

Clayton-le-Woods Church of England Primary School

"With God we Grow"



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Monday Worship

As part of our celebration worship on Monday afternoons, I'd love to see some pictures of children and their achievements at home that we can share with the whole school. This could be any activity they've done where they have a great sense of achievement, from riding a bike for the first time to beating their grandad at chess.

Please send your pictures to p.howard@clayton-le-woods.lancs.sch.uk and they'll be added to a slideshow that will be played coming in to and leaving worship.

Many thanks, Mr Howard

Headteacher's Comments

Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair, it was lovely to see you all there and the children enjoying themselves. The singing was lovely.

Thank you to Mrs Cockcroft and all the helpers, and staff, these events would not happen if we didn't have the volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at future events and help share the jobs please contact the school office.

School closes on Tuesday 23rd July at 2pm.

School reopens on Monday 2nd September.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for the whole school
w/b 8th July 2019 **97.20%**

Congratulations to ASH who had the highest attendance.

Last week's attendance by class

1 st	Year Ash	100%
1 st	Year 1	99.60%
2 nd	Year 4	99.26%
3 rd	Year 2	96.33%
4 th	Year 3	95.93%
5 th	Year 5	95.20%
7 th	Year 6	93.33%

Our target this year for attendance is
97.5%

Don't forget your child will miss important lessons if they do not attend.

Holidays will ONLY be authorised for **EXTREME** circumstances as per the policy of the school taken from Lancashire County Council (LCC).

CLAYTON-LE-WOODS CEP SCHOOL DATES OR AUTUMN TERM 2019

Monday September 2nd	School re opens 8.50am	
Thursday September 5th	Reception children start at 8.50am	All children start together and are in school all day
Wednesday September 11 th .	PTFA AGM	Please come along and share any ideas for fundraising 5.30pm in the school hall
Thursday, October 4th	Tempest Photographs	Individual and family photographs. Please bring babies/toddlers for family photographs at 8.30am in the hall.
Wednesday October 9th	Harvest Festival	Harvest Festival in the hall at 9.15 am. Parents invited Donations of tinned/packet food will be taken to the food bank at the Living Waters Church, Chorley.
Friday, October 11th	Reading morning	Coffee and tea available from 8.40am in school hall finishes 9.30am
Wednesday, October 9th	Parents Evening	Letters will be sent home for parents to book appointments.
Thursday, October 10th	Parents Evening	Letters will be sent home for parents to book appointments.
Friday, October 18th	Enrichment morning	
Monday, October 29 th	School re-opens	MADD WEEK (Music, Art, Dance, Drama) Theme week. Contribution of £5 per child to pay for dance lessons, artists and musicians
Tuesday, November 5th	Nasal Flu Vaccination	Reception to Year 6
Friday, November 8 th .	PTFA Bonfire Event	Gates open 6pm
Tuesday, November 12 th	OPEN DAY	School open to prospective parents for children starting school September 2019. Tours with head teacher at 10am, 11am, 1pm and 2pm
Friday, November 15 th	CHILDREN IN NEED	Children come to school in non- uniform including something spotty. Donation of £1 for Children in Need

Tuesday, November 26th	Rotary Shoebox Appeal	
Friday, November 29th	Christmas Tree decorations	Please can tree decorations be brought into school by today so that we can decorate the Christmas <u>Tree</u> .
Friday, November 29th	Non uniform day	Can we please ask for donations of bottles for the tombola for the Christmas <u>Fair</u> .
Wednesday 4th December PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	Christmas clothes day Voluntary £1 donation for Christmas Jumper Appeal.	The children can come to school in non-uniform on Wednesday December 4 th with a Christmas theme. This does not need to be a Christmas jumper.
Wednesday 4th December PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE	PTFA Christmas Fair	Fair starts at 3.45pm. Children will go out of school as normal and return to the fair with parents/carers. If your child is in Care Club please let Mrs Bolton know if you are collecting them to go to the fair, would like someone from Care Club to take them to the fair or want them to stay in Care Club. Care Club will be in Y3 with access by the Y3/6 door
Monday, December 9th	Dress rehearsals	Preschool and reception 10.30am. Year 1 and 2 2pm. Please ask class teacher if you wish to attend.
Tuesday, December 10th	Pre-school and reception class Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 th ,
Wednesday, December 11 th	Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity	Performances in the school hall at 2pm and 6pm. For the evening performance please bring the children back to school by 5.40pm in their costumes. The performances will be videoed if all parents agree. These will be on sale after the event. There is no entrance charge. Refreshments will be available to buy. For fire regulations seating is limited therefore entrance is by ticket only. These will be available from December 4 th ,
Thursday, December 12th	Pantomime	Reception to Y6 trip to Lowther Theatre Pantomime. The children should wear school uniform. They will have lunch before leaving and we will take a snack and drink with us. We should be back at school at about 4pm. A message will be sent out by the office when we have an ETA. If you would like to volunteer to help please let school know.
Friday, December 13th	Reading morning	Coffee and tea available from 8.40am in school hall and finishes 9.30am.
Monday, December 16th	Year 3 and 4 Christmas parties.	Children from Y3/4 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,

Please remember that the Christmas Fair has had a date change.

Tuesday, December 18th	Year 5 and 6 Christmas parties.	Children from Y5/6 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
Wednesday, December 18th	Infant Christmas parties.	Children from Preschool, YR, Y1 and Y2 can wear their own clothes all day. Teachers will send out a letter regarding party food,
Thursday, December 19th	Christmas lunch	Please send form and money to school office.
Thursday, December 19th	Candlelight Service	6pm at St John's Church Whittle. All children take part in the Service which lasts about an hour. Parents and families are welcome.
Friday, December 20th	School closes	2pm. No Care Club. Enrichment morning. Children will choose from a range of activities. No toys please.

PARENT PAY

Dinner money can now be paid on Parent Pay.

Please note that when an item is added to the payment list on Parent Pay, it will be added against all children's names, this is due to not knowing who wishes to do the club. If your child is not going to use the item, then please just ignore it. The item will disappear when the item is no longer valid.

When paying by vouchers for Care Club, Mrs Seers has to put the payment on manually against the child. She only does this once the payment shows on the bank statements. The bank statements arrive in school around two weeks behind the present date. This may make the amount owing slightly out of sync to what parents think they owe.

If you have not yet signed up to Parent Pay, please try and do this as soon as possible. If you require your username and password to register please contact the school office.

Please note dinner money is now on Parent Pay, if you wish to use this option please do so but school it still accepting cash and cheques. If your child does not have school dinners please ignore the item. If there are any discrepancies please let the office know and they will rectify them.

Sun Tan Lotion

Now that the hot weather has returned, please remember to send your child into school with a reusable water bottle. Please remind children to refill them during the day.

Also, please send children with a hat that they can wear at break times and lunch times.

It would help school if parents used the once a day sun tan lotion on their children before coming in to school. This will protect the children whilst in school and also stop children having to apply the sun tan lotion themselves.

School Bags & PE Bags

The school office have a supply of school book bags and PE bags for sale if your child requires a new one, the prices are below.

Book bag £4.75

PE bag £3.50

SUMMER TERM 2019

Wednesday, July 17th	Y6 Production 2.15pm and 6pm
Monday, July 22nd	Leavers Service
Tuesday, July 23rd	School picnic. Parents/carers /family invited. Starts at 12.30pm
TBC	Y6 leavers disco
Tuesday, July 23rd	School closes 2pm. No Care Club tonight
Monday, September 2nd	School reopens

Attendance & Punctuality In School

Week 08/07/19 to 012/07/19 - children arrived after 8.50am

School starts at **8.50am**, children should be in class and ready to work by this time.

Some interesting facts and information to think about:

If your child arrives on time to school they get chance to have a few minutes talking to their friends in the corridor and then can settle into class ready to learn.

If your child arrives late, after 8.50am, they are flustered because they are late, some don't like to walk into class after everyone

has already sat down. If each morning at 8.50am the class does the same type of learning, for example reading and your child walks in at 9am they will miss that piece of learning each day. This will impact on your child's learning.

A child arriving late also impacts the learning on the children who arrived on time, as when a child arrives late the teacher has to go over what they have missed and is then repeating the information to the rest of the class.

If an employee arrived 10 minutes late each day would the employer let them keep doing this.

10 minutes each day x 5 days = 50 minutes x 38 weeks = 31 hrs 40 mins

- Missing just 10 minutes of school a day is the same as missing two weeks over the school year.
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to missing 100 hour long lessons.
- If you take your child on a 2 week holiday in term time, attendance for the year immediately drops to 95%.
- 90% attendance means $\frac{1}{2}$ a days absence each week; 4 weeks over the year & half a years absence over 5 years!!!!
 - 90% attendance is equivalent to a full month off school in a year.

Did you know?

- Around 85 million days are lost to absence each year.
- A 2 week holiday in school time means your child has approximately 50 hours of missed work to catch up on!!!

Just some interesting facts regarding punctuality and attendance. Although we aim for 100% attendance, each year we set a target for attendance and this is used to compare us to other schools nationally.

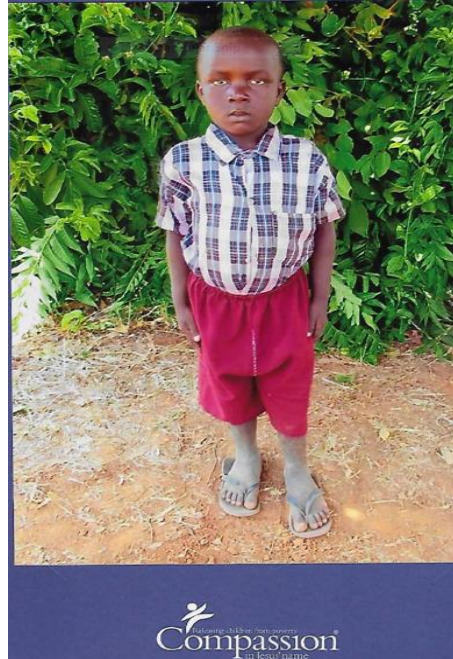
Clayton-le-Woods attendance for the last school year was 96.54%, Spring term it was 96.33% and the last half term was 96.25%. Our target this year for attendance is 97.5%.

Medical Appointments

If your child is absent due to a medical appointment for themselves or a family member please send a copy of the appointment letter to the office.

School encourages parents to make appointments out of school hours. Where this is not possible, the pupil should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

Compassion UK support children throughout the World. This is Silus who school support through a monthly donation. Silus lives in Uganda and is five years old. He lives with his mother and father who are farmers.



If you wish to know more about Compassion UK please go to their website at www.compassionuk.org.
The school office always has a collection jar available for change or donations to Compassion UK.

HOMework

RECEPTION - Homework packs

YEAR 1 - Maths CGP Books

YEAR 2 - Reading & Spellings

YEAR 3 - Reading

YEAR 4 - Maths CGP Book page 26 Question 1 and page 27

YEAR 5 - Learn spellings for Spelling Bee

YEAR 6 - Learn and rehearse play



Reminder

**Please remember if your child is absent please ring the absence number and leave a voicemail. Please also ring school if your child will be in late, this way we can plan lunch numbers.
01772 335 030 –
Option 1 to report an absent child**

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office for a form to complete or go on to Lancashire County Council's website www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/

Where there is a form online to complete. Even if your child wants to bring a packed lunch to school and doesn't want a hot dinner, claiming for Free School Meals brings money into school and so helps the school.

CARE CLUB

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER 07517818499 PLEASE USE TO CANCEL OR BOOK SESSIONS

If paying Care Club by vouchers please note that your child's account will be manually updated by Mrs Seers, once the amount shows on Care Club's bank statement, these arrive in school two weeks behind the present date. Please do not pay by ParentPay.

Battery Collection

Just a reminder that school collects used batteries for recycling, the container is now located in the office reception area.

The next battery collection will be after 10th July. If you have any batteries that need re-cycling please bring them before the 10th July.

PTFA Clayton le Woods CE Primary School

Contact details for PTFA -

Facebook -Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA -@ClaytonLeWoodsPrimary

Twitter - Clayton-le-Woods C of E Primary School PTFA @clwptfa

Instagram - claytonlewoodschoolptfa

School Facebook Page

Thank you to those of you who are already following our Facebook page, we hope you are enjoying reading about what the children have been doing. If you've not already 'like' our page, you can find it by following this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/CLWPrimarySchool/> or by searching for @CLWPrimarySchool in Facebook

Battery Collection

Just a reminder that school collects used batteries for recycling, the container is now located in the office reception area.

PARENT PAY

Could all Parents/Carers who have not yet signed up to Parent Pay please try and do so. School have introduced this method of payment to help parents pay money to school. Parent Pay helps Parents/Carers keep a track of what they have paid to school, and stops the worry of cash/cheques going missing between class and the office. If you require a username and password to register call into the office for them.

Raise funds for Clayton Le Woods CE PTFA every time you shop online

Find us on easyfundraising to start:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claytonlewoodsceprimaryptfa/>



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To help us raise more, **John Lewis & Partners** are giving us an **EXTRA £5 donation** for every parent who shops with them for the first time using easyfundraising.

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If 20 parents
shopped with
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raise £100

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Our school will receive
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[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claytonlewoodsceprimaryptfa/](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/claytonlewoodsceprimaryptfa/)

You can also raise donations with over 3,600 other retailers including:



PLEASE HELP THE PTA TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL.
EVERY LITTLE COUNTS.

Cheques payable to school should be as follows:

- for lunches to: 'LCC Schools Income Account'
- Cheques for Care Club to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CEP Child Care Club'.
- Cheques for trips to: 'Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School'
- Cheques for PTFA to 'Friends Clayton le Woods CE School'
- Parent Pay is now an option to pay for Care Club, After school football, trips and dinner money.
- Registration is need before payment can be made, call in the office to receive your username and password.



Parking



- Please **do not** park on the pavement outside the Pre-school classroom. This is very dangerous for our children.
- Take care when driving through the car park as there are children around. There is now a charge if you stay over 25 minutes in the Back Lane Car Park
- **DO NOT** park either on the **yellow zig-zags** or across the road from the zig zags during the busy drop-off and pick-up times.

Jewellery

No jewellery apart from watches are allowed to be worn.

Prices

Book Bag	£4.75
PE bag	£3.50
School Meal	£2.20
Care club	£3.50 PER HOUR

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN TO WALK ON THE LOW WALL THAT RUNS ALONG THE FOOTPATH, AS THIS MAY CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE WALL OR INJURY.

GUITAR LESSONS

There will be a beginners guitar group starting in September on Wednesday afternoons at 12.30 - 1.00 pm. The lessons will be provided by Carmel Galea who teaches at many local Primary and High schools.

Letters have gone out to the present pupils in Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

email : carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk

100 CLUB WINNERS FOR JUNE 2019

1st PRIZE £39.00 Mrs D Seers

2nd PRIZE £19.50 Mrs Fahy

3rd PRIZE £6.50 Mrs Dixon

Medical Appointments

If you child is absent due to a medical appointment for themselves or a family member please send a copy of the appointment letter to the office.

School encourages parents to make appointments out of school hours. Where this is not possible, the pupil should only be out of school for the minimum amount of time necessary for the appointment.

FREE Bikeability Sessions

The sessions will be suitable for any cyclist but especially useful if you plan to or already cycle to school (primary or high) possibly necessitating some complex routes. These sessions will be a progression from Level 2 training and will incorporate route planning to your local high school.

Year 6 only pupils who have completed Bikeability Level 2 training this academic year are invited to get in touch Go Velo via their Facebook or visit <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/go-velo-ltd-17122994769> to book on.

If they have any slightly older siblings who have also completed L2 training but have already moved on to high school they're also welcome.

CARE CLUB - BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL

Please note Breakfast Club is held in the Junior School Building

Care Club is available for all children within the school, and is open from 7.50am until 8.50am and after school from 3.30pm-5.30pm.

Please ring **07517818499** or email school if you need to cancel a Care Club booking especially if cancelling a morning booking on the day.

Please pre-book your child for the following month on a paper booking form available from Care Club or the school office. Payment by parent pay, cash or cheque straight away would be appreciated. Places are limited due to numbers increasing so please send in your form as soon as possible.

If you need to cancel please let us know in advance or you will be charged for your child's unused place.



2019/2020 TERM DATES AND HOLIDAY LIST FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 2019

School Re-opens:	Monday 2 nd September 2019 Reception Thursday 5th September 2019
Mid Term Closure:	Monday 21 st October – Friday 25 th October 2019 (inclusive)
School Closes:	Friday 20 th December 2019 at 2pm

Spring Term 2020

Re-open On:	Monday 6 th January 2020
Mid Term Closure:	Monday 17 th February – Friday 21 st February 2020 (inclusive)
School Closes:	Friday 3 rd April 2020 at 2pm

Summer Term 2020

Re-open On:	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Day Closure:	FRIDAY 8 th May 2020 <u>PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY</u>
Mid Term Closure:	Monday 25 th May – Friday 5 th June 2020 (inclusive)
School Closes:	<u>Monday 20th July 2020 at 2pm</u>

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE BANK HOLIDAY AT THE BEGINNING OF MAY 2020. IT IS NOW A FRIDAY NOT A MONDAY DUE THE CHANGE OF BANK HOLIDAY BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR THE MEMORIAL OF THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE END OF WW2.



2020/2021 TERM DATES AND HOLIDAY LIST FOR PARENTS

Autumn Term 2020

School Re-opens:	Tuesday 1st September 2020 Reception Thursday 3rd September 2020
Mid Term Closure:	Monday 26 th October – Friday 30 th October 2020 (inclusive)
School Closes:	Friday 18 th December 2020 at 2pm

Spring Term 2021

Re-open On:	Monday 4 th January 2021
Mid Term Closure:	Monday 15 th February – Friday 19 th February 2021 (inclusive)
School Closes:	Friday 26 th March 2021 at 2pm

Summer Term 2021

Re-open On:	Monday 12 th April 2021
May Day Closure:	Monday 3 rd May 2021 (1 day)
Mid Term Closure:	<u>Monday 24th May – Friday 4th June 2021 (inclusive)</u> <u>Please note change of Holiday weeks, we are off the week before Bank holiday & bank holiday week. This is different to our normal holiday pattern.</u>

<u>School Closes:</u>	<u>Tuesday 20th July 2021 at 2pm</u>
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Holiday Club at Clayton le Woods CE Primary School

Dear Parents/Carers

School is running a Holiday Club in the Summer Holidays. It will be available on the following dates:

- Wednesday 24th July 2019 to Friday 2nd August 2019 (8 days) and
- Tuesday 27th August to Friday 30th August (4 days)
- Opening times are - Full day 9am to 4pm
Half day 9am to 12.30 or 12.30 to 4pm
- Cost for full day £15
- Cost for half day £10
- Children will need to bring a packed lunch and snacks from home, juice will be available throughout the day.

There will be 20 places available from Reception class to Year 6, children must be attending Clayton-le-Woods CE Primary School.

Please note that payment is through Parent Pay only. Once the booking form has been returned parent pay will be opened up for parents to pay.

The Holiday Club will be run by Mr Tim Molloy and Miss Maxine Smith who already work in school delivering PE. Both have enhanced DBS certificates, first aid trained and are fully insured to deliver the Holiday Club.

Each day will have a mixture of multi-sports, crafting, gardening and fun.

If you wish your child to attend the Holiday Club, please complete the attached form with contact details. There are only 20 places available and a child will only be allocated a place once the booking form has been returned to school. Parent pay will then be opened up for parents to pay. A place will not be saved unless payment is made.

Any queries please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Spennington

Mrs S Pennington

HOLIDAY CLUB CLAYTON LE WOODS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like my child to attend holiday club on the following dates and will pay by parent pay. Full Day 9am to 4pm. Half Day 9am - 12.30 or 12.30 to 4pm

Wednesday 24 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	all day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am - 4pm			
Wednesday 24 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	half day		<input type="checkbox"/>	AM	£10	PM	£10
Thursday 25 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	all day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm			
Thursday 25 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	half day	AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10		PM	£10
Friday 26 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	all day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm			
Friday 26 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	half day	AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10		PM	£10
Monday 29 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	all day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm			
Monday 29 th July	<input type="checkbox"/>	half day	AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10		PM	£10
Tuesday 30 th July	all	<input type="checkbox"/>	day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm		
Tuesday 30 th July	half	<input type="checkbox"/>	day	AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10		PM £10
Wednesday 31 st July	all	<input type="checkbox"/>	day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm		
Wednesday 31 st July		<input type="checkbox"/>	half day	AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10		PM £10
Thursday 1 st August	all	<input type="checkbox"/>	day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm		
Thursday 1 st August		<input type="checkbox"/>	half day		<input type="checkbox"/>	AM £10		PM £10
Friday 2 nd August		<input type="checkbox"/>	all day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm		
Friday 2 nd August		<input type="checkbox"/>	half day	AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10		PM £10
Tuesday 27 th August		<input type="checkbox"/>	all day	£15	<input type="checkbox"/>	9am to 4pm		
Tuesday 27 th August		<input type="checkbox"/>	half day	AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	£10		PM £10

Wednesday 28th August ☐ all day £15 9am to 4pm
Wednesday 28th August ☐ half day AM ☐ £10 PM £10

Thursday 29th August ☐ all day £15 9am to 4pm
Thursday 29th August ☐ half day ☐ AM £10 PM £10

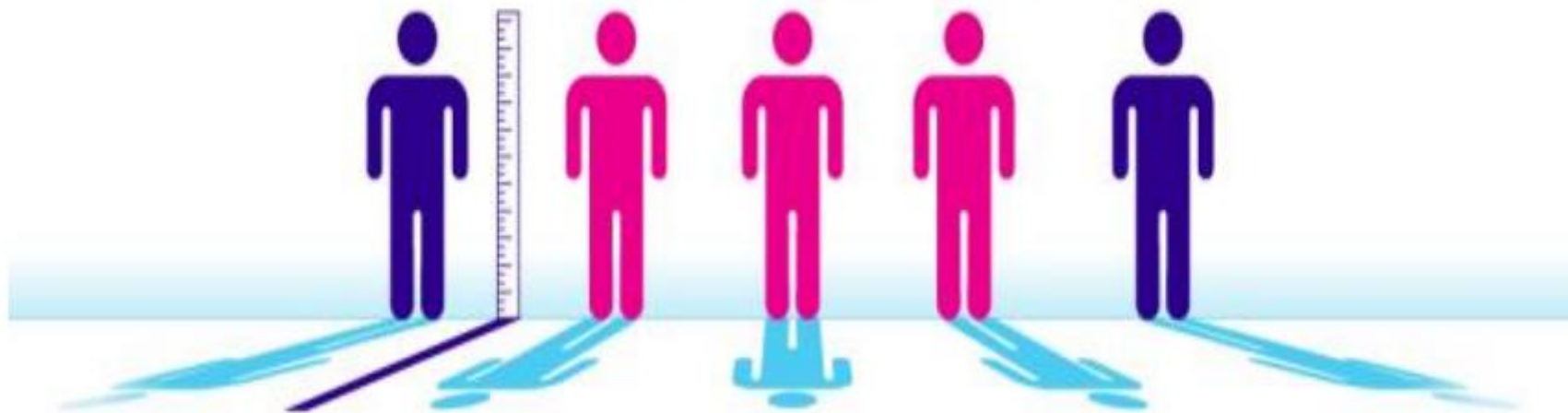
Friday 30th August ☐ all day £15 9am to 4pm
Friday 30th August ☐ half day AM ☐ £10 PM £10

My contact details are:
Name Relationship to child

Contact number/s

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...YOUR SHADOW IS **SHORTER** THAN YOU

MIDDLE OF THE DAY 11AM – 3PM

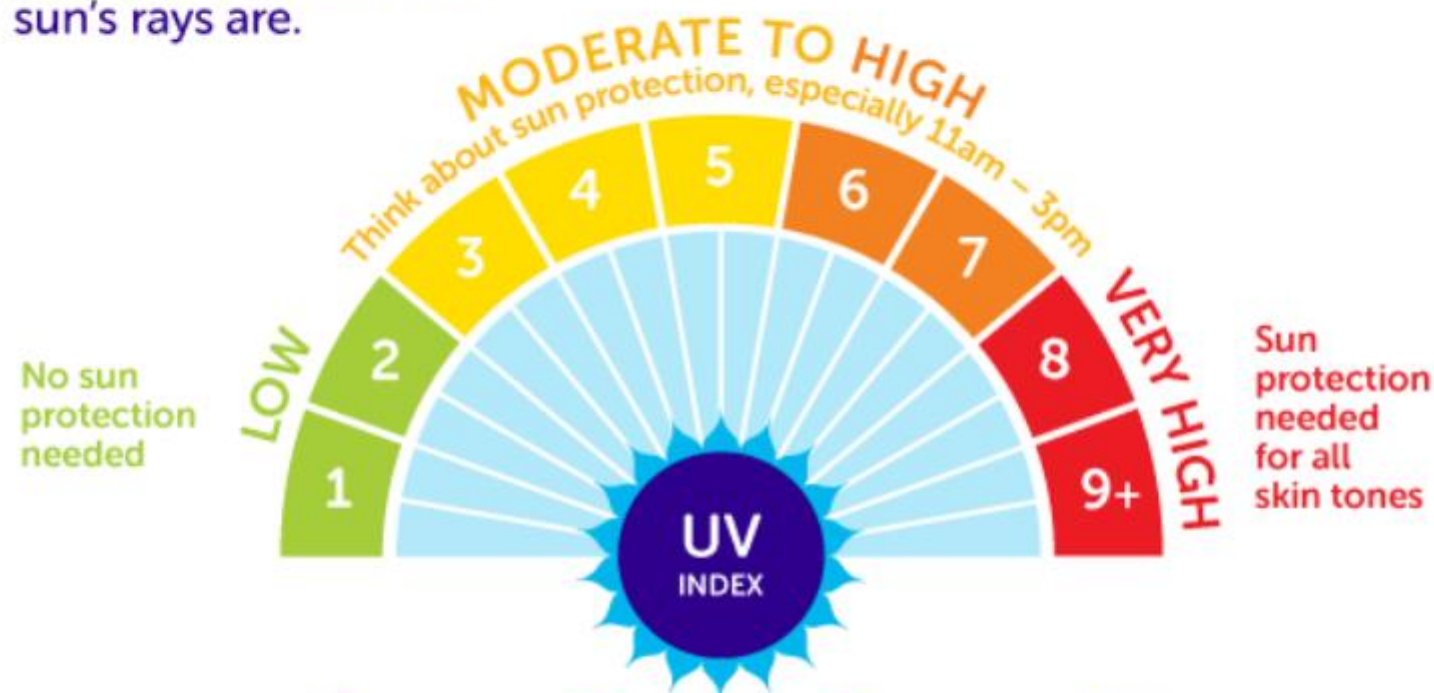


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DON'T LET SUNBURN CATCH YOU OUT

Check the UV index at
www.metoffice.gov.uk/uv
to see how strong the
sun's rays are.



If it's **3 or higher**, think about protecting your skin,
especially if you get sunburnt easily.



Join us for a **bug-tastic**
adventure this summer with our

Sat 20 July to
Sun 1 Sept

GIANT BIONIC BUGS



at **MARTIN
MERE**
Wetland Centre



Find out more
www.wwt.org.uk/martin-mere/bionic-bugs



1st July 2019

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Dear Parents/Carers

Swimming lessons for Year 4 commence on Wednesday 4th September 2019. They take place at Brinscall Baths, Chorley, during the morning. Miss Carr will be accompanying the class. Children will need to bring the following things:-

Girls - one piece swimming costume
towel
swimming cap

Boys - swimming trunks or short shorts
towel
swimming cap

A small bag to carry these in, which is separate to the school PE kit, would be advisable.

If children forget their swimming cap, they will have to purchase one from the Sports Centre at a maximum cost of £2.50.

Children are not allowed to bring in money to use the vending machines.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Carr
Year 4 Class Teacher

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15th July 2019

Dear Parent/Carers of Year 2

From the Autumn term your child will no longer qualify to receive a free school meal as part of the government's initiative for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils. If your child is eligible to receive free school meals (if you are in receipt of a qualifying benefit), then your child's meals will continue to be free. If you think you could be eligible for free school meals then please contact the school office, check www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals or complete the attached form and send off to the address on the form.

At the moment you can pay for school meals by parent pay, cash or cheque.

If sending cash or cheques to school please place in a named envelope and make cheques payable to LCC Schools Income Account.

School meals cost £2.30 per day, a week's worth of meals will be £11.50. School meals can be paid for weekly, monthly or termly in advance. For the first half of the Autumn term if having a dinner daily the total cost would be £80.50 and the second half would be £92.00.

If your child requires a meal just ask them to put their hand up at registration and it will be marked down that they are having a dinner.

If you have any queries, please feel free to contact the office and speak to Mrs Seers.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Pennington
Headteacher

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Guitar Lessons

Dear Parent / Guardian,

There will be a beginners group for guitar lessons starting on Wednesday the 11th September 2019 at 12.30 am – 1.00pm.

The lessons will be half an hour long and tuning will take place at the start. Fees are £40 per full school term. There will be 13 lessons in the first term. Fees include music and are payable in advance on the first lesson of the autumn term. Charges are very reasonable compared to lessons taken outside of school.

I have taught the guitar for over 25 years and teach in many local Primary and Secondary Schools, I thoroughly enjoy my job.

The guitar groups perform in assemblies, school concerts, church services and busk at Christmas and summer fairs. This gives them the opportunity to put into practice and express to an audience their level of achievement throughout the term. Learning a musical instrument can be extremely rewarding and can aid a child's educational development. It gives them so much confidence. Many children carry on into High School, College and University. My contact no is 079200 56721 and my email is carmel@cmg-guitars.co.uk should you require further information.

Guitars if not already owned may be purchased through myself. I now supply Palma guitars in either Natural, Black, Red Blue, Purple or Pink., all priced at £45 including a soft case. The guitars were purchased from the Music Cellar in Preston. These are priced considerably higher in other retail stores.

If you wish to purchase a guitar please send a £10 deposit along with the reply slip by Friday the 12th July.



Yours Sincerely,

Miss Carmel Galea. L.L.C.M. (Guitar teacher).

I wish my child to join the guitar group

Parents signature.....

Email address.....

Telephone number.....

Childs nameand age.....

Please ring which colour you have chosen

RED, BLACK, BLUE, NATURAL, PINK, PURPLE.

Guitar lessons are available for children in Year 3 upwards from September.

Immunising primary **flu** school children against

2019 information for schools

We would like to thank your school for hosting flu vaccination sessions. For the first time this autumn all primary school aged children in England will be offered vaccination.

Every year, flu kills thousands of people. The programme helps protect children against flu, which can be a very unpleasant illness and lead to complications like bronchitis and pneumonia. The flu vaccine also helps to prevent transmission of flu to the wider community, including older family members and newborn babies who may have weaker immune systems. Research by Public Health England has shown that the flu vaccine programme has reduced illness and the numbers of people visiting their GP with flu. It has also reduced the number of hospital admissions and emergency department attendances among the children and the wider population. Research has also showed that vaccinating school-aged children reduced pupil absenteeism.

Delivering the programme through schools is the best way to ensure the maximum number of children are protected. It is very encouraging to see annual increases in uptake since the introduction of the programme, with

more parents giving consent for their child to be vaccinated each year.

The local healthcare team delivering the programme in your school aims to ensure minimum disruption and only asks for help with tasks that the school is better placed to do. Your help arranging for consent forms to be sent and collected, and supporting the programme on the day, is much appreciated. We know that teachers and other members of staff are trusted by parents and can also support the programme by teaching children about the benefits of vaccination, talking to parents about the programme, and reassuring children on the day (if needed). There will be a small number of children in your

school not able to have the nasal spray vaccine because they have a contraindication. They may be offered an injected vaccine instead. All questions about vaccine suitability, and whether the child can have it on the day if unwell, should be directed to the healthcare team.

Please do make this leaflet available to all staff in your school, particularly those who are likely to speak to parents or children about the vaccination.

This programme helps save lives and reduces illness. We thank you for your support.



Frequently asked questions

When do the vaccinations need to be given?

Vaccinations need to be given as far as possible between October and December before flu tends to circulate. As the flu virus can change each year, vaccination is required on an annual basis.

What will schools be asked to do?

You will be asked to:

- work with the healthcare team to agree the best approach for implementing the programme in your school
- nominate a named contact for the healthcare team to liaise with
- agree a date for the vaccination session
- provide a suitable location for the immunisation to take place (e.g. school hall or classroom)
- agree a process for providing parents with the invitation letter, information leaflet and consent form
- encourage children and their parents to look out for the consent form and return it in good time
- let parents know which day vaccination will take place and let children know what will happen.

Who will be giving the vaccine to the children?

The programme will be delivered by a healthcare team which may include nurses, healthcare support workers, administrative staff, and other associated professionals. The team will administer the vaccination according to nationally set standards. Staff will have appropriate qualifications and training, including safeguarding training.

How will parent/guardian consent be obtained?

A consent form and information leaflet provided by the healthcare team will be used to seek parental consent. Parents will also be provided with a contact number for the healthcare team in case of any queries. Signed forms should be returned by the deadline agreed with the team. In most cases the healthcare team will ask that parents return

these forms to the school and they will collect them from you.

Flu vaccine uptake in schools over last four years

	2018/19	2017/18	2016/17	2015/16
Reception	63.9%	62.6%	33.9%*	30.0%*
Year 1	63.4%	61.0%	57.6%	54.4%
Year 2	61.4%	60.4%	55.4%	52.9%
Year 3	60.2%	57.6%	53.3%	N/A
Year 4	58.0%	55.8%	N/A	N/A
Year 5	56.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A

*Offered in general practice not schools

How else could the school support the programme?

The school could further support the programme by sending information and reminders through your usual channels such as email or text distribution lists, parent newsletters, visual display screens etc.

Does GDPR change how consent needs to be obtained?

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) became UK law on 25 May 2018. No change is required to the way in which parental agreement is obtained. Schools should continue to work with the healthcare teams providing vaccinations in schools, who will provide information resources and parental consent forms.

How will the healthcare team identify the children to be vaccinated?

The healthcare team will have a list of all children for whom consent has been received. They may ask the class teacher or assistant to confirm the identity of younger children.

Who decides whether a child receives the vaccination?

Parents or guardians with parental responsibility make this decision. Only children for whom consent has been received will be vaccinated.

Can parents refuse to have their child vaccinated?

Yes. Vaccination is not mandatory. Parents will need to give their informed consent for the vaccination. The

nasal flu vaccine contains a highly processed form of gelatine (derived from pigs).

Some faith groups may or may not accept the use of porcine gelatine in medical products – the decision is solely one for the child's parents/guardians. The healthcare team will provide an information leaflet with each consent form and their contact details for additional parental queries.

What happens if a child is not present on the day when vaccination is offered in the school?

This will depend on local arrangements and the healthcare team will discuss second opportunity arrangements with you and parents.

What should be done if a child becomes unwell after receiving the vaccination?

If the healthcare team is still on site, seek advice directly from them. If the healthcare team have left the site, manage the situation according to existing policies for pupil sickness in school and contact the healthcare team to ensure they are aware and can report any event related to the timing of administration of the vaccine.

What if the vaccination session is quite late in the autumn?

Because of the large number of schools, some vaccination sessions will be scheduled later in the autumn term. If parents are concerned about this because they have a child who is more at risk from flu because of an underlying health condition, these parents can ask their child's GP to vaccinate them rather than wait for the school session. See www.nhs.uk/child-flu for further information.

Can unvaccinated contacts catch flu from the nasal spray droplets or from vaccinated individuals 'shedding' the virus?

The nasal spray vaccine has a good safety record and unvaccinated contacts are not at risk of catching flu from the vaccine, either through being in the same room where flu vaccine has been given or by being in contact with a recently vaccinated individual. Although vaccinated children are known to shed virus for a few days after vaccination, it is less able to spread from person to person than the natural infection. The amount of virus shed is normally below the levels needed to pass on infection to others and the virus does not survive for long outside of the body. This is in contrast to natural flu infection, which spreads easily during the flu season.

Excluding children from school during the period when the vaccine is being offered, or in the following weeks, is not necessary.

The only exception to this would be the tiny number of children who are extremely immunocompromised (for example those who have just had a bone marrow transplant). These children are normally advised not to attend school anyway because of the much higher risk of being in contact with other infections, including natural flu infection, that spread in schools.

Can teachers have the vaccine?

Not as part of this programme. The nasal flu vaccine is not licensed for adults. Some schools, however, may choose to provide an injectable vaccine for their teachers through occupational health services.

Staff with certain medical conditions that put them at risk from flu, or who are pregnant, are entitled to free flu vaccination (injectable vaccine) through the NHS. Eligible staff should contact their GP practice or pharmacy. See www.nhs.uk/flujab for further information.

The nasal flu vaccine

- Almost all children will be able to have the vaccine as a nasal spray (up the nose), which is a quick and painless process.
- Serious side effects are uncommon but many children can develop a runny or blocked nose, headache, some tiredness or loss of appetite that lasts for a short period.
- There are some children for whom the nasal spray is contraindicated and so are unable to receive it. All questions about suitability should be directed to the healthcare team.
- If a child is unwell on the day, the healthcare team will decide whether to proceed with vaccination or not.
- The 'Protecting your child against flu' leaflet provides more information for parents on the vaccine, including how it works and



contraindications.

All questions on the suitability of the vaccine for individual children should be directed to the healthcare team

Benefit to schools

- Helps protect children against flu which in turn may reduce pupil and staff absenteeism rates.
- The engagement in public health programmes, including vaccination, is recognised by OFSTED as being important and will help with requirement for schools to evidence they are meeting criteria pertaining to personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE).
- Provides an opportunity to integrate learning about the benefits of vaccination into the school curriculum including history and science.
- Promotes a healthy working environment in schools and the wider community, including amongst parents and family.

Further information about the programme can be found at www.gov.uk/government/collections/annual-flu-programme including:

- 'Protecting your child against flu' leaflet
- 'Five reasons to vaccinate your child against flu' poster

