



FRIDAY EMAIL UPDATE – 25th September 2020

Dear parents/Carers,

Despite the current limitations of life there is still lots going on in school! Every month there will be the usual newsletter but every Friday there will be an update email with any extra school news we need to share with you.

Harvest:

Thank you for all the harvest items you sent in. The children have put together a Harvest celebration video, which we will be sharing with St Leonard the Less for their harvest celebration service too. Blackburn Food Bank are very grateful for the donations from school. It's not too late to send in items if you've not already done so as the church harvest service isn't until the 4th October. All donations will be sent to the food bank after this date.

Technology at Home:

We are reviewing how we will provide home learning in the event a class bubble has to self-isolate and to help us plan it would be useful to know about the technology you have and whether you have the capability at home to support online learning for everyone in your family throughout the day. Having this information would help us plan for home learning so we can support all families at home in the most effective way. Please could you fill in and return via email the brief questionnaire attached to help us with our planning. If you could **return it by the 2nd October** that would be appreciated, thank you. The questionnaire will be in the Home Learning Paper Pack which your child will have brought home tonight.

Post School Closure Lancashire County Council EYFS Pupil Well Being Questionnaire & School Parent Questionnaire (online) and KS2 & KS1 questionnaires (in school)

these questionnaires have been provided by Lancashire County Council to help us review school provision after the school closure and help to plan ahead for any future school closures.

The KS1 and KS2 pupil questionnaires will be done in school but the EYFS and Parent questionnaires should to be done online, by and with parents with our EYFS children, following the links below. Each questionnaire will only take a few minutes of your time so if you can, I hope you will support school by completing the appropriate ones. **The questionnaires won't be live until the 28th September. Please can they be completed by Monday 5th October.**

The LCC Parent and EYFS pupil questionnaires are available on line and can be accessed using these web addresses:

Parent: <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159367695414>

EYFS: <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159358978689>

You will need our school's number which is: **3590** when you complete your child's details at the start of the questionnaire

KS1 & KS2 - These questionnaires will be completed in school the children, as we are using Lancashire school version, and your child's data will be held online in LCC data storage, please can you sign the form your child will have brought home tonight giving your permission for this. If you would like to see the questions your child is completing please follow the link below.

Years 1-6: <https://wh.snapsurveys.com/s.asp?k=159343688965>

Samlesbury Parent Questionnaire

Every year we carry out a pupil questionnaire with our pupils and parents in school to help us review what we provide as we continually work towards school improvement. Next week our annual parent questionnaire will be sent out to all families. An envelope has been included to return the questionnaire. **The last date to return this is October 9th.** We appreciate life is busy at the moment and I'm aware we have bombarded you with paper lately but it would be much appreciated if we could have as many returned as soon as possible.

Home Learning Paper Pack

Your child tonight will have brought home a home learning paper pack in readiness for if/when a class bubble has to self-isolate. These should be kept at home for if/when they are needed. The Home Learning Parent Questionnaire will be in this pack (see above for details of this)

Have a great weekend,

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