## WELCOME BACK!

It was so nice seeing all the smiling faces on the children returning to school. They are so happy and we are happy to have them all back.

Thank you to all the parents who wore face-coverings on the yard and who were on time – it really helped. Our new school Web-site is up and running and we will put all our key information on there (we will also use Class Dojo, Facebook, emails and texts depending on the message – please keep notifications on your phone and check the Web-site/Class Dojo regularly)

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| WHAT MUST PARENTS / CARERS DO TO KEEP US ALL SAFE? |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1<br>S   | BE ON TIME<br>(Not too early and definitely not late)  |  |  |  |
|  | ONE ADULT PER FAMILY   |  |  |  |
| <b>S</b>   | NO FACE TO FACE CONVERSATIONS WITH STAFF<br>(Phone or use Class Dojo or email)   |  |  |  |
|  | DO NOT VISIT THE OFFICE<br>(but if you <u>really</u> need to <u>phone first</u> to check it is ok & make an appointment)<br>ONLY <u>ONE AT A TIME</u> IN THE OFFICE / FOYER AREA |  |  |  |
|  | KEEP YOUR DISTANCE – 2 METRES<br>(at all times)  |  |  |  |
| Ŵ  | DO NOT GATHER ANYWHERE IN OR NEAR SCHOOL   |  |  |  |
|  | WEAR FACE COVERINGS  |  |  |  |
| 1 × 1  | (even on the playground)   |  |  |  |
|  | <b>KEEP CHILDREN OFF IF THEY ARE ILL</b><br>(and the rest of the family – get a test to protect us all)  |  |  |  |
| 1  | ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY<br>(we want everyone, who is not ill, in school on time)  |  |  |  |
| STOP   | NO SLEEPOVERS OR MIXING OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL<br>(We are still the middle of a pandemic)   |  |  |  |
| S.   | <b>NO TOYS OR ITEMS FROM HOME</b><br>(they can carry the virus – check if you are not sure)  |  |  |  |
| <b>ñ ?</b>   | <b>REMEMBER SCHOOL UNIFORM, BLACK SHOES, PE KITS</b><br>(we have spare uniform – phone the office to ask)  |  |  |  |
|  | <b>RETURN ANY LAP-TOPS OR DEVICES</b><br>(Send them in with your child to hand to the class teacher so they can use them in school for their work)                               |  |  |  |

## BREAKFAST CLUB AND AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

<u>ONLY</u> for parents who need it for getting to work or full-time education and who have no other means of childcare/support. (we need to keep numbers as low as possible due to COVID) Breakfast club from 8am £2.50 per child (doors will not be open before 8am due to insurance requirements)

After-school club until 5.30pm (not later) £5 per child

We will try to keep children in class bubbles during this time if we can (depending on staffing & numbers) If you need a place please phone 01772 422503 and we will ask you also for your employers or education providers contact details.

IF YOU NEED THE CLUB PLEASE PHONE 01772 422503 BEFORE 3.30pm ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE WEEK YOU NEED IT.

| START AND END OF THE DAY |  |                           |  |  |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| Entrance                 |  | Exit                      |  |  |
| Y6                       | Main door hall 8.50                            | Main door hall 3.15       |  |  |
| Y5                       | Main door hall 9.00                            | Main door hall 3.25       |  |  |
| Y4                       | Back door hall 8.50                            | Back door hall 3.15       |  |  |
| Y3                       | Hercules door 9.00                             | Hercules door 3.25        |  |  |
| Y2                       | Blue Gates back yard 9.00<br>(line up on dots) | Blue Gates back yard 3.25 |  |  |
| Y1                       | Blue Gates back yard 8.50                      | Blue Gates back yard 3.15 |  |  |
| Reception                | EYFS Blue gates 8.50                           | EYFS Blue gates 3.15      |  |  |
| Nursery                  | Side door 8.50                                 | Side Door 3.15            |  |  |

| Lunch Menu 08/03/21 SEE THE SCHOOL WEB-SITE AND CLASS DOJO FOR THE WEEK AFTER) |   |  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
|  | Choice 1  | Choice 2   | Desserts choice                                   |  |  |
| Monday   | Pork or Veggie Sausages & Onion<br>Gravy<br>Creamed Potatoes & Carrot Batons                  | Cheese Tuna Panini<br>Baby Potato<br>Salad                               | Apple Sponge & Custard                            |  |  |
|  |   |  | Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection<br>Organic Milk     |  |  |
| Tuesday  | Lancashire Cheese Whirls, potato and beans  | Crispy Fish Fillet, salad, flatbread, potatoes, peas                     | Strawberry Jelly<br>Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection |  |  |
|  |   |  | Organic Milk                                      |  |  |
|  | Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding &<br>Gravy<br>Roast Potatoes Seasonal Cabbage &<br>Carrot Batons | Cheddar Cheese & Tomato<br>French bread pizza                            | Shortbread biscuit                                |  |  |
| Wednesday  |   |  | Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection<br>Organic Milk     |  |  |
| <b>T</b> 1   | Chinese style Chicken Curry & rice  | Jacket potato with a choice<br>of fillings (cheese, ham or<br>tuna mayo) | Lancashire cheese & crackers                      |  |  |
| Thursday   |   |  | Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection<br>Organic Milk     |  |  |
|  | Fish Fingers, Chips and Peas  | Homemade Pizza Margherita  | Chocolate Cookie                                  |  |  |
| Friday   |   | (v)  | Milkshake   |  |  |
| ,  |   | Oven Baked Chips &<br>Sweetcorn  | Fruit Yoghurt Fruit Selection<br>Organic Milk     |  |  |

## EVENTS COMING UP

Monday 15th March ROCKKIDZ – Perseverance on-line challenge https://twitter.com/rockkidzuk?lang=en

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Comic Relief/Red Nose Day** (come dressed as a super hero – it could be the Incredible Hulk OR it could be a local hero such as a lolly-pop person, a police officer, a teacher, an NHS worker, anyone who has been your hero over this time) – ALSO think of a joke to tell your class and maybe the whole school for our 'Make the School Laugh' Zoom competition! (we will think of other ideas and will let you know)

**EASTER HOLIDAYS** – we break up on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm for the Easter holidays and will return to school on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April. Visit our school web-site for the latest newsletters, dates and information: <u>https://www.seven-stars.lancsngfl.ac.uk/</u> (you might see a photo on there of people you recognise)

<u>Support</u> If you need any support in any way during this challenging time you can ask (in confidence) for Mrs Wright on 01772 422503 or d.wright@seven-stars.lancs.sch.uk

<u>Well Done EVERYONE!</u> It has been a tough time when we have learnt (and still are learning) so many new things, demonstrated how closely we can work as a team and developed our skills (not least with Zoom, Class Dojo and new technology)

We are hugely proud of our staff, children, families and colleagues. It has been a year of massive achievement and triumph in the face of adversity and I am sure we will continue to work hard together for the sake of all of our children and families

Thank you for your support and patience *Mr Mitchell* (Head teacher)