



Red Marsh School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Enrichment Week- Global Awareness

Our annual Global Awareness Week 'Thank you for Homes Around the World' began on Monday. During the week pupils will have the opportunity to take part in a range of exciting activities to develop their understanding and awareness based around the theme of 'Homes'. Each class has a learning focus for the week. During Global Awareness Week pupils will also be helped to develop a range of important citizenship skills such as: communication, turn taking and group work. All the learning that has happened during the week will be shared as part of our harvest celebrations. Sadly, due to the increasing number of COVID-19 cases in school we are unable to invite you into school to celebrate harvest. However, the experiences your child has had during our exciting Global Awareness Week will be shared, with yourselves, on Thursday 21st October via Showbie. This year we will be collecting items for a local homeless shelter. Any donations can be brought into school week commencing Monday 18th October. Our Sixth Form department will deliver the donations after our harvest festival.

Safeguarding and Child Protection

We have recently updated our Safeguarding and Child Protection policy and the Vulnerable Adult's policy. The updated policies are available on the school website and can be found on the safeguarding tab on the home page.

Covid-19-Close Contact

We continue to follow Public Health Guidance, as we currently have 19 positive COVID cases in school. We have been advised by Public Health England to let you know via letter each time your child has been in close contact to someone who has tested positive. In line with the national guidance, if your child has been a close contact, your child is advised to book a PCR test online as soon as possible. Your child can continue to attend school as normal, unless they develop symptoms or their PCR test result is positive.

Covid-19-Symptoms

For the safety of all our pupils and staff, please do not send your child into school if they are displaying any of the following symptoms:

- new continuous cough and/or
- high temperature and/or
- a loss of, or change in, normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

If your child develops any of the above symptoms they are advised to book a PCR test online as soon as possible.

Formal Consultation Meeting

You may have seen the information published on our school website regarding the proposal to increase the number of school places at Red Marsh Special School. There is currently a formal consultation ongoing until 21st October. A meeting has been arranged to take place via Microsoft Teams on Tuesday 19th October at 4pm where a representative from Lancashire County Council will attend to provide further information and answer any questions you may have. Please ring the school office for further details.

Individual School Photographs

The Tempest photographer will be visiting school this Friday 15th October to take our annual school photographs. A proof photograph of each child will be sent home for you to look at and purchase if you wish. Please contact school if you do not wish your child to have their photograph taken.

Thank you for your continued support
Warmest wishes, Jenny Slater and the Team