

Newsletter No 34 Friday 18th June 2021

#### **COVID PCR TEST**

As you are aware, we ask that if your child is ill enough to be off school, please would you arrange for your child to have a PCR test at a testing station. Some parents are finding problems in doing this as they are contacting 119 and are told that their child's symptoms do not match their testing criteria. PLEASE DO NOT RING THEM, BUT GO STRAIGHT TO THE GOVERNMENT WEB SITE.

On your internet browser type:

Book a test - click on www.gov.uk (Get a free coronavirus test).

Click Start now

From the options choose 'I don't know', click continue.

Tests available scroll to the bottom and click continue.

Choose 'No' for symptoms and click continue.

Choose 'No' for follow up test and continue.

For part of a trial, again 'No' and continue.

For "Why am I being asked to do a test?", choose

'I've been told by me local authority' then '

My local council...' click continue and fill in the prompts as necessary. Thank you

Hopefully this simplifies how to parents can obtain a test not only for their child, but themselves if necessary.

### **COVID and Siblings**

If you are keeping your child at home and you have been requested to get a PCR test, PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY SIBLINGS INTO SCHOOL UNTIL YOU HAVE RECEIVED THE RESULT OF THE TEST. Parents should also isolate until test results are available.

We have managed to keep all our bubbles open this term and with the help and co-operation of everyone, we aim to keep this going until the end of term. Many thanks for all you support, hard work and occasional disruption!

#### **Holiday Club**

Scotforth After School Club will be running a summer holiday playscheme from 21st July to 17th August and places are currently available to book online through parent IPAL accounts. The link can be accessed through the club website <a href="https://www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk">www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk</a> and spaces are very limited. Due to the number of spaces being offered it is advised that parent's book now to avoid disappointment. Once the club is full there will be no flexibility to extend the number of places.

If anyone has any questions, they can contact Marie on 07796569719 or

email:admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk

#### **Trophies**

If your child received a trophy at the end of the Easter term, please return them to school by Monday 5th July in order that they can be presented to new recipients. Many thanks.

Please note: unfortunately school no longer engraves the child's name on the trophy, however please feel free to have this done yourself if you wish.

#### Y5 Lockerbie Trip Money

Balances should have been paid by today, please settle all outstanding balances as soon as possible.

## **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)

| Scotforth Superstars                          |                             |   |
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| Name  | Nominated by                | Nominated for   |
| Shraddha Hegde                                | Mrs Browne                  | Super independent writing of a riddle                               |
| Michelle Huang                                | Mrs Browne                  | Brilliant work on odd and even numbers                              |
| Raaed Shah                                    | Mrs Boyle                   | Coming back to school with such a fantastic attitude to school life |
| William Bush                                  | Mrs Dowson                  | An excellent<br>description of blood<br>flow through the<br>heart   |
| Dillon Mellor<br>Amy Atkinson                 | Mrs Dowson                  | Showing excellent workings out during maths                         |
| Xavier Lamb<br>Owen Stephens<br>Lloyd Elliott | Mr Manning                  | Super work investigating objects that use air to work               |
| Ayesha Islam<br>Tilly Murfitt<br>Iris Cope    | Mrs Cross                   | A big improvement in mental arithmetic                              |
| Tharlia Barker-Smith                          | Mrs Mayor &<br>Mrs Belshire | 100% effort in all her<br>school work                               |
| Ryu Lea Smith                                 | Mrs Mayor                   | A great effort at solving our pentominoes challenge                 |

### **Lancaster Music Centre**

If you would like your child to start a musical instrument in September, please go to lancashiremusichub.co.uk/enrol to apply before the deadline of 17th July 2021.

Instruments currently available are: violin, viola, cello, double base, keyboard, piano, recorder, drums, guitar and ukulele.

#### Scholastic Book Club

Please see the message from Mrs Walker regarding the Scholastic Book Club:

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to thank everyone who ordered from our Scholastic Book Club.

I'm delighted to let you know that thanks to your support we earned the following books free for the school:

Toad Attack, Anna Gain, Eagle Warrior, The Ghost Garden, Butterflies for Grandpa Jo and Anglo Saxon Boy (please see attached poster for pictures).

Please look out for out next Book Club to order great books at great prices and earn loads of free books for our school. Remember every £1 spent will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards.

Best wishes, Aimee.

Thank you from school to Mrs Walker for organising this.