

# **SAMLESBURY Church of England Primary School**

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# FRIDAY EMAIL UPDATE - 9th October 2020

Dear parents/carers,

#### 1 - Macmillan Cancer total so far...

Thank you for all the donations so far via ParentPay - this year we raised £158.50. The £1 donation for the non-uniform day is still live on ParentPay (and will stay live until the end of term), we will pass on all donations from this to Macmillan Cancer Care as they are paid as I know in these busy days many of you perhaps won't have been on ParentPay but are intending supporting this very deserving charity. Thank you.

## 2 - Places for Secondary & Reception children September 2021

- For year 6 due to transfer into high school in September 2021, the statutory closing date is 31 October 2020
- For reception children due to start primary school in September 2021 the statutory closing date is 15 January 2021.
- The application to be made by the closing date using this direct link: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/

#### 3 - Flu Vaccination 15th October

A reminder that next week on the 15th, those who have given permission, their children will be receiving the flu vaccine from the school nursing team.

#### 4 - FOSS update

Our usual autumn Infant film night will be on the final Friday of this half term - Friday 23rd October - and will run straight after school until around 5pm. Arrangements are in place to ensure that everything is Covid safe and school staff will be supervising the children to maintain the bubble. Thank you to Miss Wallace who will be staying at school late that evening to support this event along with myself, and thank you to FOSS for doing to extra work so that we can still provide our usual FOSS activities but in a Covid safe way.

Details for this will be coming out on Monday next week along with details of the 'Smarties' fundraiser which will be running over half term.

### 5 - Cool Kidz Afterschool Club

If you are in need of childcare after school, our after school club run by Cool Kidz, runs every evening until 5.45pm. The children who attend love going and there is a range of activities, both inside and outside and a substantial snack and drink are provided. If you would like any more information please follow this link: https://www.communityfutures.org.uk/about-us-8/

#### 6 - PE Kit

Thank you for the smooth transition to all the children wearing PE on PE days. Please can children still bring in pencil cases/ reading books etc. on their PE days as usual.

Best wishes,

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