



Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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Friday 4th September 2020

Welcome back everyone!

It was wonderful to see all the children and staff back in school this week. I would like to thank all the parents and carers for sticking to and understanding the need for our slightly staggered starting and finishing times and for the separate meeting areas for each year group. We also appreciate parents socially distancing themselves as they move one way through our school yard. I am sure we will soon all get used to this "new normal".

I would like to thank Mr and Mrs Dunleavy from Innova Solutions for the very large and generous donation of hand sanitiser, wipes and tape to school.

If anyone has a question, worry or concern about their child or the safety measures we have put in place please do not hesitate in contacting me.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Stinchon



<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

As you are aware, school is working extremely hard to protect our children and staff by putting protective measures in place. We hope this, along with guidance from LCC and HSE, will provide reassurance to staff, pupils and parents.

Please ensure that as a family you're following the latest government guidance (link above) and any subsequent updates issued by the relevant authority.

In the event of a pupil showing COVID-19 symptoms whilst in school, then up to date guidance will be followed.

If your child or anyone in your household develops symptoms of COVID-19 then we ask that you inform school by phone and the most up to date guidance will need to be followed.

If your child is unwell, but not showing symptoms of COVID-19, we would ask that you not send your child in to school until you have contacted school. We will discuss your child's symptoms with you and agree whether or not your child can attend school and if not we will agree an appropriate date for your child to return to school.

If you have any questions or concerns about coronavirus, and the measures we have put in place, please contact the school office and we will help in any way we can or alternatively check the most up to date information on the government website.

Roald Dahl Day - Friday 11th September

This is a day that is held in many schools annually to celebrate this much loved author's birthday. Children can either bring their favourite book, create a piece of work related to his stories, wear a mask related to a Roald Dahl story or come to school dressed up as their favourite character (dressing up is not essential) all classes will be taking part in Roald Dahl based activities throughout the day on Friday.



Friday 11th September - Roald Dahl day

Friday 11th September - KS2 weekly Yoga for Children starts (make sure you have the correct indoor PE kit)

Monday 14th to Thursday 17th September - Y5 Bikeability by Go-Velo (letter with details will follow)

Tuesday 20th and Wednesday 21st October Parents' Evening - letter with details and times to follow

THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER - Finish school for half term

Monday 2nd November - Start school, gates open 8.45am



Music Lessons - all lessons start on Monday 7th September!

Guitar lessons with Mr Waddington
Woodwind lessons with Mrs Parker
Do not forget your instrument!

Both teachers have approved risk assessments in place in order to deliver 1:1 lessons or small same year group lessons in school.

Mrs Parker still has some availability if your child would like to learn an instrument - please contact her directly:-
helen.tansey@btinternet.com or 07971 480 935



Walking Home From School

Parents please remember—if your child is going to be walking home from school by themselves or walking out of the school grounds (eg down to the bottom of Dean Street) and they are not being collected by an adult from the school yard, we must have your signed permission.

If you require siblings to walk home together, we do require a permission from you for both children. We would like to keep our records up to date, therefore, if you require your child/children to walk home from school **please** could I trouble you to email the school office giving your permission as soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Our School Lottery - Over the summer

holidays, many of you have supported school by donating their winnings to us!

We are very grateful to:- Mr R, Mrs H, Mrs O, Mrs K, Mrs S and Mrs S

THANK YOU x

“You have to be in it to win it!” If you have not joined our school lottery (arranged by our PTFA) and would like to then it is very easy to do... Just visit

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/>

“Forest Friends”



Due to Government guidance, we will need to keep each year group sat together.

Therefore, there are seven

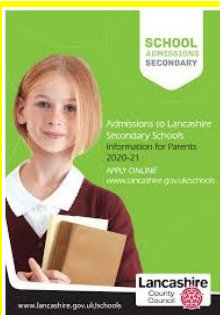
areas set up for the children to use – parents need to be aware that these areas are in the same spaces (the dining hall and KS2 hall). This provision will be open from 7.30am – 9.00am then 3.30pm – 5.30pm.

If your child arrives between 7.30am-8.20am, the cost is £4.50 including breakfast.

If your child arrives between 8.20am-9.00am, the cost is £2.00 excluding breakfast.

After school club is £4.00 per hour (siblings receive 10% discount)

Where possible, we are asking parents to book the sessions they require in advance (if possible) by ringing Mrs Clay or the school office, thank you.



Lancashire County Council online applications have now opened to register current Year 6 children for a place at their preferred secondary school. The closing date is Saturday 31st October 2020.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Mobile Phones USE OF MOBILE PHONES BY CHILDREN IS NOT PERMITTED IN SCHOOL.



If it is a necessity for a year 5 or year 6 child to bring a mobile phone in to school, they **MUST** hand it in to the school office as soon as they arrive into school. They can then collect it at the end of the school day. If a child is found with a mobile phone in school, and it has not been handed in to the office, it will be confiscated and a parent will need to come in to collect it . Thank you.

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