



AUTUMN TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are very sorry that we have had to postpone the Parents' Evening planned for Wednesday 13th October 2021. We have not taken the decision lightly. This evening has been re-arranged for Wednesday 3rd November 2021. We will use the appointment times that you have already requested. Please inform the School Office if this rearranged date is not convenient.

We are hoping that the Parent's Evening, arranged for Thursday 21st October 2021, will go ahead.

Both Parents' Evenings will take place, either in person or virtually, as we hope that all staff will be back in school by then.

We will confirm all appointment times this week. If the meetings are held online, log in details and joining information will be sent to you, in advance.

COVID-19 ENHANCED PRECAUTIONS

Unfortunately over the last week our school has seen a dramatic increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases. As a result we have had to reintroduce some COVID-19 protocols, including additional cleaning of touch points and frequent areas of use, class worship rather than collective worship and all adults in school are wearing face masks in corridors and public areas

If you have any positive COVID cases within your household, all children must be taken for a PCR test and they should only return to school once a negative test result has been received.

As children are displaying a variety of different symptoms, we request that if your child is unwell, you arrange for them to have a PCR test. We understand that there are the usual seasonal bugs around, however, it is proving difficult to separate the common cold from COVID-19 in a lot of cases.

Adults must wear a mask in school, this includes the Reception Area and when speaking to members of staff.

We appreciate your support at this time.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

21 Oct	Parents' Evening
22 Oct	INSET Day
25-29 Oct	Half-term
3 Nov	Parents' Evening
8 Nov	Individual Photos
3 Dec	Pantomime
10 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
20 Dec-3 Jan 22	Christmas
14-18 Feb 22	Half-term
21 Feb 22	INSET Day
4-18 Apr 22	Easter
29 Apr 22	Extra BH
2 May 22	May Day
30 May-3 June	Half-term
6 June 22	INSET Day
22 July 22	INSET Day
25 July	Summer Holiday



PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The online application system for Primary and Secondary school places is open. If your child is due to start either Secondary or Primary School in September 2022 the deadlines for applications are as follows:

Secondary 31st October 2021

Primary 15th January 2022

Please apply online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

Intra Health will be in school on Monday 18th October 2021 to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccine to pupils with Parental Consent. Consent forms were distributed and returned in September 2021.



STARS OF THE WEEK

Acorn

Theo Gregory
Joshua Dobson
Tanja Scheidt

Ash

Hugo Wilkes
Arthur Spencer

Oak

Beatrix Hardacre
Abu Bakr Ali
Franki Donnelly
Lilly-Mae Gudgeon

Willow

Sam Wade
Sarah Grigor
Stanley Turpin

Birch

Sophia Robbins
Frank Goggins
Lewis Wright

Chestnut

Lexi Devine
Minnie Harulow
Sophia Harwood

Hawthorn

Katie Tomlinson
Jackson Bruncker
Gabbie Jackson
Elisa Smith

Sycamore

Brynley Walker
Scarlett Brunning

Alder

Miley Brown
Max Ezzard
Leah-Mae Greenwood
Amelia Pelc

Rowan

Oscar Dakin
Isobel Robinson

Attendance

The attendance figures for week beginning 4th October 2021 are as follows:

<u>Oak</u>		<u>Acorn</u>	
93.7%	15 mins late	95.6%	5 mins late
<u>Ash</u>		<u>Willow</u>	
77.6%	No lates	93.5%	10 mins late
<u>Birch</u>		<u>Hawthorn</u>	
95.9%	10 mins late	96%	No lates
<u>Chestnut</u>		<u>Alder</u>	
95.3%	5 mins late	91.7%	No lates
<u>Rowan</u>		<u>Sycamore</u>	
92.4%	10 mins late	88.3%	5 mins late

School

92.2% Attendance

2hr 35mins of education missed due to late arrival

Government guidelines recommend a minimum attendance of 96%.

TESCO COMMUNITY GRANTS

Voting commenced for the Tesco Community Grant on 1st October and will continue to 31st December 2021. We need your help to win!

To vote, you will need to make a purchase within the Clitheroe store of any value. You will receive one token per transaction and it's not necessary to purchase a carrier bag in order to receive a token. Please then place the token in the Clitheroe St James' C.E. School Container in store.

SCHOOL GAMES VALUES



The school games value for last week was passion.

Well done to all the children for showing passion in their PE lessons. These children in particular showed great passion and received a certificate for their efforts.

Oak	Ellie Wright
Ash	
Willow	Sienna Wharton
Birch	Kairi Higson-Stevenson
Hawthorn	Finley Robinson
Chestnut	Charlie Pateman
Alder	Isaac Ridgeway
Rowan	Austin Moorby
Sycamore	Darcey Freedman

SCHOOL MEALS—FOOD DELIVERY DISRUPTION

Due to the ongoing disruption to food deliveries, we will continue to notify you of the meal choices on a daily basis.

