



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

'Always be thankful'

Thessalonians 5.16

Covid-19 Update

As you will be aware from our updates over the last week, we have been advised by Public Health England that there have been confirmed cases of COVID-19 within the school setting. We know that you may find this concerning but we are continuing to monitor the situation daily and are working closely with Public Health England. Please click [here](#) to view the update and guidance from Public Health.

It is important to reiterate that children **can** and **should** continue to attend school unless they **have tested positive** or **have symptoms**. If there has been a positive case in your child's class, we will notify you of this with advice.

Before returning to school we published our **Covid-19 Management Outbreak Plan**. This week we have made the decision to revert to **just one particular aspect in section 2 of our plan**.

"We will revert back to whole class groups staying in one bubble. Whilst each class will consist of the same children, staff can move between classes to support them in different ways"

This means that at different points in the day the children will only be mixing for periods of time with their own class. Whole school worship is once again being held virtually on Zoom and other aspects such as playtime will see children playing in their own groups. At this moment in time, we do not feel it is necessary to change any other aspect of how school is working but this will be monitored closely moving forward. Introducing this aspect of our plan will have no impact for parents as all arrangements for dropping off and collecting from school remain the same.

We also continue to have enhanced cleaning in school, good ventilation and good hygiene with all children and staff. We ask that all families continue to support our whole school community by also following these rules at home and all government guidance relating to Covid-19.

If have any concerns regarding Covid-19, **please contact school** so we can discuss this with you.

Dates for your diary

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.

Nasal Flu Vaccine— Tuesday 9th November

If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please click [here](#) to complete the online consent/decline form.

The link will close on Tuesday 2nd November. Please ensure you complete either a **YES** or **NO** form for your child/ren.

If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message. *If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.*

Edukid Sponsorship

We would like say a massive thank you for your very generous donations on Tuesday in support of our sponsor children in Uganda. We raised a total of **£410.15**. Well done!

[Click here for details of the project](#)

[Click here to meet our sponsor children .](#)

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 MyMorrisons App or via their website. Any tokens allocated to our school would be greatly appreciated!

