

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

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 5th October 2020



<u>Thank You</u>



Here is a thank you note from Revd. Paul

'A big thank you to everyone who contributed food to our Harvest Appeal! We took all the donations down to the Salvation Army Food Bank in Preston and, as always they were very gratefully received. The food given goes to help some of the many people who have fallen on hard times, many as a result of the pandemic, and are unable to feed their

<u>School Website</u>

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.

Start of a new year! https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-09-02-18-42-37-start-of-a-new-lyear

Sunflowers <u>https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-09-12-08-51-47-</u> sunflowers

Acorns! <u>https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-09-22-16-15-00-acorns</u>

Help in the garden. <u>https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-09-23-15</u>

Harry The Happy Mouse <u>https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-09-</u> <u>30-08-44-51-harry-the-happy-mouse</u>

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).



Our school code is 10509.

https://www.stikins.co.uk/?PARTNER=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 bottoms 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.

Inskip School Sustainable Sportswear Available Now 10% off 1st order ONLINE ORDERING FREE DELIVERY

T: 07547408648 e:david@singoli.co.uk

www.singoli

Inskip Hoody

from £12.99

Technical

raining coat

om £29.99

Looking after a child or young person's mental health



There are times when we all feel the strain. As parents and carers, there are ways we can support children and young people to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy.

Some children and young people have enjoyed being off school, while others will have really struggled – with the coronavirus outbreak keeping them at home and away from friends. Others may be coming to terms with family problems, loss or changes to their living situation.

With nationwide and local restrictions being regularly reviewed, they may also have to deal with self-isolating because of an outbreak in school or another period of school closure, or have worries about getting or passing on the virus. It's still uncertain what further changes we all may face.

Feelings like these will gradually ease for most, but there are always steps you can take to support them emotionally and help them cope with problems they face.

There's also further support available if you feel you or they need it. <u>https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/childrens-mental-health/</u>

Primary School Applications Sept 2021

If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's guick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Closing date for primary applications for September 2021 is 23:59 15th January 2021.

If you know of a parent who is interested in applying for a place at our school please ask them to give the school a call on 01772 690438.

Secondary School Applications Sept 2021

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Closing date for secondary applications for September 2021 is 23:59 31st October 2020.

Secondary School Open Events



Garstang Community Academy

Virtual Open Evening—date yet to be confirmed

Please visit www.garstangcommunityacademy.com or call 01995 603226.



"This is an outstanding school in which students make excellent progress from their starting points, attain high academic standards and develop into thoughtful, confident and considerate young people who are well prepared for their future lives" Ofsted (2012)





Broughton has an excellent reputation in the local community because of the high standards of achievement, behaviour and uniform. We have marvellous young people who are courteous, proud of their school and eager to succeed. The atmosphere at Broughton is unique and visitors often say it has a 'family feel' and comment on the calm, purposeful environment.

Exam results do matter to us and we put a high priority on every child making progress in and out of the classroom. We do this because we have staff who genuinely care about children. The quality of relationships is first class and children and staff enjoying learning and working here.

Chris Morris, Headteacher



Broughton High School Woodplumpton Lane Broughton PR3 511 Tel: 01772 863849 Email: admin@broughtonhigh.co.uk www.broughtonhigh.co.uk

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	
Monday 2nd Nov	School Re-opens	
Friday 18th Dec	School Closes for Christmas	
Monday 4th Jan	School Re-opens	

Clubs:-

MONDAY 5th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Crafts/Construction/Games
TUESDAY 6th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Tennis with Simon Ardron
WEDNESDAY 7th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Sports Club
THURSDSAY 8th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Crafts/Construction/Games
FRIDAY 9th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
	3.30pm—4.30pm	Sports Club



Eddie for 3rd October Duke on 6th October Lillian on 8th October Sophia on 9th October Caitlyn on 11th October Mrs Billington on 9th 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.

