



Samlesbury CE Primary School

LEARNING GROWING & INSPIRING
THROUGH GOD'S LOVE AND GRACE

JUNE 2020 UPDATE

School Opening Update

As you will know the government's roadmap towards recovery included the phased return of children from years R,1 & 6 to school from the 1st of June but in Lancashire, this was delayed after the advice from the Director of Health for Lancashire last week. On Monday 8th June there will be an update from him with new advice for schools regarding wider opening from the 15th June.

If the advice remains unchanged we shall continue to offer school places to key worker and priority children as now. If the Director of Health says that he is satisfied that a wider reopening of schools can start from the 15th June in Lancashire, then the original plans shared with parents will be used. At this time, if your child is in YR,1 or 6 you will need to contact school to confirm that your child is returning—more details will be sent to you with the update on Monday 8th.

In the meantime, if you require a key worker or priority pupil place in school please contact the school to arrange this.

Home Learning - Reading Update

If you're starting to run out of reading books there are some online options we'd encourage you to try. The first is **MyOn** which is created especially for children and offers hundreds of fiction and non-fiction books. These are available until the end of June at [Read MyOn](#).

You can also borrow books from [Lancashire libraries online](#). Don't worry if you're not yet a member of a library as you can apply to do this online also.

All children in the Juniors can still access Accelerated Reader tests from home using this [link](#) then login using the same as they would use in school. We're super impressed with the children already doing this and would we'd like to say a big well done to the children already doing this – one of our Year 3 pupils has read and completed tests on a massive 31 books! A Year 4 pupil has read an astonishing 1,088,061 words in books that she's then completed AR tests on. Brilliant work! Who else can read over one million words before the end of term? If you have any problems logging onto AR please email Mrs Quayle.



If you haven't yet got involved with The Big Journey then can I encourage you to take part. All you need to do is keep track of how many steps & miles you do each day and post them to our school Facebook page. Mrs Greenbank is keeping the total updated and we're aiming to get to Tokyo before the summer holidays! Have fun!

UNIFORM - SCHOOL TRENDS



Our School Uniform Supplier, School Trends, is now open and taking orders. There is likely to be a delay on orders being fulfilled so I'd encourage you to order now for the autumn to avoid the rush nearer September.

Ties are available in school and we have more than enough in stock for you to be able to wait until September. If you would like to have yours sooner, please drop an email to the office and we can leave your ties on a prearranged day in the church porch.

PARENT PAY



Please can I ask that all families check their Parent Pay accounts and clear amounts owed. There are still outstanding balances from before lock down began and these do need paying as soon as possible.

Thank you

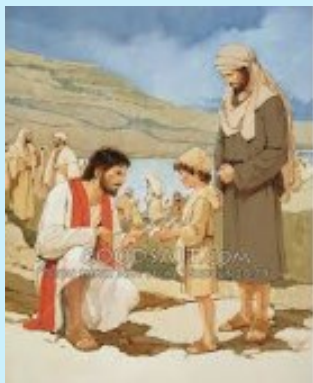
THANK YOU TO THE COOPER FAMILY!



A big thank to Rebecca and Darren Cooper for their donation of PPE to school from their business. Staff are carrying out maintenance cleaning several times a day in classes and throughout school, as well as our regular cleaners doing additional cleaning each day.

We are using a lot of PPE so these supplies are very much appreciated and are helping keep our school as safe a place as possible.

VALUE THIS HALF TERM : Responsibility



This half term's bible verse:
2 Timothy chapter 1:7

“For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.”

I love the story in the bible of the boy who fed the crowd of 5,000 people who had gathered to listen to Jesus. He had what seemed such a small offering to give to Jesus to help others and I'm sure he must have wondered what good it really could do to help such a huge crowd.

God doesn't ask us to solve every problem, he just wants us to be responsible for our own gifts and talents and use them wisely to help others—just like our school ethos: Learning, Growing and Inspiring Others through God's Love and grace.

What is there we could do this half term to bless or help someone else?

ZOOM YEAR GROUP MEETINGS COMING SOON

It's great to be back in school with some of our key worker and priority children and now staff are back in school we want to introduce Zoom meetings for our different year groups so that all our children can have contact with their teachers.

Please can you read the instructions carefully below, **and the parental agreement on the next page**, emailing to school the **parent consent** section in red to say that you agree to the all instructions.



Instructions for the Zoom Sessions

- Login to the Zoom App on the device you would like to use for the session / class.
- Enter the class details (these will be emailed to you separately). Alternatively you can just click directly on the class details shown in the email you receive.
- Click the correct link approximately 2/3 minutes before the class is due to begin.
- You will then enter the 'waiting room' for the class and the teacher will allow you in when they are ready. Please be patient as each child will need permission from the teacher to join. It would be helpful if you could change the name shown on screen to be that of your child's first name only. Whilst all the children are joining they may talk to one another to say 'hello'.
- Once you are in the class the teacher will encourage your child to say 'hello' to everyone and will then mute them for the duration of the class, unless they are answering a question or it is their turn to share news / information. This is to minimise background noise and to ensure that all children can fully hear one another. It would be helpful if you can show your child how to 'unmute' themselves if the pop-up appears on screen saying 'the host wants to unmute you'.
- All pupils must have their camera on - if for any reason the teacher cannot see the child then they will be asked to leave the class until the problem is sorted. Please contact school if this is an issue for you and we will try to help you to sort it ready for the next session.
- Each session will begin with a register being taken.
- Please check ahead of the session to see if any further equipment is required – this will be emailed out in advance.
- At the end of the class all pupils will be 'unmuted' so they can say 'bye' to their friends!
- The teacher will then end the class.

ZOOM PARENTAL AGREEMENT

Privacy Rules for the Zoom Sessions

- No recording of the Zoom sessions is permitted.
- No screen shots of the Zoom sessions are permitted.
- Cameras must be turned on

Permission is NOT given for any of the Zoom sessions to be recorded or any screen shots to be taken and shared with others or shared on Social Media. This is to keep all our children safe.

If anyone is found to be breaching these rules then we would need to remove their child from future sessions and consider stopping future Zoom sessions for the whole group.

Teachers will go over these rules with the class at the beginning of the session and we would really appreciate you also discussing this with your child before the Zoom sessions start.

Please remember all children must have their camera on, if for any reason the teacher cannot see the child then they will be asked to leave the class until the problem is sorted. Please contact us at school if you have any technical issues and we will try and help you to sort it ready for the next session. The reason we ask for cameras to be on is for safeguarding purposes – it is important we can see who is participating in the session.

Please also be mindful of what is in the background and from where the child is accessing the Zoom session. Can anything be seen that they wouldn't want their friends or classmates to see in real life?

It would be helpful if you are able to change the name displayed on the Zoom image of the pupil so that it shows their first name only.

Parental Agreement to return to school via email:

It is important that you accept and agree to these rules before the Zoom sessions start, therefore please copy and paste the following sentence into an email and send it to Sandra as soon as possible. Without it your child will not be permitted to join in with the session.

Name of child:

- **I have read the Privacy Rules for the Zoom Sessions and agree to follow them.**
- **I have shared the rules with my child at an appropriate level.**
- **I understand that should I, or my child, break any of the rules my child will be removed from the sessions.**