

Dear Parents

I hope that you have been able to enjoy the beautiful weather over the half term break. It is lovely to welcome the children back to school for what is going to be a busy and productive half term. Following on from the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday evening and considering the high levels of circulation of the virus in the local area we will continue to operate as we have throughout this academic year. There have been several positive cases reported to us in our school community, so the need for caution is still required. In light of this, we are adapting the usual events of this term. We will be holding Sport's Day on Wednesday 23rd June, unfortunately we will not be able to invite parents to school, however we are delighted that this event will be livestreamed via a private channel. You will receive an access code on Tuesday, please see further information overleaf. The children will be taking part in socially distanced bubbles. Equipment will only be used by one class before being cleaned.

We will be holding our annual Poetry Competition in the final week of term, which will be a virtual event this year. If your child is interested in taking part, please encourage them to choose and practise a poem.

The PTFA will be hosting a series of events 'Fun Fridays', starting with today's 'Make the rules day'. It is a very special term for our Year 6 children. There will be a Leaver's Mass in the final week for the children and they will be enjoying their weekend activity break to Winmarleigh. We will be holding a Leaver's Assembly outside on the last day, Friday 16th July at 9.15 am. It is our hope that parents of Year 6 pupils will be able to attend this with social distancing measures in place.

I wanted to say thank you for the feedback received via the Parent survey. This information will support the decisions we make going forward in September and more information around this will follow.

The teachers in September will be:

Reception: Miss Murgatroyd

Year 1: Mrs Hazeldine

Year 2: Mrs Smith

Year 3: Mrs Banks

Year 4: Mr Kidd

Year 5: Miss Coupe

Year 6: Mrs Alfrey

Your child's new teacher will have the opportunity to meet with the class in the final week for an outdoor activity session.

We are delighted to be welcoming Miss Coupe to our teaching staff team. Miss Coupe is an excellent practitioner and will be joining us towards the end of the Summer Term. Mr Kidd has been called to jury service from the 28th May (2 weeks) and Miss Coupe will be teaching Year 4 during this time. This will be a great opportunity for her to get to know the children ready for the move to Year 5 in September.

Your child's Summer Term report will be sent via email on Tuesday 6th July.

I want to thank you for your continued support.
Kind regards
Mrs Heyes

27 May 2021



EVENTS/SCHOOL LIFE/ EDUCATION

- ◆ Fri 18 June—Make the Rules Day
- ◆ Fri 25 June—Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
- ◆ Wed 23 June—Sports Day
- ◆ Wed 30 June—Y2 Seaside trip
- ◆ Fri 2 Jul—Sun 4 Jul—Y6 Winmarleigh Residential
- ◆ Tue 6 July—Reports
- ◆ Fri 9 July—Mufti Day
- ◆ Fri 9 July—Grand Summer Raffle draw
- ◆ Fri 16 July—School closes



Please note we do not have spare sunscreen or hats in school. Please provide your child with these items during this term

Outstanding Fees

A reminder to please ensure all outstanding dinner money, Ark, Breakfast Club and Kindergarten Fees are cleared and kept up to date.

Payment can be made either via the Scopay app or by debit/credit card at the School Office—Tel: 01253 734658 during office hours 8.30am—4pm (Mon-Fri).

PLEASE NOTE WE NO LONGER ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENTS.



A huge thank you to Fylde Coast Fencing for the two mud kitchens that were donated to school this week. This is a great addition to our Early Years outdoor learning/play area, we are all so grateful for your kindness



Some of the KS2 children have been planting trees in the school grounds, kindly donated by the Woodland Trust. We are so fortunate to have the beautiful woodland and green space surrounding our school and these trees will be here for future generations to enjoy.



OUR SCHOOL VIRTUES

Our virtues this half term are **intentional** and **prophetic**

An **intentional** person is someone who lives deliberately; someone who builds up their own worldview and then tries to live by it.

The busy-ness of life can sometimes feel overwhelming. It is no different for young people: demands made by schoolwork and examinations, the many activities to which they go, peer pressure and social media, and just growing up and finding their place in an increasingly complex and fractured world. Of course there is excitement and often fulfilment in all this. But the pressure to conform and go along with what everyone else thinks and says and does is immense. The effect is to lose control – a feeling that this whirl of activity is not allowing me to be me.

Living intentionally is not about stepping away from the world but is rather about trying to achieve a balance where you know what is important for you and what you want to spend your time and energies doing. Living intentionally can only happen if we are attentive to our experience, noticing the influences which drive us along and discerning which are good and which not so good, guided by conscience. It means living ethically, with a set of values.

Jesus Christ was a person who lived intentionally and is a model of a good human life. (CJE n.61) His words, actions and example reflect his values.

Intentional living is about the choices I make and the ethical code I live by. But this can have a positive impact on others if I share it. Being **prophetic** is about being seen to do good and about speaking out for what is right. Good news is only good news if it is announced.

Being prophetic isn't about telling the future; it is about living out God's future for me today.

However much the values of the world, the assumptions and prejudices of those around us, seem to be unassailable, Christ calls us in a different direction to a life characterized by compassion, faith, hope and, above all, love.

SCHOOL EVENTS & TRIPS



Y6 Winmarleigh

Weekend

The Y6 class are very much looking forward to their activity weekend break at Winmarleigh Hall. REMINDER to pay any outstanding balance by Fri 25 June. Payment can be made via Scopay or at the school office.

CASTLERIGG RESIDENTIAL

15-17 SEPTEMBER

Our current Y5 class will be heading to Castlerigg Manor, Keswick in September. The next £40 instalment is due on 1st July, payment can be made via Scopay or at the school office.



ST PETER'S KINDERGARTEN

Do you need a Kindergarten place for your child this coming September? We still have limited places available. Please contact Angela Pisicane for further information, telephone: 01253 734658 or email angelap@st-peters-pri.lancs.sch.uk



WEDNESDAY 23RD JUNE

Sports this year will be livestreamed, please below for details.

LIVESTREAM TIMES

- * 9.15-10.15—Y5 & Y6
- * 10.30-11.30—Reception, Y1 & Y2
- * 1.15-2.15—Y3 & Y4

This will be broadcast via a secure & private channel. If you do not wish your child to be filmed on the livestream, please contact the school office.

The access code will be emailed to you
Tues 22nd

Y2 Trip to the Seaside Weds 30th June

REMINDER



Cost for the seaside trip is £10, payment can be made via Scopay or by card at the school office, in person or by telephone, please pay and return reply slip by Weds 23rd June.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PHOTOS

The first holy communion photos are ready to view and a link has been sent to those who pre-ordered and paid. The children have been captured beautifully. For anybody who booked on the day and has an outstanding payment, please telephone school to make payment, a link will then be forwarded to you to view.

EVENTS & FUNDRAISING



Week 2 of our Funday Fridays is
Krispy Kreme Donut day.

25th June only £1 per donut. To make the event Covid secure Donuts must now be ordered and pre paid by Thursday 24th. Please put money in an envelope marked "Donuts" plus the child's name. They will then be given out at home time in class by the teacher.

PAYMENT FOR FUN FRIDAY EVENTS

So that we remain as COVID safe as possible, payment for our Fun Fridays is to be made by the Thursday prior to the relevant Friday. Please pop your donation in an envelope with the name of your child, this can then be placed in the plastic jars, available in each class.

The donuts and ice-lollies will then be given out in class by a staff member, this will avoid people congregating in the playground.

Unfortunately we have decided to cancel the **Tuck Shop**, as this will be more difficult to manage safely.

GRAND SUMMER RAFFLE DRAW

Fri 9 July



Tickets will be sent home next week for you to sell to friends and family

To remain as COVID safe as possible we will NOT be selling additional tickets on the playground

Donations of vouchers/prizes would be greatly appreciated!

The raffle draw will be done by the PTFA on Friday 9th, prizes will then be distributed to each class and sent home with your child later that day.



- * FRI 25 JUNE—Krispy Kreme Donut Sale
- * **FRI 2 JULY—Tuck Shop—CANCELLED**
- * FRI 9 JULY—'Mufti Day' - Own Clothes Day in exchange for chocolates/biscuits for infants and bottles for juniors—these will be prizes for the Grand Summer Raffle—there will also be Ice lollies & choc ices for sale at home-time
- * FRI 9 JULY—Grand Summer Raffle Draw

Poems for Phoebe



Stringers in Lytham have on sale a beautiful poetry book inspired by one of our past pupils, Phoebe Rowlings. Phoebe has bone cancer and all proceeds will go towards helping her during this challenging time... let's make a difference. Please keep Phoebe and her family in your prayers.

They will be in store and available via click and collect – here is the link:

[‘The Stuff of Life’ Poem Book by Jenny Geoffrey – Stringers Lytham \(stringers-lytham.co.uk\)](http://stringers-lytham.co.uk)



Summer Kids Camp - Evolution are now taking bookings:

Dates

Week 1: Mon 19th July – Fri 23rd July

Week 2: Mon 26th July – Fri 30th July

Times

Full Day: 8:30am – 3:30pm £13

Extended Day: 8:30 am – 5:30pm £17

Venue

St. Peter's Catholic Primary School, Lytham

For all booking enquiries please get in touch with Kristian via the following details

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