



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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021**

**1 Peter 1:13** Therefore, once you have your minds ready for action and you are thinking clearly, place your hope completely on the grace that will be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed.

**Return to School:**

We can't wait to welcome all pupils back to school on Monday! You should have received information on specific details for how school will operate and times for start/finish if you have children in different classes. Our most up to date risk assessment will be available to view on the school website. If there is anything we specifically need to know about your child following lockdown, please contact their class teacher or myself directly.

Please adhere to the rules around drop-off/collection and social distancing as we want to do everything possible to keep staff and pupils safe.

**Breakfast Club/ After-School Club**

Breakfast Club can be booked from 7:30 am but we need to know in advance. We have decided to keep After-School Club as a short session (3:30-4:30 pm) until Easter then we will review demand. Please book through Parent Pay in advance.

**Extra-Curricular Clubs:**

We are keen to start to provide a range of activities before and after school for our pupils. Some clubs discussed so far include: Science Club, Football, Gardening Club, Forest Club, an Adventurers Club, Relaxation and Mindfulness plus a full range of sports clubs.

Miss Moore and her team will be running a Cookery Club for pupils in Ash Class starting next Tuesday.

Most of our clubs will start after the Easter holiday so look out for more details coming soon. If any of the children have ideas for clubs, please ask them to talk to the staff in their classes.

**Dance:**

Miss Gemma will continue to offer Street Dance to each class. There will be a small charge of £2 per class so £6 for the rest of term. School is subsidizing the cost. If you paid £6 in January, please just let us know if your child will be joining otherwise we will refund you.

Wednesday 9:00-9:30 a.m. Elm Class, 2:00-2:30 p.m. Ash Class, 2:35-3:05 – Oak Class, 3:10-3:40 p.m. Willow Class

Friday 9:00-9:30 a.m. Maple Class

Please email Miss Gemma to book on [gcocker@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:gcocker@fleetwoods.lancs.sch.uk). You can send £6 into school in a named envelope or we can provide you with BACS details.

After Easter, we hope to add some additional dance classes.

#### Lateral Flow Testing:

As I mentioned in the information sent out earlier in the week, lateral flow tests are now available for families with primary school children and can be ordered online. Although not compulsory, we recommend you use this service to ensure our school and its families remain Covid free!

#### PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education)

It is now a statutory requirement for schools to teach Health and Relationships Education. We have taught a full and comprehensive PSHE curriculum which includes sex education for many years so little will change. Primary schools do not have to teach sex education over and above what is detailed in the Science curriculum but we include some extra sessions which we feel are age appropriate. Parents have the right to withdraw pupils from any sex education sessions which are not part of the Science National Curriculum or puberty which comes under Health Education.

Our curriculum is well thought about and planned to meet the needs of our pupils. We cover a wide range of topics in a sensitive manner and allow pupils to discuss different issues within a safe, controlled environment. We also consider guidance set out by Blackburn Diocese.

We have had to rewrite our PSHE policy to detail the content of our curriculum and how it will be taught and parents are asked to give feedback if they wish. The policy and details of our curriculum will be available on the school website from next week, if anyone would like to read it. Please feel free to email me with any comments or questions. The policy will be available for consultation until the end of term.

#### Easter Activities:

We are planning some community and fund-raising activities in the run up to Easter. These will include an Easter trail around the local area; Easter Bingo in school over Zoom; a fund-raising quiz and hopefully an Easter worship with Father Andy Shaw. We are asking parents if you would donate Easter eggs (any shape or size) for prizes.

This half-term, we will also be fund-raising for Comic Relief and we will have our Sponsored Spell Challenge. More details to follow.

## Pupil awards week ending Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021

	Ash	Oak	Willow	Maple	Elm	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<b>Star of the week</b>		<b>Benji</b> – fantastic work looking at how much sugar is in a range of cereal	<b>All of Willow class</b> – for persevering with their work for the entire lockdown!	<b>Katie B</b> – for her never ending hard work in all her home learning	<b>Lucy B-W</b> – for having a positive attitude about returning to school	<b>George</b> – for fantastic effort in his reading this week	<b>Jordan</b> – fantastic craft work	<b>Chloe</b> – for her kindness towards others
<b>English Star</b>		<b>Kyle</b> – wonderful phonics work	<b>Maddie</b> – for super English work	<b>Kyan</b> – for his biography writing	<b>Lucy B</b> – for some great reading sessions on Zoom	<b>Ivy</b> – for great writing of our expectations in our new outdoor area!	<b>Alfred</b> – making his own story about a rabbit	<b>Ben</b> – for his biography writing
<b>Maths Star</b>		<b>George</b> – wonderful work on measuring	<b>Millie</b> – for making fantastic progress through effort	<b>Tamara</b> – for her ongoing efforts in maths	<b>Mae</b> – for working really hard on her maths learning at home	<b>Lucas</b> – for super shape work this week.	<b>Harry</b> – comparing sizes of children using mathematical language	<b>Imogen</b> – for overcoming her difficulties with growth mindset
<b>Other Awards</b>						<p><b>Well Done Award</b></p> <p><b>Charlie</b> – for perseverance with our new climbing dome – for overcoming your fears of being up so high!</p> <p><b>Oakly</b> – for being sensible and cautious on our outdoor equipment.</p> <p><b>Michael</b> – for sitting down on the carpet with his peers to eat snack and using our outdoor resources at playtime – HUGE achievement!</p>	<b>Eddie and James</b> – for showing perseverance when making his stained glass art	

