pay for childcare from 7:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. each day would be the cost of lunchtime. Parents who receive 15-hour funding or parents who are not yet eligible for government funding, can pay for extra sessions at £5 per hour at a maximum cost of £30 a day plus lunch and still get free before and after-school care.

If you know anyone who has a 3 year-old, please let them know as this is considerably cheaper than most other early years providers.

We also hope to restart our Stay and Play sessions after Easter for parents with babies and toddlers and we will be offering some free toddler forest sessions for local families.

## Pupil awards week ending Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2021

	Ash	Oak	Willow	Maple	Elm	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<b>Star of the week</b>	<b>Clara</b> – for much improved handwriting and letter formation	<b>Leo</b> – consistently good work during lockdown	<b>Daniel</b> – for an enthusiastic and determined approach to the trust game in RE	<b>Jasper</b> – for his beautiful Spring photographs and presentation	<b>Toby</b> – for some great sessions with Mrs Pollard during lockdown	<b>Hazel</b> – for settling in to pre school <b>Tyler</b> – for settling into school	<b>Seth</b> - wonderful work on shape	<b>Lily</b> – for working hard in all of her lessons
<b>English Star</b>	<b>Bowen</b> – for trying really hard in our reading comprehension zoom meeting <b>Caleb</b> – for great segmenting and blending in our reading session	<b>Ava-Grace</b> – fantastic work on her story	<b>Lucy B</b> – excellent answers on The BFG	<b>Jack</b> – for his improvement in his spelling	<b>Daisy</b> – for brilliant effort in grammar this week	<b>Samuel</b> – for super sentences	<b>James</b> – trying really hard with is reading about Gareth Bale	<b>Charlie</b> – for gathering information about a scientist for his biography
<b>Maths Star</b>	<b>Emily</b> – for great more than and less than work on our zoom sessions	<b>Jacob</b> – wonderful work on shape	<b>Cole</b> – super effort and explanation in Maths	<b>Katie S</b> – for her improved resilience in Maths work	<b>Ayla</b> – for working hard on her maths this week	<b>Benji</b> – for great number work	<b>Archie</b> – fantastic counting in fives	<b>Dylan</b> – for showing his working out
<b>Other Awards</b>				Special award – <b>Katie B</b> – for outstanding skills in sewing  Reader of the week - <b>Alfie</b>	<b>Dance Star - Freddie</b> – for excellent dancing and focus on zoom	<b>Dance Star – Ivy</b> – for great dancing, listening and smiling		<b>Dance Star – Chloe</b> – lovely energy, efforts and dancing



## Where has your teddy bear been??

We hope you have enjoyed having your bears at home with you over the last two weeks. We thought it would be nice if your parents could email Mrs Adams photographs of your bears on their adventures. We will feature some on our Facebook page, and in the newsletter - we might also have a few games with the bears too. [bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk)

