



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

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### Newsletter 31 – 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

#### **Reception Dentist Visit**

Reception had a pop up Dental Surgery in class this week. They all enjoyed having their teeth checked and discussing how to keep their teeth healthy.



#### **NSPCC Number Fun Day**



The children had a wonderful time taking part in lots of fun maths activities and had a very special Maths assembly to start off the day, even Tyson, the school dog joined in! Thank you to Cath the school cook for baking some very special maths themed biscuits, they were delicious.

Thank you to everyone who donated their loose change to raise money for the NSPCC, we raised a whopping £161.01!

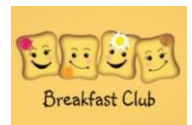
#### **Fidget Toys**

Please do not allow your child to bring fidget toys into school. Thank you for your support in this.



#### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club will start at 7.45am – **Please do not send your child to school before this time as there is no one available to supervise them.** Please continue to use the main entrance. Please note, you will need to book your child's place in Breakfast Club if you have not done so already. Thank you.



## Outward Bound Trip

Pupils in Year Four and Five have been given a letter regarding an exciting residential trip taking place from 7<sup>th</sup> March 2022 – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2022 to The Outward Bound Trust in Howtown. This trip has been heavily subsidised bringing the cost per pupil down from £400.00 to £150.00. There are **2 payment items** on ParentPay for this trip; £30.00 deposit (non-refundable) and the other Outward Bound payment item is for the rest of the fees that will reduce each time a payment is made.



**THE  
OUTWARD  
BOUND TRUST**

**If you have put your child's name down for the residential please ensure that the deposit has been paid.**

Please ask at the school office if you require a barcode to pay at a PayPoint terminal.

## Black Shoes

We expect **ALL** pupils to wear black shoes to school. Trainers or canvas shoes will **NOT** be acceptable as part of the school uniform. Please ensure that you have purchased the correct shoes for your child.



## School Gates

Please be mindful of the space and safety of pupils and parents/carers when waiting for the school gates to open. Although the school gates open at 8.40am the children have until 8.50am to get into class which means there is plenty of time to come into school without waiting at the gates.



## Head lice



These cause much frustration amongst parents. Every school in the country has to constantly contend with this menace. **To try and control the spread of head lice our policy is to contact parents of children who are seen to have head lice so that they can be collected, treated and returned to school. In most cases a child can return to school the same day.**

**Please remember, if head lice are found then it is important to check every family member in the household and to check again a week later.**

Please note that **we will authorise a maximum of half a day's absence for head lice to be treated.** Thank you for your support in this.

## **FOUR STEPS TO LICE-FREE LIFE:**



### **1: INSPECT**

If you suspect head lice, check



### **2: TREAT**

Use lice treatment product as directed.



### **3: REMOVE**

lice/nits by combing the hair with the comb provided.



### **4: CLEAN**

home and personal items.

### **Children's University Half Term Craft Pack**

Letters have been sent out this week with information about the Half term craft pack. These craft packs can be ordered for children in Reception to Year 6.

The pack costs £5 and includes at least 5 different crafts!

To sign up and pay for the craft pack you must do so on **PARENTPAY. Sign up is available now** and you have until next Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May to order one.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 or email [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk)



### **Children's University Half Term Online Activities**



A letter has gone out today with information about activities that will be run by Children's University over the half term break. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first serve basis. Access to the internet and Zoom is essential. Please log on to ParentPay and select the activities that you would like your child to do. You can sign up today and they will be available until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

### **Afterschool Clubs**

Please see the timetable for clubs below. **The last week for clubs will be W/c Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.**

Day	Year group	Club Name	Time	Teacher/Coach
Monday	2	Sports Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sam
Monday	6	Rounders	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Rourke
Monday	1	Board Games	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Miss Rigby
Tuesday	5	Multi Sports	3.15pm – 4.15pm	BRFC Coach
Tuesday	3	Puzzle Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Mrs Moss
Tuesday	Reception	Messy Church	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Miss Keegan
Wednesday	4	Sports Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sam
Thursday	3	Sports Club	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Sam

### **Drop Off and Pick Up of Pupils**

The gates to the school playground are opened to all pupils from 8.40am and open again at 3.10pm for pupils to be collected. For your own safety and for that of the pupils and staff we are only able to allow **1 parent/carer** on the school yard to drop off children and to collect them after school. This is to prevent gatherings in the yard and to adhere to the government social distancing guidelines that have been put in place to keep you and your children safe. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. **Due to the current situation we are unable to allow parents/carers to enter the building.**



### **Dates for the Diary**

**School Finishes for Half Term at 3.15pm (2 weeks)**  
**School Re-Opens – 8.40am**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

### **ALWAYS House Statistics**

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
98%	100%	100%	100%

## Congratulations!

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week.



	Stars of the Week	Headteacher's Award Winner Christian Values
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Keegan)	Layla K & Killian	Amelia
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Abbie & Emmie	Lola-Rose
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Cooper & Dayton	Mia P
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Isaac & Lennon	Thomas
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Hunt)	Lewis W & Maisie	Nicole
<b>Year 5</b> (Miss Schofield)	Morgan-Leigh & Oliver-Jon	Tegan
<b>Year 6</b> (Mrs Rourke)	Rebeka & Sienna	Lacey-Leigh

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher