

KWPS ~ YELLOW PAGES 10TH JANUARY 2020

Happy New Year from all Staff, Pupils and Governors.

Welcome to our first Yellow Pages of 2020. I hope everybody had a wonderful holiday! Thank you for ensuring that the children have come back to school looking so smart. There has been a lovely hardworking atmosphere in school this week and it is wonderful to see how focused on their learning the children have been ~ a super start to 2020.

Staffing Update

Reception were delighted to welcome Mrs Chandler back to school on Tuesday morning following her operation and I know that she was pleased to see all the children.

Mrs Lewthwaite had knee surgery before Christmas and although she is recovering well, she certainly isn't mobile enough to be back in school for a number of weeks. Therefore Mr Wilkinson, a highly experienced Y6 teacher, will be taking her class until her return. I know that he has been impressed with how hard they have worked this week!

Phonics Drop in Session ~ Reception

Thank you to all the parents who attended the first of our weekly phonics drop in sessions for Reception children and parents. It was lovely that so many of you were able to join us. It runs every **Friday from 8.45-9.15am** for all our Reception parents or grandparents, please just come to the door at the far side of the hall with your child.

Do you have a child who is 4 before September 2020?

Just a quick reminder that the closing date for applications for starting in our Reception class this coming September is 15th January .

Siblings are only guaranteed a place if they apply online at Lancashire Admissions by the closing date as it is the LEA who allocate places not our school.

Online Safety

Lots of our Juniors have been talking excitedly about the electronic devices that they got for Christmas so this half-term we will be talking about online safety. Please could I also take the opportunity to remind you that many of the social media apps such as Snapchat, What's App, Instagram and Facebook have a minimum age of 13 years. If you do choose to let your child use these apps, it is strongly recommended that they are closely monitored.

TikTok which appears to be very popular is not suitable for children under 12 and has apparently been designed to be addictive. There is a useful parents guide at <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/resources/wake-up-wednesday/tiktok-guide/> giving more information about it.

Updating Emergency Contacts

Please could you complete the slip below and return it to the office if there have been any changes of address or emergency contact phone numbers during the Christmas Holidays. Please could you also let us know if there are any changes to allergy or medical information.

Name of child/ren _____

Name of contact and new mobile no. _____

Any other new information eg allergy/medical _____