



# Trawden Forest Primary - School Newsletter

Every child matters; every moment counts.

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## 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.**

## 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!

## LET'S CELEBRATE!

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

### Stars of the week

EYFS Toby

YR 1 Bethany

YR 2 Sophia

YR 3 Jamie & Autumn

YR 4 Brody & Theo

YR 5 Ashleigh

YR 6 Max, Annie, Ava & Helena



### Birthdays this week

EYFS Evie

YR 3 Lucy

YR 5 Charlie

YR 6 Ava

## Friday 16th October 2020

Have you seen our amended school dinner menu for after half term? We have been able to offer a wider variety of hot dinners and hope that you find them tempting! Don't forget to send your child's choices back to school by Wednesday 21st October. If you have been bringing packed lunches from home and now wish to have a school dinner please just fill in the menu and return it.

Polite request - please can you ensure that your child/children do not play on the equipment in the school playground before and after school to ensure the safety of all our pupils here at Trawden School. This is due to Covid restrictions and to make sure our children do not mix their bubbles until they are out of our school grounds.

Thank you for your continued support, Mrs Stinchon

## 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/>**



Miss J has just generously donated £14.70 to school from her lottery winnings!



## 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.

In order for prospective parents to view our fabulous school, we have created a virtual tour which is full of information. The virtual tour of our fabulous school is now available to view on our website:-

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

In these challenging times, we also understand that 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**. If you would like an appointment, please contact the school office 01282 865242.

## DATES

FOR YOUR DIARY

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



**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



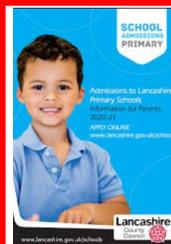
**Monday 2nd November** - Start school, gates open 8.45am



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/>



## Do you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2021?

As parents, you will need to apply for a primary school 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/>

## PARKING:-

**I understand how difficult parking is on Dean Street and how congested the road becomes at drop off and pick up times.**

**Please have consideration for residents and other drivers and**

**\* DO NOT PARK ON THE YELLOW LINES OR ZIG-ZAGS OR IN THE TURNING CIRCLE.**

**\* This is for turning only NOT parking as it causes a back up of traffic - more than usual. This is to help to keep all children safe.**

**\* Please be mindful of your speed as you drive up and down Dean Street**

**\* There is also no parking allowed between our EYFS/KS1 entrance gate and the terraced houses. The owner of the top house was very unhappy as he was blocked in yesterday. He took a photograph of the car and missed an appointment because of this.**

**Parents and children must not park in or walk through the staff car park. It gets very busy at the start and end of the day. This is to keep everyone safe.**

**If you have any concerns then please contact the school office.**

**Thank you for your cooperation.**

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