



# Together We Grow With God



Autumn Term: Issue 1

Our Christian value this half term is **SERVICE**

8th September 2017



*' Through Love Serve One Another ' Galatians 5:13*



Dear Families,

Welcome back to the new school year!

I hope you have all had a lovely summer. The children have all enjoyed telling me about the holidays and about the exciting places they have been to this summer.

Once again the Year 5 and 6 pupils look very smart in their blazers, and it was lovely to see all the children in their new school uniforms.

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our Reception Class families. Miss Harter has been delighted with the way that they have settled in. Has it really only been a week??!!

All the staff are very much looking forward to what will be an exciting year in school. As always, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns.

Our website and school App continue to be where we will share news with you, so please do download this via 'Schudio' on the App store. Kind Regards, Mrs Willott.



### Family and Individual Photographs

Thursday 21st September - If you would like a photograph of your child with siblings who are not yet at our school, please come to the school hall between 8:30 and 8:45am. Children with all siblings already in our school will be photographed together at their allotted time throughout the school day.



We would be grateful if you could complete, and return to school, the questionnaire on the reverse of this newsletter. Thank you.

A reminder that newsletters will only be available on the school website. Paper copies are available in the entrance vestibule if you do not have access to a computer.

### Dinner Money (KS2 only)



Dinner Money for this half of the Autumn Term is £85.80 (4th September to 26th October. Dinners are payable half termly, *in advance*. Cheques payable to *L.C.C. (Lancashire County Council)*.

### Year 3

Please note that UFM ended for all Y2 pupils when they moved up into Year 3 (KS2) on 4th September 2017. Any school meals taken after this date will be charged for at £2.20 per meal (£11 per week which is £85.80 for this half of the Autumn Term (4th September to 26th October).

### Woodwind (KS2) and Brass Lessons Y4, 5, 6



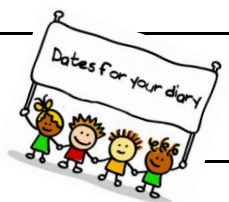
We have a couple of spaces if any parents would like their child to have either brass or woodwind lessons with our music teachers from the Lancashire Music Service. Lessons are taught in small groups of 3 or 4 and cost £6.60 for a 20 minute lesson. Please do inform your child's class teacher if you are interested and we will send an application form home. Lessons recommence 11th Sept: Brass on Thursdays and Woodwind on Wednesdays and Fridays (please bring woodwind instruments on both days, this week only, as we are unsure of arrangements at present).



**Home Reading Books** - We have completed the summer audit of our Home Reading books which unfortunately shows that 248 books are missing. At an average of £5 per book this comes to £865. **Please could I ask that you have a good look at home for any reading books?**

It would also be really helpful if water bottles are NOT put into green Reading Book Bags. Many thanks for your co-operation!

Thu 21st Sep	8:30am	- Family and Individual photos
Sun 1st Oct	10:30am	- Harvest Service led by Year 4 in St. John's Church - All our families are welcome to join us
Wed 11th Oct	1:30-3pm	- Open Afternoon for Reception Class 2018 parents
Tue 24th Oct		- Theatre visit for Years 3 and 4
Wed 25th Oct	4 - 6:30pm	- Parents Evening - please do not bring children on this occasion
Thu 26th Oct	4 - 6:30pm	- Parents Evening - please do not bring children on this occasion
“ “	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM</b>
<b>Mon 6th Nov</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS</b>
Tue 28th Nov	6:30-9:00pm	- Dance Festival at Winter Gardens - letter will be sent home to children involved
<b>Fri 22nd Dec</b>	<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>- SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR CHRISTMAS</b>
<b>Mon 8th Jan</b>	<b>8:45am</b>	<b>- SCHOOL OPENS FOR SPRING TERM</b>



**Lytham C.E Primary School**

**Parent & Families Questionnaire September 2017**

We would love to know what you think about our school. Please complete the questionnaire below, and return to the main school office by FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER. THANKYOU.

My child is in \_\_\_\_\_

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not sure
My child is happy at this school					
My child feels safe at this school					
My child makes good progress at this school					
My child is well looked after at this school					
My child is taught well at this school					
My child receives appropriate home-work for their age					
This school makes sure its pupils are well behaved					
This school deals effectively with bullying					
This school is well led and managed					
This school responds well to any concerns I raise					
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress					
I would recommend this school to another parent					

Please use this space to write down any other comments you wish to make.....