

Weekly Newsletter

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*'Where children
come first'*

RETURN TO SCHOOL - 8th MARCH 2021



We are looking forward to welcoming all the children in all the classes back on Monday 8th March.

It is CRUCIAL that you **read the 're-opening' letter to parents** that is going out on Class Dojo, the school web-site <https://www.seven-stars.lancsnafl.ac.uk/> Facebook and email because it has IMPORTANT INFORMATION and will answer your questions.

The key messages are:

- Please wear face coverings when you come onto the school grounds (if you are exempt please bring your lanyard/proof)
- Please keep 2 metres distance from each other
- one adult to drop off and pick up (do not arrive too early or too late)
- pass on messages by phone, class dojo and email (not face-to-face to staff)
- do not send any children to school if they are ill
- do not bring toys or additional items into school

Lap-Tops/Devices

Some children were provided with lap-tops/devices during lockdown to complete work on. These will need to be brought back to school on Monday 8th March (so we can use them for learning in school)

Thank You

This has been a difficult time for everyone so I want to say thank you to the families who have been so patient, the staff who have been so resilient in providing great remote learning as well as support in school and those children who have kept on engaging in their education through the Class Dojo and other ways.

Please continue to be patient and kind as we are all exhausted and still have three weeks to go before the Easter holidays.

We have planned some fun activities for the children and are looking forward to getting them back into their familiar routines.

We are updating our school web-site and will put some links to support and well-being resources for parents, children and staff.

'WORLD BOOK DAY'

Thursday 4th March was our World Book Day when we celebrated the wonderful world of books.

We had an assembly in the afternoon where Louise from Year 3 did a fantastic job reading

'Awful Auntie' by David Walliams and Kaiden (also from Year 3) read from a book that his younger brother got for him and showed us his 'Mr Gum' collection.

We also tried to guess who some of our Masked Readers (on Class Dojo) are.

The children who came along showed us their books, Mr Mitchell read out from The Twits and also a poem about Norah's Nasty Knickers!

We looked at a Book Bingo game that Mr B has discovered (we will put it on Class Dojo)

Some of the children dressed up and had their faces painted.

Reading is such a great thing to do when you are sad or worried or you want to find something out or go on a brilliant adventure of imagination.

We will be enjoying so many stories and books when we all return to school on Monday.

Listen to a story called 'Kind' by Axel Scheffler, it is a lovely book with an important message.

"Whether it's small acts of kindness that brighten our daily lives, or the bigger questions of how we help those in real need, we know that a kinder world is a better world" <https://video.link/w/Gx7b>



Rewards for this week (Well done!)

(for children who have done so well with Class Dojo/Home Learning or in school this week)

Moons	Evelyn	Brilliant work.
Rockets	Brandon	Making and planting a wonderful mini vegetable patch as one of the spring home challenges.
Dorado	Reece	Well done.
Orion	Treasure	Fantastic work!
Hercules	Savannah	Great interaction within our live lessons and sent in some fantastic work!
Pegasus	Tyler	Working extremely hard both in school and at home throughout the whole of lockdown.
Leo	Matilda	For excellent effort and 100% engagement in our online learning again this week.
Phoenix	Lucas	Settling back into school so well and producing some great work this week.

A big well done to the parents as well of all those children who have engaged with their home learning because we know it is not easy for families to find a quiet place to work but if you are doing your best then you are a hero in our eyes!

School Uniform

Due to the Delta Wool Shop no longer trading we have found a company that will provide school uniform:

<https://impressionsuniform.co.uk/>

Leyland Shop 01772 431431

They are operating a click and collect service at the moment and you can find further details in the leaflet attached to the Class Dojo post.

We do have spare uniform in school. If you would like to see if we have any spare uniform that may suit you please phone school on 01772 422503 and let the office know what size you think you are looking for and if we have the right size we will make an appointment for you to come down and you can have it for free.



EHCP & SEND

A number of parents have been asking about Education Health Care Plans (EHCPs), sometimes on the recommendation of Health professionals, in the belief that this will give school additional support for their child.

We are continuing to review of all our SEND children in school but as you can imagine there are a significant number of children in school on our SEND register and we are also in the process of planning the wider return of over 200 children to school on Monday so once again we ask for your patience.

We are working very hard, as ever, to support all of the children in our school and we are constantly seeking to improve our systems but all children who have significant need are supported by a Targeted Learning Plan (TLP) which is a plan devised by the class teacher with support from the school SENCo (currently Mrs Walsh) addressing the needs of the child.

The process for getting an EHCP is not easy and the thresholds for successfully being granted an EHCP by the Local Authority are very high (significant need).

We are constantly reviewing where each of our SEND pupils are and what is working for them (or not). We spend a lot of time and money supporting our children (whether they have an EHCP or not).

We will communicate with parents of SEND children where we are up to with their plans (either EHCP or TLP) before the Easter holidays and as soon as we can.

It has been a tough year so far and has disrupted a lot of interventions so we need to see how the children are on their return.

CNOS Community Shop & Fridge

Leyland Community Network are running a service to provide additional support to members of our community.

It is a new membership-based food support service, whereby for a nominal membership fee per week you can access a wide range of food/household groceries.

'Our Local Nature' wall mural design competition

We have a competition running at the moment for children to design a mural about 'Our Local Nature'.

The winning design will go onto the wall on the side of our building and will be painted by a local artist. So get designing and send in your design ideas as soon as possible either by post, by email/Dojo or pop it into school

Tree planting, bulbs, vegetable patch and Wildlife Area

It is fantastic to see the first signs of Spring around the building. In particular the daffodils coming up at the front of school and it won't be long before Mrs Porter's Cherry Blossom Tree will be in bloom.

We have already planted 100 trees on the little field at the back of school which will be good for the planet and for wildlife and now, thanks to the Leyland Community Network, we will be receiving even more trees which we will be planting over the next few weeks.

We will also be planting some seeds for our vegetable patches and reinvigorating our school greenhouse so we can start to produce a harvest for the children to enjoy later in the year.



Red Nose Day Friday 19th March - tell a joke day! (for comic relief)

Come to school dressed as a superhero, which might be Superman or it could be real-life superheroes such as a Health worker, a police person, a lolly-pop person, or anyone who has inspired you during this time. We will be thinking of fun things we can do to raise a bit of money and put a smile on our children's (and our) faces.

Get your best jokes ready and see if you can win the 'Make the School Laugh' Zoom competition.

Class Dojo

Please keep checking Class Dojo even when we are fully back to school as we will continue to let you know how we are getting on and pass on messages.

If any class bubble has to close due to a positive case of Coronavirus then we will revert to Remote Education using Class Dojo.

Many thanks for your support - *Mr Mitchell*

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information)

Remember to like us on Facebook ****If you have changed your contact details, need to update medical information or any other personal details please let us know in the office so we can update our records****

LUNCH MENU

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