



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

'Always be thankful'

Thessalonians 5.16

Nut Allergies

Some children within our school have a severe allergy to peanuts/nuts. Allergic reaction (anaphylactic shock) can occur through ingestion of peanut/nut products, cross contamination and breathing peanuts in the air. Since this condition can be life threatening, we are asking for your help in minimising the risk to these children by:

- Avoiding giving children peanuts in school lunches
- Avoiding giving peanut butter sandwiches, other spreads containing nuts such as Nutella and snacks/bars containing nuts or labelled "may contain nut traces" in school lunches
- Asking children not to share their lunches/snacks

Due to the severity of the problem, it is important that all parents carry out the suggested measures and reduce the risk of allergic reaction to these children. We thank you for your co-operation.

Meet the Teacher Opportunity and whole school events

Over the coming week we will be announcing details of events for the coming term. We hope everyone understands that as we plan and continue to move forward all events are provisional and open to change.

Every year we hold the opportunity for parents to come and meet with your child's new class teacher. We ask that children **do not** attend as this is a meeting for parents only. Last year this meeting was not possible to hold in school and we sent out information about the year electronically.

We are absolutely delighted that this year we are offering once again, the chance to come into school and meet with your child's class teacher. This will allow you to meet your child's teacher in person and gain information about school and the up and coming year. Miss Geeson will be in touch with parents in Reception next week with separate arrangements for parent meetings. The meeting for parents of children in Years 1-6 will be held on **Wednesday 15th September**. If you are unable to attend the information will be put on our website. The times are:

Year 1—4:00 pm

Year 4—5:30 pm

Year 2—4:30 pm

Year 3—6:00 pm

Year 5—5:00 pm

Year 6—6:30 pm

We are asking that you access KS2 classrooms through the outside class door and KS1 classrooms via the back hall door.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 15th September—Meet the Teacher (Y1-Y6)

Thursday 16th September—Y4 to Martin Mere

Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th October—School Photographs
(Tempest Photography)

Friday 22nd October—INSET Day

Monday 25th to Friday 29th October—Half Term

Tuesday 9th November—Nasal Flu Vaccinations (Rec-Y6)

Notices

Secondary School Admissions

Year 6 parents please note the following:-

All applicants can apply now at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> or call 01772 532109 for more information.

The statutory closing date is 31st October 2021 at 23:59.

You must apply even if your child already has older siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

Year 4 to Martin Mere

Letters have now been sent home with the children for this trip which is due to take place on **Thursday 16th September**. The ground will be muddy so please ensure the children come to school wearing sturdy, waterproof footwear. Please can all consent forms be returned to school no later than Wednesday.

Consent & Medical Information For Educational Visits

To ensure our contact records and medical information are up to date, we are asking parents of all children in KS2 to please complete and return the blanket consent form for all school visits. Please return these to school by Friday 17th September.



Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow'

We have recently registered our school with Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow' scheme which encourages children to get outdoors and growing. This collector scheme can help our school exchange Grow Tokens for gardening equipment. For every £10 spent, customers will get 1 Grow Token which can be allocated to a school. Grow Tokens can be collected until 24th October and allocated via the My Morrisons App. Any tokens allocated to our school would be greatly appreciated!