



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

"Let faith be your shield"

Newsletter No 25 Friday 19th March 2021

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)*

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.

Non-Uniform Day Friday 26th March

Next Friday we are having a 'fun day' to celebrate getting this far!! Children can come in non-uniform if they wish, it is not compulsory, with donations (again not compulsory) to **Comic Relief**.

Y6 Hoodies

Please note the last day for ordering has been brought forward, it is now **FRIDAY 26TH March**.

Easter Playscheme

Please see the attached notice giving full details of the scheme.

Trophies

Please could parents/children return the trophies that were presented at the end of last term in order that we can present them to the next set of recipients. Many thanks.



Scotforth Superstars



Name	Nominated by	Nominated for
Daniel Stoyanov	Mrs Cocker	Great effort with his reading
Eliza Slater Lilly Aspinall	Miss Arnold	Great effort with their writing and phonics
Kacey Mellor Elijah Long	Mr Manning	Super non-chronological reports about an imaginary rainforest animal
Holly Allan Corban Crane	Mr Manning	Super sketches of natural objects
Sundiya Jeremiah	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Always being caring towards others
Kirsty Taylor	Mrs Mayor & Mrs Belshire	Excellent football skills with Coach Dan
Verity Doran	Mrs Dowson	An excellent opening paragraph to a non-chronological report
Jonny Smith	Mrs Dowson	Great ideas in illusion art
Phoebe Parsonage Kear Harry Kornas	Miss Parlane & Miss Aylott	Super team work and great focus

Year 1

Please can parents ensure that their child has a pair of correctly fitting pumps in school—quite a few have now outgrown the current ones! Many thanks.

Easter Holiday Activities

Please see the attached sheets giving details of various activities on offer over the Easter Holidays, just follow the links to sign up.

Reminder

Pupils with hair that is shoulder length or longer must have it tied back (boys and girls) and no jewellery is permitted to be worn in school. Thank you.

Good morning,

We are writing to you on behalf of the Lancashire County Council's Holiday Activity Fund Team, covering the Easter Holiday period, entitled '**Discover Camp**'.

This email explains some important information about the offer and some key information/ resources for you to share with your parents/ carers, so they can benefit the most during the holiday period.

The Lancashire HAF Easter Offer

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions, our Easter offer will be an online programme delivered between the Tuesday 6th and Friday 9th April 2021; consisting of exclusive online content supported by a digital activity pack. We at [Youth Action](#) are going to deliver the '**Discover Camp**' <https://discovercamp.youthaction.org.uk>, and this will be available to **all** children and young people of primary and secondary school age, regardless of FSM status.

The Offer

- **Digital Activity Packs**
- **Exclusive live daily online workshops/ activities** with a range of fun workshops/ activities to suit all ages (6 live sessions per day!)
- **Competitions and quizzes** with some great prizes!

Sign Up Process

The sign up process is very simple:

- 1) Parents/ carers need to go online: <https://discovercamp.youthaction.org.uk>
- 2) Click on '**Sign Up**'
- 3) Fill in the brief sign up form
- 4) They will receive an email confirmation, once submitted

It's really simple, and only takes a few minutes!

Marketing Info

A poster is attached for you to email to your parents/ carers, for them to sign up directly. **Please share this widely**, and also kindly display on your Social Media channels.

Primary School Information

Activity Packs

For **primary school pupils in receipt of free school meals**, we can provide a limited number of physical activity packs to accompany the digital Discover Camp activities. These will be available for approximately 45% of primary school FSM children across the county and to ensure fair access across the county, these will be proportionally allocated directly to schools. Packs will be delivered directly to schools from **Friday 19th March**. We hope that you will support us in distributing these packs to children. If you are likely to require additional support, please contact the COVID19Educationquestions@lancashire.gov.uk mailbox as soon as possible.

Once parents on FSM register for the programme, they will receive an email asking them to contact their child's school to enquire about an activity pack, they are informed it is on a *first come, first serve basis*. They will then attend to school (as per your instructions), prior to the Easter break, to collect directly from the school. These can be distributed from the day you receive them, to the eligible children.

Should sign up for primary FSM pupils exceed the number of available activity packs, families can still access the digital only offer. Those not on FSM can also access the programme, once they register they will receive a digital activity pack as well as access to the online live sessions daily.

Secondary Information

The programme is open to all students at Secondary School, the sign up process is exactly as above. For secondary school students it is a digital offer only, and once parents register they will receive both a digital activity pack as well as login to the live sessions daily.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the central team on: discover@YouthAction.org.uk

Many thanks,

Lancashire HAF Team



Tel: 01254 695847

Lancashire's Virtual Easter

FREE DISCOVER CAMP

Tuesday 6th - Friday 9th April

ALL AGES CLUB
4-16 YRS

FREE DIGITAL ACTIVITY PACK!

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY!
LIMITED PLACES

- Arts & Crafts
- Get Active!
- Drama
- Fun Workshops
- Wellbeing Activities

Plus much much more!

Brought to you by:

Lancashire County Council

YOUTH ACTION

SHARES

More information at:
DiscoverCamp.YouthAction.org.uk

Due to Covid all sessions will be online

Registered Charity number 1142935

Scotforth After School Club



Easter Playscheme

There will be an Easter holiday playscheme running in bubble groups with all safety measures in place from 29th March to 1st April

Open 8.00am - 6.00pm, providing Full & Half Day Care
for Scotforth Nursery & Primary School Children Only

Full Day: £25.00, £3.00 extra for breakfast

Half Day £14.50 per child, Nursery fees apply or funded free

Themed activity days Include:

Mon 29th – **All About Chocolate & treat making**

Tues 30th - **The Kids' Easter Bake Off**

Wed 31st- **Easter Crafts, Bonnets & Traditions**

Thu 1st - **Wellbeing Day, Yoga & Mindfulness & Easter DVD with treats**

Book Now Online

Bookings are now being taken visit our new website

www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk,

Call 07796569719 or

email: admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk