

YEAR 2 INFORMATION EVENING

INFORMATION EVENING FOR PARENTS

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2019

**“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

- ▶ 'Improve the impact of leadership and management making sure that leaders insist on high expectations of achievement for all pupils' and 'the curriculum other than in English and mathematics, is broad and balanced and teachers' knowledge and skills enable them to deliver all subjects confidently' (OFSTED 2017)
- ▶ 'Improve the consistency and quality of teaching in order to improve behaviour in the classroom and raise the achievement of pupils, particularly in reading and mathematics' (OFSTED 2017)
- ▶ Improve the quality of teaching and learning in the early years to ensure that
 - ▶ – there is a consistency of approach across all classes
 - ▶ – assessment information is used more precisely to meet children's learning needs and to challenge them sufficiently
 - ▶ – there are suitably high expectations of what children are capable of and they are well prepared, ready to start Year 1
- ▶ 'Improve behaviour in the classroom' (OFSTED 2017) so that it contributes to and enhances pupil attainment and progress.
- ▶ Ensure that the school is a safe, welcoming environment, conducive to good teaching and learning

STAFF YOUR CHILD WILL TALK ABOUT

- ▶ Mrs Whittel/Mrs Watson
- ▶ Miss Straker/Mrs Murad
- ▶ Mrs Fletcher
- ▶ Miss Ashton
- ▶ Mr Knowles

MORNING ROUTINE

- ▶ STAFF ON GATES & DOORS WITH BAGELS
- ▶ TEACHERS WELCOME CHILDREN TO CLASSROOM
- ▶ BAGS / COATS / LUNCH BOXES
- ▶ BREAKFAST IN CLASS – CHOICE OF CEREAL
- ▶ SELECT LUNCH
- ▶ REGISTRATION TIME
- ▶ LESSONS BEGIN

A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF YEAR 2

- ▶ Timetable
- ▶ 2S - Mrs Whittel who is a trained teacher will be in class on Wednesdays and Thursday mornings.
- ▶ 2B – Mrs Watson on a Friday morning.
- ▶ On Thursday afternoons, we have a specialist music teacher – Miss Ashton and PE specialists Team Theme

HOME LEARNING

- ▶ Reading is so important and your help is invaluable - Please sign the reading diary so books can be changed as frequently as possible – every day .
- ▶ Book bags to be sent into school and checked daily.
- ▶ Homework

LEARNING

Listen to your
child read

Read to and
with your child

Encourage
wider reading



YOUR
SCHOOL
NEEDS
YOU

Talk about books.
Ask questions

Practise
phonics,
spellings, tables,
number bonds

Ensure work done
at home is of a
good standard

CHILDREN MAKE THE MOST PROGRESS WHEN PARENTS SUPPORT THE WORK OF A SCHOOL

CURRICULUM

WE STRIVE FOR SUCCESS:	Self-motivation	Thinking	Resilience	Independence	Valued Collaboration	Emotional Intelligence							
THE BLESSED SACRAMENT WAY:	We try our best	We make the right choices		We are kind and considerate		We look after our school							
OUR TEACHING INTENTIONS: Our provision is informed by educational research into effective teaching practices, cognition, learning and how knowledge and understanding develops.	Purpose of the learning is made explicit, leading to outcomes		Modelling	Questioning	Challenge and support	Continuous formative assessment	Moderation of assessments and judgements						
	Teaching is based on a clear understanding of cognition and learning	Teachers have deep knowledge of the subjects they teach	Teachers monitor learning and provide feedback	The classroom climate created by all teachers inspires and motivates all pupils	Pupil groupings are flexible and not solely driven by perceived 'ability' or prior attainment	Developing strong partnership with parents and carers that influence learning at school and home							
ORGANISATION OF LEARNING:	Educational Visits	Visitors	Assemblies	Extra-Curricular Clubs	Learning outside the classroom		Responding to events in the news	Charity Days					
	Communication and Language		Physical Development	Personal, Social and Emotional Development		Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design				
	RE	English	Maths	Science	Computing	History	Geography	Art	D&T	Music	PE	PSHE	Languages
	Less in more depth	6 key questions per year, answered in different ways by each year group		Real life applications of learning	'Hook' that engages the children and gives them a context for their learning		Outcomes to an audience. Purpose for the learning	Family learning projects	Showcase of work at the end of each half term				
	TOLERANCE & PEACE, SERVICE & SACRIFICE: How can I serve my family?			FAITHFULNESS AND INTEGRITY: Why are rules important?		DIGNITY AND COMPASSION: How wonderful am I?	TRUTH AND JUSTICE: What can I change?	HUMILITY AND GENTLENESS: How can I share what I have?	FORGIVENESS AND MERCY: How am I forgiven?				
INTENDED IMPACT: Our curriculum has an ambition for high achievement for all pupils irrespective of starting point and barriers to learning.	STANDARDS: Children make good progress and attain in line with or better than national expectations. They are given the opportunity to achieve the greater depth standard. Assessment documents show that knowledge and skills are embedded throughout the curriculum				STRIVE: Children are confident and successful learners, demonstrating the STRIVE learning values, and make the right choices for their learning. The learning values have progression which show value			PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT: Children demonstrate 'The Blessed Sacrament Way' in their learning and in their behaviour in and around school. Children learn to make the right choices for their safety. The choices children make benefit the school and local community.					

UNIFORM

- ▶ PE is on Mondays and Thursdays. 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.
- ▶ No jewellery of any kind must be worn to school.
- ▶ Long hair must be tied back and shaven patterned hair is not permitted.
- ▶ Inhalers must be provided were necessary.
- ▶ 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.)
- ▶ **Please label all clothing clearly. Thank you**

Uniform

For the 2019 / 2020 Academic year, children may wear any item from the old or new uniform list with a view to the transfer to the new uniform being complete for September 2020.

- ▶ tartan skirt (black socks / tights)
- ▶ black trousers
- ▶ white polo shirt
- ▶ White shirt & school tie (All classes)
- ▶ school sweater / jumper / cardigan with logo
- ▶ burgundy or black shorts for PE
- ▶ white polo shirt for PE
- ▶ black tracksuit bottoms for PE
- ▶ black school pumps
- ▶ PE hoodie (optional)
- ▶ School 'book bag' (children should not bring a backpack to school as we do not have appropriate storage)
- ▶ Yellow gingham summer dress (optional, seasonal)

MORE INFORMATION

- ▶ PARENT MAIL – NEWSLETTERS ETC ARE SENT BY EMAIL – please check contact details
- ▶ PARENTS EVENING – *October 16TH & 17TH and April 1ST & 2ND*
- ▶ REPORTS – INCLUDING INTERIM (end of autumn and spring term, then full report end of summer term)

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT

Year Group	Statutory Assessments
Reception	Baseline Assessment EYFS Profile Assessments
Year 1	Phonics Screening
Year 2	Reading, GPS, Mathematics Marked in school to inform Teacher Assessment
Year 4	Multiplication Check
Year 6	Reading, GPS, Mathematics Marked Externally Writing Evidence gathered over time to inform Teacher Assessment

ATTENDANCE

- ▶ Whole school target of 97%
- ▶ PA – 90%
- ▶ Half termly updates
- ▶ Must be in school before 9.00
- ▶ No holidays authorised
- ▶ Proof of medical – if in doubt, send them in; we can always call if they are ill

ParentPay

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

WEBSITE

- ▶ www.blessedsacrament.lancs.sch.uk
- ▶ REGULARLY UPDATED
- ▶ BLOGS

ANY QUESTIONS?

- ▶ We will be available to speak to parents each afternoon at the doors. At the end of the day please allow us to send the children out first. If there is a more sensitive matter, please make an appointment via the office

- ▶ I can be contacted via email

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