



*Shining with God's love,  
pride and success*

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### Update

- All children who were in school had their school photo; asap(befor Thursday) to avoid the late payment charge.
- We raised a huge **£221** for Brain Tumour Reasearch –Thank you so much for supporting this charity. The children looked amazing in their different style hats.
- There's still; time to buy a ticket for the GRAND EASTER RAFFLE on Thursday -50p
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### Parents Evening 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May

We will be holding a socially distanced parents evening. Please sign up for an appointment time for these days. Signing sheets will not be in the entrance this time but will be on classroom doors and be available from April 19<sup>th</sup>. Years 3 and 4 appointment lists will be on the Bistro doors. We ask that you wait outside at all times for your appointment and only enter the school building when asked to do so by the class teacher. In years 1,2,5 and 6, parents will enter and exit by the classroom fire exit doors and the parents of children in years 3 and 4 we ask that you kindly walk around to the back of the building and enter and exit the hall where the class teachers will see you. Reception parents will use the Bistro doors as Miss Ollerenshaw will be seeing parents in there for these days.

### Attendance

Please remember to inform the school office before 9:30am if your child is going to be absent. This will stop us informing the other agencies. Please remember that being on time to school makes you ready for the day and clear about what is happening. If you are late or even absent for just one day then this can make you unsure and confused about what you are doing and you will have missed a huge chunk of your learning. Please try your best and be in school every day and on time!

### Playground

Excitng news!! We are getting some new play equipment on our playgrounds. On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April work will start. We are installing 2 activity trim trials with a climbing wall and tyres, an outdoor classroom and seating. Please can we ask that no-one goes near any of the areas where the work is being carried out. This means that there will be **NO ONE-WAY SYSTEM** anymore. Parents and children are to enter and exit school through the main gates only. May we ask that you please maintain the 2m social distance as much as you can. Thank you.

**School gates will close at 8:45am** each morning as this is when lessons start. They will open again at 2:55pm to collect your child when **school finishes at 3pm** Please don't be late!

**There will be no staggered times from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April.**

### **Uniform**

Children are to return to school after the Easter holidays in FULL school uniform

Yellow (LOGO) polo shirt

Blue (LOGO) sweatshirt/cardigan

Grey trousers/skirt or shorts

Grey/white socks

Black school shoes (No trainers or boots)

Please could you also ensure that they have a full PE kit (LOGO) yellow t-shirt and black shorts. They can also wear a blue (LOGO) hooded sweatshirt on their PE day. NO tracksuit bottoms, skins or multi-coloured leg wear needs be worn in the summer term.

### **First Holy Communion**

Please pray for the children who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Each child has been gifted with a special book to help them prepare at home as well as school. The sessions will be as follows:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> April

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April

Please ensure the children have these special books with them on these days.

### **Youth Action**

As part of Lancashire County Council's holiday initiative which has been funded by the Department of Education. Youth Action are running a FREE virtual activity camp between 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> April.

If you are interested please visit <https://DiscoverCamp.YouthAction.org.uk> to register. Places are going quickly.

### **Polite Reminder**

Please make sure that there are no debts at the school office as we will be unable to offer any lunches to anyone who has not paid in advance. Thank you!

School closes for Easter on **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 1:15pm** and will reopen on

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 8:45am**

Good News – shops reopen on 12<sup>th</sup> April.

Please could you make sure that ALL children return in FULL school uniform.

Please get in touch if you need us!

Mrs Rich

