



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



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday 3rd September 2020

Welcome Back!

Hello Everybody, it was so lovely to welcome every single one of our pupils back to school yesterday morning, thank you so much parents for the unanimous return. We had a lovely (though latterly wet) day and I encountered superb manners, smiley faces and children welcoming each other into games. One thing I think we've all loved is the new fitness trail which we had installed over the summer months. This was funded through our Sports Premium funding but also in a large part through money raised by our Friends Association and given by you at events over the last few years. So thank you so much to everyone involved in organizing and supporting our Friend's fundraisers as you can see they really do make a difference. We've bought and installed for the children a traversing (climbing) wall, a long jump pit, monkey bars, under over bars, spin over bars, ladder cross, vertical log climber and high level balance beam, they are placed around the outside of our track so we've still got a huge field for football, team games and running around and playground for basketball, netball and tennis. Combined with our Wonderland area: large wooden stage with benches, willow den with tunnel, gazebo with seating and large planters to be filled with rabbit proof plants we hope that we've developed an outside area for everyone.

We've been very pleased with our children's behaviour so far, if we have had to remind some about expectations they have listened and done the right thing. What we've specifically talked about with all our pupils is the new set of behaviour expectations which now run alongside our COVID 19 control measures. Below are the behaviour rules introduced to our children yesterday, they are based upon guidance from Lancashire County Council.

Thank you everyone,

Miss Leyland

1. The school rules

We ask our children and staff in school to support these **additional** school rules:

Our school rules.....	
We stay in our class groups through our school day	This means: To look after each other we only play, work and talk to children in our class group
We wash our hands carefully	We wash our hands at the start of the day and before and after playtime and lunch. We wash our hands when our teachers ask us to. If we cough and sneeze, we wash our hands.
We take care of our own equipment	We use our own books, pencils and rulers. We keep them safe on our desk or in our folders/bags when we do not need them. We always use only our own drinking bottle.
We remember to always catch our coughs and sneezes. We act safely towards others	We catch our coughs and sneezes in a tissue or the inside of our elbow. We never cough or spit at any one else at all.

Our rules outside the classroom

We play in our class group areas	We stay in the space for our group even if we have friends in another group
We eat our own food and drink our own drinks	To keep safe we do not share our food
We think about others when we play	We make sure everyone has space. We keep our hands and feet to ourselves.
We always listen and follow our teachers instructions	We work together as a team

Our learners at home

We try our best with our homework	We show that we are ready to 'give it a go'
We ask a question when we are stuck	We remember that our family and our teachers at school are always ready to help us
We remember our rules for staying safe online	We only use the websites which adults ask us to. We do not talk to people we do not know online.
We are always polite and helpful	We are good role models

2. Our school routines

When we:	We:
arrive at school	Line up at the gate
enter school	Wash our hands straight away
leave school	Wait till the teacher says your parent is near the door, immediately walk next to your parent down the drive
go out to play	We stay in our area and play games in our class groups
go for our lunch	We line up and walk to the hall sensibly and stay at our tables throughout lunch. We do not get up till we leave the hall.
enter our classroom	We walk in sensibly and go straight to our place
use school equipment	We only use equipment given to us, we do not go and get anything in the classroom unless the teacher says we can. We don't borrow anyone else's. We don't put pens or pencils in our mouths.

Our school sanctions

Our usual school sanctions apply when children in school do not follow our school rules.

We will always use a restorative approach to dealing with poor behaviour. This will apply particularly in cases where the rules that are broken relate to safety in school. We will ask children to reflect on the consequences of their behaviour choices.

Our restorative questions are:

- What happened?
- What were you thinking of at the time?
- What have you thought about since?
- Who has been affected by what you have done?
- In what way have they been affected?
- What do you think you need to do to make things right?

Our School Rewards

We will continue to celebrate and reward pupil's work and behaviour through our usual school learning heroes (kept at school on the child's desk) and ClassDojo reward systems will be awarded.

Pupil Support

We understand that this is a difficult time for the children and we will provide support for our children to settle back into school. This will include:

- Refreshing all our children on our school routines and expectations
- Talking to our children about our behaviours, rules and routines and why we need these
- Talking to our children about how they might be feeling and how to deal with their feelings
- We will use a range of resources to support children to understand and manage their feelings
- We will provide additional support and signposting of other agencies when it is needed

Reasonable Adjustments

As at all times we will make reasonable adjustments as appropriate for our children with SEND needs. Behaviour plans will continue to include reasonable adjustments when appropriate.

These adjustments will be in line with the current Government guidance around full opening of schools.

Clubs

Our After School Clubs will start as from **Monday 7th September** and run from 3.30pm till 4.30pm

Breakfast Club doors open at 8am each morning till 8.50am where children will make their way to their classrooms.

If you would like your child to attend any of these clubs **please complete the attendance request forms** that will be coming home with your children ensuring that you have signed each one to authorise them to stay at school. Thank you.

Data Collection Forms

Your child will be bringing home a **Data Collection pack** this week. Please take the time to complete and sign all of these forms and **return back to school** in your school bag **as soon as possible**. This is to ensure that school have all the correct information regarding your child's needs and circumstances. Thank you.

Goodbye

I'm sure you join with all the staff and pupils in thanking Mrs Law who's been such a big part of our Upper School team since 2015 for everything she has done for our school, we've loved having her as part of our school family and feel sad that during the school holiday she made the decision to move on to new pursuits. We wish you every good wish for the future Mrs Law, please keep in touch!