



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

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## OPEN DAY visits for prospective parents

OCTOBER 2020

If you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2021 (or know someone who does) please let them know our alternative arrangements for our school Open Day this year. As parents, you will need to apply for a primary place online, via LCC by 15th January 2021.

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

In order for prospective parents to view our fabulous school, we have created a virtual tour which is full of information. The tour of EYFS and KS1 is now available to view on our website and our KS2 and outside areas will be uploaded soon!

<https://www.trawden.lancs.sch.uk/about-us/virtual-tour>

Even in these challenging times, we also understand that new prospective parents may still want to visit our school.

So, there are some appointments available for one parent/carer to come, wearing their mask, and be shown round our wonderful school during our INSET day on **Friday 23rd October 2020**. On this day, unfortunately there will be no children in school but parents will be able to visit, ask questions and be given a tour by Mrs Stinchon, the Headteacher. If you would like an appointment, please contact the school office.

## Friday 9th October 2020

We are having a wonderful first half term back in school. All classes are enjoying leaning in our forest school each week - developing their skills. This learning has inspired our fabulous corridor display. The pictures are on our school website and Facebook. Please remember that Monday 12th October is our school individual photograph day. So please ensure the children come in full school uniform with teeth cleaned and hair brushed! Please ensure you have received the letter regarding parents evening and have booked your telephone slot on ParentMail. If you have not, and do require an appointment, please ring the school office. I am sure that you will understand, that the teachers will have to be very strict and stick to the 10 minute appointment time.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Stinchon

## HALLOWEEN



Our alternative plans this year are that we hold a non-uniform, dress-up day when children can come dressed in a spooky costume! Please can they NOT bring portable props to prevent them passing them about.

**We are asking for £2 for the dress up day and each child will come home with a spooky, goody bag.**

We are also supporting the village and not encouraging door to door trick or treating. Instead, we are decorating pumpkins in school to put on our railings and our school has been added to the village's "Chase the Pumpkin" map - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/843015353113521/?ref=share> or for anyone who wants to add their street to the map but aren't on Facebook please email [a.waddington@trawdenparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:a.waddington@trawdenparishcouncil.org.uk) or her phone number is 07496 041676. Have fun!



**Congratulations to all our certificate winners last week!**

### Stars of the week

EYFS Martha

YR 1 Sophie & Ollie

YR 2 Madelaine

YR 3 Freddie R

YR 4 Grace

YR 5 Luke

YR 6 Maisie, Alex & Imogen



### Birthdays this week

YR 5 Ashleigh, Conrad and Kalen

YR 6 Aiden



## HALF TERM SPORTS ACTIVE CAMP

Pro Sport will be running a sports active camp during October half term -

**Monday 26th to Thursday 29th**

**October 2020 - to be held here in school.**

**For more information contact school or book directly at: <https://prosportcoaching.co.uk/>**



## Would you like to be a school governor?

**Parent governors** play a vital role on governing bodies, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school.

**Governors** set the aims and objectives for the school and set the policies and targets for achieving those aims and objectives. They monitor and evaluate the progress the school is making and act as a source of challenge and support to the Head teacher.

The qualities and skills that governors need:

- \* a strong commitment to the role and this includes dedicating your time regularly during each the school term and throughout the year to carrying out your duties.
- \* a strong commitment to making sure there are high aspirations for the all the children in your school and a commitment to achieving the best possible outcomes for all the pupils.
- \* to be naturally inquisitive and have the ability to question and analyse, and a willingness to learn.
- \* good inter-personal skills.
- \* the skills to understand the particular ethos of the school and its implications for the way it is governed.

**If you are interested in becoming a parent governor please contact Mrs Stinchon before Thursday 22nd October 2020.**

## Job Vacancies

We have two positions vacant in school. If you are interested in either of them or both of them please ring the school office 01282 865242 and ask Mrs Stinchon for more information .

1. Welfare Assistant - to work 6.25 hours per week - Monday to Friday 11.55-1.10pm
2. Cleaner - to work 10 hours per week - 2 hours after school each day - times TBA

Closing date for applications is 12 noon on 12th October and the proposed interview dates are 21st and 22nd October.



**Monday 12th October**—Tiny Pixels photographs taken in school



**Monday 19th —Thursday 22nd Oct**  
Parents' Evening - letter with details has been emailed and you can book in your slots on ParentMail

Don't forget parents' evening!

**THURSDAY 22ND OCTOBER** - Halloween non-uniform day AND receive a spooky surprise! **£2 per child**



**Finish school for half term**



**Monday 26th—Thursday 29th (inclusive)** Pro Sport Half term holiday Active Sports Camp



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



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## PRIORiTiES



- 1: Times tables Helping your child practice to rapidly recall number bonds and times tables is a skill that will be life long (TTRockstars).
- 2: Reading Just reading and questioning about the book for 10-15 minutes at least 3 times a week with your child has shown to make a huge difference to memory, focus, improved vocabulary and analytical skills (accelerated reading).
- 3: Spellings





## Test and Trace

23 September 2020

Dear parents and guardians,

This is an important letter to share some information on how we can work together to make sure we can continue to give children and young people the best education in the safest way possible.

One important part of ensuring the safety and wellbeing of pupils, parents and our communities is testing for coronavirus. We all have a duty to make sure that the right people have access to get tested at the right time. Every time a test is used inappropriately, a person with Covid-19 symptoms may miss out on getting tested.

Therefore, I ask that you all follow these principles:

- You should only book a test if your child has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:
  1. **a high temperature:** any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
  2. **a new continuous cough:** coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
  3. **a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste:** a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal
- Your child does not need a test if they have a runny nose, are sneezing or feeling unwell but do not have a temperature, cough or loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste because these are not normally symptoms of coronavirus.
- If you are unsure about whether to get a test, please check the official list of symptoms on the NHS website, which is reviewed regularly: [www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/](https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/)
- Only the person with symptoms should get a test. You do not need to get a test for anyone else in the household unless they also have any of the three symptoms listed above. All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result.
- If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.
- If a pupil in a class or bubble tests positive for coronavirus, anyone who is advised to self-isolate does not require a test unless they subsequently develop symptoms.

No one else in the same class or bubble as the symptomatic person needs to take any action unless advised by the school. Schools have detailed guidance and access to a Department for Education and Public Health England helpline for advice and support.

Contacts of a person who has tested positive must follow the guidance carefully and in full, which means they must stay at home for 14 days. This is because it can take several days following contact with an infected person before an individual develops symptoms or the virus can be detected. Students should only book a test if they get symptoms.

The NHS has produced some guidance to help parents understand when their child can and cannot attend school which you may find useful: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

It is vital for children's learning and future opportunities that they are able to return to school and college. It is therefore vitally important that all we work together and do our bit to make this possible.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Viv Bennett CBE

Chief Nurse and Director Maternity and Early Years | Public Health England

Head of World Health Organisation Collaborating Centre for Public Health Nursing and Midwifery

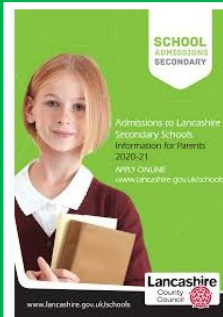
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Lancashire County Council  
online applications have now  
opened to register current Year  
6 children for a place at their preferred  
secondary school. The closing date is Saturday  
31st October 2020.

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



## Local Open Day Events



### Fisher More Virtual Open Evening

360 degree tour of the  
school.

Monday 12th—15th  
October—zoom parent  
information evening  
presentations.



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