



Scotforth St Paul's C of E Primary & Nursery School

"Let faith be your shield"

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MISSION STATEMENT

Learning, growing and caring as part of
God's family

*"I am the vine, and you are the branches. If any remain
in me and I remain in them, they produce much
fruit." (John 15:5)*

Special Announcement!

There is a special announcement this week from Mrs Aylott. Please ensure you do read the two letters attached to the newsletter.

Parent Governor Elections

Details for the vacancy were e-mailed to all parents via Scopay earlier this week. Please check your in-box if you are interested in becoming a parent governor.

Summer Lunch Menu

A copy of the new Summer menu has been attached but can also be viewed on the School Website.

Dinner Money

Please could parents ensure that their child's dinner money is up-to-date. Unfortunately we are still having to spend time chasing dinner debt! **MEALS SHOULD BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE** and we will ask that you provide a packed lunch until such time as the outstanding debt is cleared. Balances can be checked on Scopay and if you do not yet have an account set up, please ask at the school office. Dinner money is £2.30 per meal, weekly £11.50, half-termly £78.20 and for the full term £147.20.

Children's Belongings

Please ensure you name **ALL** your children's belongings, this includes lunch boxes as well as clothing.

Y6 Swimming

Y6 parents should have received information already, but this is starting next Thursday, 22nd April. Children **MUST** come wearing their swimming costume/trunks under their uniform and bring a towel and underwear in a separate bag. A letter about wearing goggles has been given to each child today and must be returned to school before Thursday.

Y6 Lockerbie Trip

Again, this has been mentioned in the Y6 Termly letter (sent via Scopay). Please ensure that balances are paid by the end of May at the very latest. Parents can pay by instalments over the next few weeks. If this date changes, we will of course let you know.

Nursery

We currently have a few places available until the end of term if anyone is looking for a place or knows of anyone who might be. Also, now is the time to perhaps be thinking of applying for September.

Attachments

Attached to this week's newsletter are items relating to Football, Friends of Dorrington Wood, Mrs Aylott's letter, new school menu, details of courses available from the Lancashire Adult Learning and news from the Parish. Please take the time to read them all. Thank you.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Kaylem Arthington	Miss Arnold	Trying really hard with his hand writing
Mary Makinson	Miss Arnold	Trying really hard with her spelling
Thea Lownsbrough	Mrs Boyle	An improved attitude towards school life
Sienna Morgan	Mrs Boyle	For participating in lessons
Elijah Grimwood Corban Crane Holly Allan	Mr Manning	A super recount of an event from The Hodgeheg

Illness Guidance

As you are aware we are continually receiving up-dated guidance from Public Health England in regards to what to do regarding symptoms/signs of Covid 19. Some FAQ from the latest guidelines (V 5.1) have been attached to the newsletter and we would recommend keeping them handy to refer to.

We know that children do get sniffles and minor runny noses, so if under normal circumstances you would send them to school, then please still do so! We do not want you to feel that you must get your child tested every time they blow their nose!

However, as a general rule, if you think your child is sufficiently unwell to have to be kept off school, then you **MUST** arrange for a PCR test and the whole family must isolate until the results come back. If it is negative and the child (or any other family member) is symptom free, then they and any siblings can return to school. The government website is the quickest and easiest way to book a test.

<https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

If the person is not displaying the three classic symptoms but still unwell you can tick the box which says the Local authority/council has asked you to get a test– as per advice from Lancashire's Resilience Forum.

We really do appreciate and understand that this may cause some anxiety for many of you, but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to call school and we will be happy to discuss things with you.

