

#### INSKIP ST. PETER'S C OF E (AIDED) PRIMARY SCHOOL

### SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th October 2020



#### Reception 2020

Every year the Lancashire Evening Post visit all the schools in Lancashire taking pictures of their new Reception children, and each year they have wonderfully used our beautiful country setting to showcase our school picture, rather than the usual class photo, and this year is no exception.

Don't our Reception class look great showing our new outdoor play equipment!

Dates for the publication will be advised when we are notified by the LEP.



We recognise that during this pandemic many lives are altering. If you find that you are now claiming any of the benefits below, your school aged child/ren will qualify for **free school dinners and other financial help** 

The range of benefits which qualify you are:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190

• Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

• Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

If you believe you may qualify click on the link below which will take you to a form which will take no longer than 2 minutes to complete.

https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3

#### School Website

Since being back at school all our children have been doing lots of active learning. Lower School have put up lots of blogs about their classroom adventures. Thank you to all our new Upper School parents for getting involved with our Class Dojo app.

Super Maths Learning! <u>https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-09-30-11-15-00-super-maths-learning</u>

#### Message from The Friends



Hello from Inskip Friends Association,

I hope you have all settled into the school routine again, albeit slightly different to what we are used to. This year fundraising is also going to have to be different. With that in mind, may I tell you, or remind you, about a really easy way we can all help support our schools fundraising efforts and it wont cost you a penny!!

feel good shopping

Just register with **easyfundraising.org.uk** and pick **'Inskip St Peters PTA'** as your chosen cause. Then just make sure every time you shop online you go to <u>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/</u>

first and they do the rest. There is even an App so it really couldn't be easier. They have over 4000 retailers signed up ready to make donations to us when you shop with them. These range from supermarkets and clothes shops to Office supplies and holidays, even Just Eat and Domino's is on there for your weekend treat.

So, with Christmas not far away, please try to remember us when you are doing your shopping and let's raise some money!

#### Personal Belongings

Please try your best to ensure that your child brings everything they need in to school with them when they arrive in the morning, this is to minimise people coming up to school throughout the day.

Please could we ask that ALL clothing is clearly named. Due to COVID we are now unable to hold a lost property box and therefore the clear presence of a name will ensure that your child's items are returned to your child's peg. Name labels are available from Label Planet using the link below (our Friends receive 25% commission to go towards school on all orders).

https://www.stikins.co.uk/?PARTNER=10509 Our school code is 10509.

#### Outdoor Kit Reminder

In order to be in line with government guidance that outside sports at school should be prioritised over inside sports, **as many of our PE lessons will be outside as possible**.

It does get very windy and cold in Inskip so please ensure that your child has **thick jogging bot**toms and a sweatshirt to wear in their PE kit, these should be black or green.

If you would like outdoor sports clothing bearing our St Peter's crest please purchase these through Singoli sustainable school wear; email david@singoli.co.uk or call 07547 408648.

#### Local News and Events

# FOOTBALL AND MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

For children aged five to 11-years-old

Where? PlayFootball Ingol, Preston PR2 3TX

When? Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

£12 per day, £50 a week

9.00am to 3.00pm

Cost?

Times

Community Education Trust



COVID-19 RISK ASSESSED FULLY QUALIFIED COACHES ALL PNECET STAFF DBS CHECKED

Drop off from 8.30am and pick up no later than 3.30pm.

All children must wear trainers and have clothing for indoor and outdoor facilities.

All children must have a packed lunch and labelled water bottle, no fizzy drinks please.



@pnecommunity
@(f) PNECET

Booking

Prebooking is essential. Please book your place by calling 01772 693309 between 9am and 4pm.

If your place is confirmed, you will be asked to pay over the phone. Bookings may be made per day by pre-booking and paying before 4pm on the previous day.

#### **Covid-19 Measures**

DO NOT ATTEND IF YOUR CHILD OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

- When dropping off/picking up your child from the camp please follow the one way system.
- Avoid gathering and waiting in groups, allowing for 2 metre social distance.
- All participants must under ake Covid screening.
- Your child's temperature will be taken via an infrared thermometer upon arrival daily, if their temperature is too high, they will not be permitted on camp.
- Hand washing stations and facilities will be available throughout the day for your child.
- All equipment will be sanitised before each session throughout the day.
- Children will be split into social bubbles by age groups and will not mix with other bubbles.

## Lancashire County Council have asked all schools to share information with parents to limit the spread of COVID-19 in our community

- If you have any concerns or anxieties about what is happening in school, please contact the school in the first instance. The DfE guidance is generalised and you will need to under-stand how schools have interpreted this in response to their setting
- There are a number of guidance documents for parents on the DfE (Department for Education) website which may help you to understand headline information.
- Please inform your child's school immediately you get a test result.
- Parents should be aware that schools cannot share the personal details of confirmed cases within the school community
- If your child is sent home to isolate from school this also means they have to isolate from all other activities, events, occasions
- All children with confirmed COVID-19 must not return to school; failure to self-isolate in line with national guidance can lead to a fine of £1000 being imposed
- If you child is entitled to FSM and is required to isolate you will be provided with a food parcel from the school kitchen
- Please be a role model for your children in terms of keeping socially distanced from others when collecting/dropping off your child
- Be prepared to have to collect your child from school during each school day as the requirement to isolate can occur at any time; have a back-up plan if you will be in work
- The completion of remote learning is not optional. As a family you need to be prepared for a child to learn at home. They will need a quiet space to work? They may need access to equipment pens / paper / access to IT.
- In the event of pupils being required to self-isolate, parents are responsible for securing the safe care of their children. Please consider the plans you have to ensure there is an adult at home during the day in this event as there will be limited notification
- It is widely recognised that children cannot socially distance in schools. Schools are securing safe distancing through consistent seating plans, reduced contact between groups, staggered starts and managed break times.
- It is important that young people continue to follow social distancing guidance when out of school and do not congregate in groups or disregard the 2 metre rule
- Consider the impact of possible quarantine on your child's attendance before booking overseas travel.

## Dates for the diary:-

Friday 23rd Oct	School Closes for Autumn Half Term	
Friday 30th Oct	Library Van will be in the village	
Saturday 31st Oct	Secondary School Applications Close at 23:59	
Monday 2nd Nov	School Re-opens	
Friday 18th Dec	School Closes for Christmas	
Monday 4th Jan	School Re-opens	
Friday 15th Jan	Primary School Applications Close at 23:59	

## Clubs:-

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MONDAY 12th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Crafts/Construction/Games
TUESDAY 13th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 14th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Sports Club
THURSDSAY 15th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Crafts/Construction/Games
FRIDAY 16th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Sports Club



Evelyn for 15th October

#### **BirthdaySweets**

It has become a lovely gesture that when your children have a birthday they have brought in sweets to share with the rest of the class or school.

Unfortunately, due to COVID, **we** are **unable** to hand out birthday sweets at this time. We do ask that your child does not bring into school anything other than their school requirements.

