



Together We Grow With God



End of Summer Term 2020



'Faith Can Move Mountains' Matthew 17:20

Updates Dear Families,

I hope you and your family are all well. It is lovely, but equally odd to be writing this newsletter to you with school looking so different. The Summer Holidays are fast approaching, and it will be an opportunity for some much needed time for staff and children to be with their families. I am enormously proud of the entire staff team who have continued to keep school going since March. Each and every one of them has been fabulous. I also fully appreciate how difficult this has been for you at home too. Thank you so much for your continued support during lockdown.

I have chatted to many of you since re-opening to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and you all have expressed worry about the time lost during this extended period away from school. We are looking ahead to September, and we are currently going through the recently published guidelines from the Government. We are planning to open school to ALL year groups in September. School will continue to operate in year group 'bubbles'. Once we have more detail on this we will let you know! Teachers will be focussing on ways in which we can ensure all pupils 'catch up', especially in Maths and English. However, the staff will first and foremost focus on how we ensure the children's safe and comfortable transition for settling back into school life.

School will close for the summer holiday on Friday 17th July at 2pm.

Transition to September

Normally, at around this time, every child would spend some time with their new class teacher. As this is not going to be possible this year, every class teacher has prepared a short video for you to share at home. We hope this will help the children to familiarise themselves with their new classroom, routines and of course their new teacher. Please check dojo on THURSDAY 9TH JULY.

As part of your child's home learning, staff will set a transition task which will be available via Google Classroom or class dojo. They will also be getting in touch via dojo so you can 'link up' before September.

Roof Repairs

We will be having the flat roof over KS1 replaced over the summer. We have been plagued for years with numerous leaks, so we are delighted to have our bid approved by the diocese for this much needed work. They will also be fitting some new internal suspended ceilings in the corridors along with new LED lighting.

Dinner Money (KS2)



Dinner money for the first half of the Autumn Term at £2.30 per meal will be £89.70 (1/9/20 to 23/10/20 = 7wks 4 days). Please notify the office **now** if your child wishes to change their current meal pattern from September 1st.

Universal Free School Meals (KS1)

Please note that **UFM ceases for all Y2 pupils** when they move up into Year 3 (KS2) in September. Please see letter sent home today.

Free School Meals (KS1 and KS2)

If you think you could be eligible for **FSM** please check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals or follow the link: lytham.lancs.sch.uk/policies



Music

We are aware that music lessons were paid for which have not been taken due to school 'closure'. We are awaiting information re refunds/credits from Lancashire Music Service and will pass this information on to you know as soon as we can.



Reports

On Monday 13th July, your child's end of year report will be sent home via class dojo!



KS1 Milk

Please make a note of the following deadlines for ordering milk on-line for the next school year (www.milk4life.com).

Autumn Term - Friday 15th August 2020

Spring Term - Friday 11th December 2020

Summer Term - Friday 26th March 2021

Breakfast and After School Club Important Changes - please see link below:

<https://www.lytham.lancs.sch.uk/school-life/breakfast-and-after-school-club>