

**May Newsletter**

St Luke and St Philip’s Primary School, A Church of England Academy

**Covid**

Please continue to follow the current guidelines and the ‘Hands, Face, Space, Fresh Air’ rules as this is the most effective way to control the spread of all the variants of coronavirus.

LFD tests: If you think your child may need a Lateral Flow test, we now have these available for you in school. For any further information please contact the office.

Please can we also remind visitors to wear a face covering when entering the school grounds, this helps to keep staff and our school children safe.

**Free School Meal Vouchers**

Vouchers will be available for parents of children on Free School Meals. These are to be used on Blackburn and Darwen markets as at Easter.

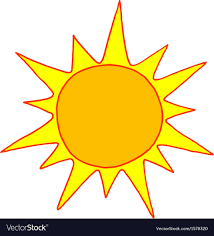
Each pupil will receive £15 worth of vouchers. These vouchers will be available to collect from Thursday 20th May.



**School Leavers and family group photos**

Please be aware, Tempest photographers will be visiting school on Friday 26th May.

Please ensure your children come to school on time, in full school uniform and looking clean and tidy.



**Prefect applications & Headboy/Headgirl applications- Year 5**

Don’t forget to remind your year 5 children to get their applications in. Apply from Monday 14th June - Wednesday 30th June.

Applications for Headboy and Headgirl are now open and will close on Monday 5th July.

**New to you**

Do you have any unwanted school uniform items you are willing to donate? We would appreciate your help.

We need donations of: Sweatshirts, Polo shirts ,Cardigans, Skirts, Trousers, Pe Kits, Pumps and Trainers.

Please contact the office for further details.

**Warmer weather**

As the weather is now getting warmer, your child can wear their summer uniform.

Please also remember to apply sunscreen in the morning if the weather is warm.



**Important dates**

School closes on Friday 28th May at usual time and re-opens on Monday 7th June.

We hope you have a lovely half term. Remember to stay safe.





**Pupil Voice**

After the half term holidays, lots of fun things will be happening in school. We are looking forward to events like Sports Day and Healthy Living Week, but most of all we are excited about our Leavers Performance and our Leavers Meal.

We hope you all have a safe and happy half term.

Aysha and Daniel.

Attendance

Reception attendance - 97.3%

Year 1 attendance - 97.6%

Year 2 attendance - 96.9%

Year 3 attendance - 94.1%

Year 4 attendance - 96.6%

Year 5 attendance - 97.3%

Year 6 attendance - 96.9%

**Attendance Target 96%**

**Overall attendance since September 2021 – 96.7%**