



Our school value this half term is: "Perseverance"

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'

Psalm 18.2

## Notices

### Queen's Jubilee 2022 and Holiday Dates 2022/2023

As part of the celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we have an additional holiday day this academic year which will be on **Monday 6th June 2022**. This additional holiday means that school will now have the planned INSET day on Tuesday 7th June and children will return to school after half term on Wednesday 8th June 2022.

Term and holiday dates for the academic year 2022/2023 have also now been posted on our website.

Please click [here](#) to access the updated holiday dates.

### Y6 Tower Wood Residential

We are still accepting payments for the Year 6 Tower Wood residential holiday in June. Please ensure that your payment card accompanies all payments (cheques preferred, made payable to 'L.C.C'). Thank you.

### Cricket Club

Mr Kennedy will be starting cricket club for children in Year 5 and 6. All children interested have received letter about this club and should return slips to Mr Kennedy on Monday.

**The club will run on after school on a Friday until 4:30pm.**

### Flu Vaccination Catch-Up Clinics

IntraHealth have organised catch up flu vaccination clinics outside of school hours for children. If your child hasn't been vaccinated yet and you would like to arrange to attend a catch up clinic, please send an email to [lancschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:lancschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk)

### Children's Mental Health Week and Online Safety Day

Mental Health and well being continues to be an essential aspect of school for all children. Following on from our 'connecting with nature walk' last term, we will be holding events and initiatives during children's Mental Health Week starting on **Monday 7th February**. The theme is 'Growing Together'.

Online safety is also a crucial aspect of our curriculum and children's wellbeing. **Tuesday 8th February** is Online Safety Day and we will be working with the children about how to stay safe online.

### Y5 Bikeability

Cycling proficiency lessons will be taking place for children in Year 5 on Monday 24th, Thursday 27th and Friday 28th January. Please can all consent forms be returned to school on Monday morning. These can be found at the back of the information booklet.

### Y6 Maths and Reading club starting next week

Next week we are starting our maths and reading clubs for children in Year 6. All children have received letters about this. Please ensure you return the slips to school on Monday.

### Audiology Screening

Nurses will be re-visiting school on Thursday 27th January to screen children in Years 1 and 2 who were absent for the session in November.

### Year 5 Visit to Preston Hindu Temple

On Tuesday 25th January, children in Year 5 will be visiting Preston Hindu Temple to learn about the beliefs and practices of Hindus. The children will back at school for lunch. Please ensure all consent forms have been returned to school by Monday 24th.

### Update on Covid-19 - Isolation and Testing

As a school we continue to have measures in place for the safety of our whole community. Since the return to school in January we have also maintained a bubble structure to school to allow us to review cases and our school and community context. On Monday we will be removing our bubble structure if the school context remains as is has been this last week and continue to keep our measures and school context under daily review.

Also, in line with Government guidance, **from January 11th, people testing asymptotically do not need to book a PCR test if they have a positive LFD result**. They can just start their isolation from the day of their positive LFD test.

**People who are symptomatic should still book a PCR test.**

From **Monday 17th January**, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 now have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, **if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6**.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.