

YEAR 2 INFORMATION



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

SEPTEMBER 2020

**“I WILL INSTRUCT YOU AND TEACH YOU IN THE WAY YOU SHOULD GO; I WILL
COUNSEL YOU WITH MY EYE UPON YOU.” PSALM 32:8**

WHOLE SCHOOL PRIORITIES

AREA	PRIORITY
Quality of Education	Improve the consistency and quality of teaching in order to improve behaviour in the classroom and raise the achievement of pupils.
Behaviour and Attitudes	Further develop children's commitment to learning and resilience to setbacks ensuring that behaviour is consistently good enough and pupils have high attendance.
Personal Development	Further Improve personal development by providing a wider range of opportunities and support that ensures children are prepared for their future and life in modern Britain.
Leadership & Management	Secure the impact of leadership and management by making sure that the curriculum is broad and balanced and teachers' knowledge and skills enable them to deliver all subjects confidently.
Quality of Early Years Education	Secure the impact of leadership and management by making sure that the curriculum is broad and balanced and teachers' knowledge and skills enable them to deliver all subjects confidently.

Changes in the Autumn Term

- ▶ Staggered start/end of the day (see details in letter from Miss Hannah)
- ▶ KS1 will be classed as a bubble – limited/no contact with other children/members of staff in school. **(KS1 = green bubble)**
- ▶ In line with government guidance tables will be in rows facing the front of the class.
- ▶ Lunch will be eaten in the classroom.
- ▶ Increased cleaning and regular handwashing and sanitising.

STAFF YOUR CHILD WILL TALK ABOUT

KS1 are classed as the **Green Bubble**

STAFF IN THE GREEN BUBBLE

- ▶ Mrs Jacques (1B)/Miss Callagher (1S)
- ▶ Mrs Billingsley(2B+KS1 phase leader)/Miss Notman (2S)
- ▶ TA's: Mrs M Murad/Mrs S Fletcher/Mrs M Fletcher/Miss L Hobson/Mrs D Reid/Miss M Dell
- ▶ Lunchtime: Mrs V Woodhouse
- ▶ PPA cover: Mrs L Birch/Mrs C Clarke

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF YEAR 2

- ▶ **Staggered start/finish** (pupils will be given a range of learning activities eg reading, spellings, maths practice during these times)
- ▶ **Breaktime:** 10.15-10.30am **Lunchtime:** 11.30am -12.30pm
- ▶ Y2 PPA every other Friday (will usually be covered by Mrs Birch or Mrs Clarke)
- ▶ 2B Management time every other Tuesday
- ▶ **PE day: Wednesday** – wear PE kit to school on this day
- ▶ Reading is so important in many areas of the curriculum and your help is invaluable – **Please listen to your child read daily and sign the reading diary so books can be changed regularly. Reading books** will be changed on a **Monday** and a **Thursday** – book bags to be sent in on **these days only.**
- ▶ Details regarding homework will be sent out next week – please support your child with any activities which are sent home and encourage them to do their best.

Uniform

For the 2020 / 2021 Academic year, children will wear the new school uniform

- ▶ tartan skirt (black socks / tights)
- ▶ black trousers
- ▶ White shirt & school tie (All classes)
- ▶ school sweater / jumper / cardigan with logo
- ▶ Yellow gingham summer dress (optional, seasonal)
- ▶ Black shoes with either velcro, buckle or laces. (If your child comes to school in trainers, they will be asked to wear pumps whilst in the building.)
- ▶ School 'book bag' (children should not bring a backpack to school as we do not have appropriate storage)
- ▶ No jewellery of any kind must be worn to school.
- ▶ Long hair must be tied back and shaven patterned hair is not permitted.

PE is on **Wednesdays**. Children can wear their PE kit to school on these days.
KIT – If your child has not got their PE kit in school they will be provided with a spare.

- ▶ Plain black tracksuit bottoms for PE (no logos/stripes)
- ▶ burgundy or black shorts for PE
- ▶ white polo shirt for PE
- ▶ black school pumps/trainers for outdoors
- ▶ PE hoodie (optional)

- ▶ If your child needs an inhaler please ensure it is in school.

Please label all clothing clearly as it makes it much easier to return lost property to its owner. Thank you

STATUTORY ASSESSMENTS IN KS1

Year Group	Statutory Assessments
Year 1	Phonics Screening
Year 2	Reading, GPS, Mathematics, Writing Marked in school to inform Teacher Assessment (Please note this year, pupils in Year 2 will be assessed in phonics in the second half of the Autumn term as they missed the phonic screening in Year 1)

ParentPay

- ▶ Must register online to activate account even if not using online service
- ▶ Lunches / Breakfast / After school payment must be kept up to date
- ▶ Must be used to pre-book Breakfast / After School Clubs
- ▶ Provides permission for trips paid online
- ▶ If there are any problems with ParentPay, please speak to Mrs Newsham in the office
- ▶ Milk can be ordered online

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- ▶ MOST SCHOOL COMMUNICATION (NEWSLETTERS ETC) ARE SENT BY EMAIL – **please ensure school has your correct details so you don't miss essential information.**
- ▶ REPORTS – End of autumn and spring term, then full report end of summer term.
- ▶ Lots of information is on the SCHOOL WEBSITE including our class blog:
www.blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk
- ▶ Please do get in touch if you have any questions, worries or concerns. **At the moment, the best way to contact the class teacher is via email.**

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