



Monday 9th Nov 2020

Sculpture Gallery

We're sorry you're not able to come into our school at the moment but here's one of our latest developments. Upper School children have been making some fantastic sculptures during their art lessons and they have been displayed beautifully so that all the children from school can see and admire the detailed work that has gone into creating them.



School Website



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.

Zog the lovable Dragon <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-11-04-15-29-08-zog-the-loveable-dragon>

Fireworks <https://www.inskip.lancs.sch.uk/blog/2020-11-08-18-09-53-fireworks>

School Photographs

Due to current government restrictions the school photographer has been postponed until further notice.



Friends of Inskip St. Peter's

The AGM was held in October, where the new committee posts were decided. The Chairperson is **Rebecca Wright**, Treasurer is **Samantha Readyhough** and the Secretary is **Charlotte Spedding**. Huge thanks to the predecessors; **Claire Nash** and **Helen Mason**. There are also 14 other members of the committee and we are currently having zoom sessions once a month to discuss ways of providing our children with an even better experience of learning and having fun! We would love to hear any ideas you may have and would definitely welcome any new parents into the team!

We're also planning on having a **non-uniform day on Friday 27th November** where we'll be asking parents to provide **items to be added into Christmas hamper raffle prizes**.



Our Friends organisation has now got their very own Facebook page. The Friends Committee have generated a social media page during these surreal times so that we can still keep connected! Please find our page @inskipcofeschool <https://www.facebook.com/inskipcofeschool/> and share it with as many locals and relatives as possible! We have lots of exciting things planned.

Salvation Army Christmas Donations

Revd. Paul would like to thank you for your kind toy donations so far. Ms Leyland will be collecting any further donations, at the gate, until **Thursday 19th November**.



ParentPay

As we enter into a new half term it would be much appreciated if your accounts could be made up to date. Any balances showing are for the **last academic year**. This week the **current academic** year's cost will be added to the relative accounts.



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If you have any queries or need to discuss payments please contact Mrs Dalton in confidence.

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>

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 understand 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 your 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:-

Thursday 12th Nov	Whole school flu vaccinations
Thursday 19th Nov	Last day for Church Salvation Army collection
Friday 27th Nov	Friends Non-Uniform Day
Friday 18th Dec	School Closes for Christmas
Monday 4th Jan	School Re-opens
Friday 15th Jan	Primary School Applications Close at 23:59

Clubs:-

MONDAY 9th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
TUESDAY 10th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
WEDNESDAY 11th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
THURSDAY 12th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club
FRIDAY 13th	8:00am—8.50am	Breakfast Club

Unfortunately due to the current government restrictions all after school clubs are cancelled until further notice.



Jack for 11th November

Emily for 12th November

BirthdaySweets

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.