



Newsletter 12.3.21

It has been brilliant to welcome the children back into the school building this week. There were definitely some happy tears from the teachers. The children have settled back in really well.

Lateral Flow Tests for Families

This is the link for information on how to get Lateral Flow Tests for your family and childcare bubble:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Hometime

It has been very busy on Clematis Street at the end of the school day. Therefore the timings at the end of the day have been changed in order to reduce the number of parents waiting around the large green gate. Please only wait at the gate if your child's class is due. Please wait further away from the gate if they are due in a few minutes.

Arrangements for March 2021 from Friday March 12th

Class	Year	Teacher	Arrive	Leave	Entrance	Hand washing on arrival	Exit	Toilet block
Elm	R	Leanne Melia	9.00	2.50	Green gate and then the Blue door	Classroom	Blue door and green gate	classroom
Ash	R	Michelle Owens	9.00	2.50	Green gate and then the Blue	Classroom	Blue door and green gate	classroom

					door			
Oak	1/2	Safiyya Ghadiy ali	8.45	2.50	Green gate and then straight to the classroom	Classroom	Green gate at the back of the school	classroom
Willow	1/2	Melissa Matthews	8.45	2.50	Green gate and then straight to the classroom	Classroom	Small Green gate near garden area	Toilets at the bottom of the back stairs
Cherry	1/2	Rachel Maddock	8.45	2.50	Green gate and then straight to the classroom	Classroom	Green gate at the back of the school	Toilets at the bottom of the back stairs
Hazel	3	Kaera Raja	8.35	3.00	Green gate and then straight to the classroom via metal outside staircase	Handsanitizer at the bottom of the metal stairs and then wash hands in classroom	Green gate at the back of the school	Toilets at the bottom of the back stairs
Birch	3	Hayley Smith	8.40	3.00	Green gate and then straight to the classroom	Classroom	Green gate at the back of the school	Toilets at the bottom of the back stairs
Rowan	4	Alison	8.40	2.50	Front	Classroom	Front	Toilets

		Morgan			door and then straight to the classroom	om	door	near the office area
Elder	4	Paul Ellis	8.45	2.55	Front door and then straight to the classroom	Classroom	Front door	Toilets near the office area
Beech	5	Yasmeen Abbas	8.30	3.00	Green gate Back stairs to classroom	Sinks at the bottom of the back stairs	Small Green gate near garden area	Year 5 toilets
Alder	5	Jessica Capewell	8.35	3.05	Green gate Back stairs to classroom	Sinks at the bottom of the back stairs	Small Green gate near garden area	Year 5 toilets
Hornbeam	6	Laura Payne	8.30	3.00	Front door	Sinks near office area	Front door	Year 6 toilets
Hawthorne	6	Andrew Burcher	8.35	3.05	Front door	Sinks near office area	Front door	Year 6 toilets

Attendance

Attendance is mandatory unless your child has a valid shielding letter or you have been asked to isolate through test and trace. Normal attendance procedures will be followed. Please let the school office know if your child is going to be absent from school due to illness etc.

The normal COVID isolation rules still apply. If **anyone** in your house has symptoms then you must **all** isolate and get a test.

If we get a positive case in school then close contacts will be informed and they will have to be isolated. If your child is asked to isolate they will be expected to continue with remote learning. Also if your child is shielding they will be expected to continue with remote learning.

Reading

Well done to Ayaaz, Ahmedraza, Holly and Khadeejah in Rowan class for gaining their bronze reading award.

Free School Meals

Children whose parents receive the following support payments are entitled to receive free school meals:

- Income Support (IS)
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- An income-related employment and support allowance
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit (PCGC) support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Inland Revenue that does not exceed £16,190
- Universal Credit and have an income, as assessed by the Inland Revenue that does not exceed £7,400.

If you receive Working Tax Credit you will not be entitled to free school meals.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals please apply on

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals>

Children's University

Online Fun Fitness Club

This is being run by Blackburn Rovers Community Trust and will be taking place again next Wednesday 17th March. Those who have signed up before should have received an email with the link for this. If your child is in years 3 – 6 and would like to join this session please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965. All those who have signed up will automatically be invited to the session next week as well.

Easter Craft Packs

An email has been sent out giving more details about these craft packs. If you have ordered one of these for your child it will be sent to them during the last week before the holidays. If you have any issues please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

Easter Holiday activities

There will be a number of online activities for children during the Easter holidays including martial arts, yoga, games, creative sessions and fun drawing sessions. Further details have been sent out via email. Sign up will can be done on ParentPay.

Children's University and Blackburn University Centre activity

Information has been emailed about an Easter Craft online activity with Blackburn University Centre for years 2 - 6. Sign up on ParentPay now. Places on limited and you will be available to sign up until this Monday 15th March. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

School Clubs

We are hoping to offer a number of clubs after the Easter holidays. Further details will be sent out later soon via email so please keep an eye out for this. Sign up for these clubs will be done before we break up.

Children's University Passports

Please do not send your child's Children's University passport in to school. After the Easter holidays information will be sent about when they need to be handed in. A record has been kept of any activities your child has done.

Dates for the Diary

School closes on Friday 26th March at 1.30pm.

Attendance



The classes with the best attendance this week are **Beech, Elm and Willow who all had 100% attendance**. Well done to everyone in **Beech, Elm and Willow**. The school's overall attendance for this week is 97.8%

Family Point Winners

The table shows first, second, third and fourth for this week. The winning family is highlighted in yellow.

Family/Week	22.1.1	29.1.1	5.2.21	12.2.1	26.2.1	12.3.1
Love	4	4	1	2	4	3
Belonging	2	2	3	4	3	3
Thankfulness	3	1	2	3	2	2

Serv ice	1	2	4	1	1	1
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S.A.M. Star of the Week and Sports Star of the Week

Class	S.A.M. Award	Sports Star of the Week
Hawthorn	Amir	N.A.
Hornbeam	Abu Bakr	N.A
Beech	Ayesha S	Edwards
Alder	Ibrahim	Saleha
Elder	Iman	Yusuf A
Rowan	Safwaan	Andzela
Birch	Ayesha A	Zain
Hazel	Whole Class	Aidan J
Cherry	Mohammed K	Nicholas
Willow	Joshua	N.A.
Oak	Yusuf	N.A
Elm	Manha	Safiyya
Ash	Azwa	Syeda Zainab

Twitter

Please follow our Twitter account. https://twitter.com/StSilas_Primary to keep up to date with events in our school.



Loving God and each other, we work together to be the best that we can.