



## FRIDAY EMAIL UPDATE – 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

Dear parents/carers,

### INFANT CLASS

On Monday, those children in the infant class who have been self-isolating, can return to school on Monday.

### HOT DINNERS

Hot dinners will be provided again from Monday as usual. If your child does not usually have one and you would like your child to have a hot lunch, please contact Sandra today.

### BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

I'd just like to clarify that both breakfast and after school club will restart when schools open more widely. The current closure is temporary while we have reduced numbers of children in school.

### ALERT – VACCINE SCAM

We've been made aware that there are scammers out there who are offering vaccines for payment. Please pass the message on that this are all scams and it is not possible to buy a vaccine. Please see the poster below for more details.

GOV.UK/coronavirus

Government Counter Fraud Function

NHS Counter Fraud Authority

## BE ALERT TO VACCINE FRAUD

Criminals are using the COVID-19 vaccine as a way to target the public by tricking them to hand over cash or financial details. They are sending convincing-looking text messages letting people know they are eligible for the vaccine or phoning people directly pretending to be from the NHS, or local pharmacy.

PEOPLE ARE WARNED TO BE ALERT TO THESE SCAMS

The **NHS** will:

- ⊗ NEVER ask for payment - the vaccine is free
- ⊗ NEVER ask for your bank details
- ⊗ NEVER arrive unannounced at your home to administer the vaccine
- ⊗ NEVER ask you to prove your identity by sending copies of personal documents such as your passport

**FURTHER GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT**

**National Cyber Security Centre** If you receive a call you believe to be fraudulent, hang up. If you are suspicious about an email you have received, forward it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk). Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to the number 7726 which is free of charge.

**Action Fraud** If you believe you have been the victim of fraud or identity theft, you should report this directly to Action Fraud either online: [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or via phone 0300 123 2040.

**CrimeStoppers** If you have any information relating to vaccine fraud you can stay 100% anonymous by contacting CrimeStoppers COVID Fraud Hotline online: [covidfraudhotline.org](http://covidfraudhotline.org) or phone 0800 587 5030.

### JAM CODING CLUB

You may remember in a life pre Covid, that we had a fantastic Computing Club in school provided by Jam Coding. They have been in contact and are now offering a virtual after school club after having a number of requests from parents with regards to providing them. The club as designed to help parents with home-schooling and hopefully give parents respite following on from the school day. They are catering for all year groups from years 1 to 6. Parents will need access to a laptop in order for children to access the provision. Jam Coding have tried to make them as accessible as possible.

The link to view the clubs is: <https://jamcoding.co.uk/courses/>

## HOME LEARNING – SUPPORT FOR PARENTS

If you've ever wondered what's the difference between a grapheme and a phoneme or wondered how you can do to support your child's learning more effectively? Lancashire Adult Learning have a dedicated website to support you with all things home learning and include fun activities to do together and well being ideas too. It's well worth a look.

<https://www.lal.ac.uk/what-we-do/family-learning/>



## PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS

We are running two parent briefings: one on phonics, which will be most relevant to those of you with children in Key Stage 1 – this is being run by us.

The second is a Parent's Online Safety Briefing which is being delivered by Nigel Kirkham, one of the specialist IT school advisors from Lancashire County Council. As parents it's vital we keep up to date with how to keep our children safe online, especially at the moment when children are on screen more than ever. I'd highly recommend this to you and if you can, make it a priority to attend as there is nothing more important than keeping our children safe. Nigel is a fantastic communicator and you'll find it's delivered in a really interesting way as well as being informative and an eye opener to what's out there. This event is being shared with one of our cluster schools, St Mary's Osbaldestone Primary School so you may see some unfamiliar faces so don't worry that you're in the wrong event!

You don't need to inform school you're attending either meeting. Just follow the Zoom link given below on the evening.

**KS1 Phonics Parent Briefing: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 4pm** (this will last around 40 mins + Q and A)

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85427875739?pwd=ZE5wdkJtQUpldTZQcTRYUEp0Zmg5dz09>

Meeting ID: 854 2787 5739

Passcode: 061890

**Online Parents Safety Briefing: Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82750507132?pwd=UzR4MVdjakFrbDMxT2oRHVTaC9LUT09>

Meeting ID: 827 5050 7132

Passcode: 160760

## JUST FOR FUN ON A FRIDAY

Next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, will be wear your pyjamas for school day! Please can I emphasise that children need to be fully wide awake, have had breakfast and be ready to learn at the start of the day. Children coming into school can wear full pyjamas but could wear leggings/joggers instead of PJ trousers if they wish as they will be a bit warmer in classrooms with windows open for ventilation.

Have a restful weekend and stay safe,

*Lucy Sutton*