

GOOD BYE TO MRS DAVIS!

Our school cook Mrs Davis will be retiring from working at the school on Monday after serving many thousands of school meals during her time here. We send her our very best wishes and thanks for her hard work and dedication.

THE WEARING OF EARRINGS FOR P.E.

For safety reasons children cannot wear earrings during P.E. lessons. If your child is unable to remove their own earrings please ensure that they are taken out before they come to school.

If your child is within the 6-weeks period after having their ears pierced when the earrings cannot be removed **you must supply plasters** that can be placed over your child's earrings to allow them to take part in P.E. lessons, which are a compulsory part of the National Curriculum. **The school will not provide plasters.**

If your child has not had their ears pierced and you are considering doing so, please wait until the start of the summer holidays as this will minimise the time that plasters will need to be worn for P.E. lessons

SCHOOL GAMES MARK:

We have been awarded the School Games Mark Gold Award for 2018-2019 following an assessment of the quality of what we offer to our children in the way of school sports. This is a nationally-recognised award and reflects the hard work of our School Sports Leader, Miss Doidge and all other members of staff in providing such a high standard of provision.



If you wish to give your consent for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination and have not yet returned the form you must do so by Monday 30th September.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND BUN DAY:

Thank you to everyone who has supported our MacMillan Coffee Morning and Bun Day, whether you provided buns or came to join us in school for cake and coffee. Thanks to Mrs Burns and the staff of the school for organising this.

Please park safely and considerately around the school at the start and end of the school day. It is an offence to stop at all on the zig-zag lines outside the school. The school car park cannot be used as a waiting or turning area. The Rose'n'Bowl car park is only a one minute walk from the school and should be used wherever possible.

AFTER-SCHOOL COLLECTION OF CHILDREN:

If your child is in Y5 or Y6, attends an after-school club and you have indicated that they will be collected by an adult on the consent form, you must let the school office know if you have told your child to walk home unaccompanied. We cannot accept the word of your child.

Please remember that it is our school policy that children in year groups up to and including Y4 must be collected by a responsible person who is at least 16 years of age. This includes at the end of the school day and collection from after-school clubs etc.

If you send an older sibling who is under 16 into school to collect your child, whilst you wait in the car, they will be sent back to get you.

This policy is not to deliberately inconvenience parents, but is to help to keep your child safe and we appreciate the on-going co-operation and understanding of the vast majority of parents in this matter.

APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT HIGH SCHOOL:

A REMINDER TO THE PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN YEAR 6 THAT THE DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR A PLACE AT HIGH SCHOOL IS 31ST OCTOBER 2019. THE LINK BELOW CAN BE USED TO MAKE AN ONLINE APPLICATION. ***IF YOUR CHILD GAINS A PLACE AT B.R.G.S. YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE THE L.C.C. FORM STATING YOUR FIRST PREFERENCE AS B.R.G.S.***

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

| CLASS ATTENDANCE COMPETITION | | |
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| 1 st Place | CLASS RECJ, CLASS 1H, CLASS 5M | 100% |
| 2 nd Place | CLASS 4F | 98.8% |
| 3 rd Place | CLASS 3B, CLASS 6B | 98.3% |
| This week's Overall School Attendance Rate >>>>>>>>>>> | | 97.7% |
| The Attendance Rate since the Start of the School Year >>>>>> | | 97.1% |

TEAM ATTENDANCE COMPETITION

In addition to the weekly class attendance competition, we are introducing an extra competition this term. The classes will be divided into 4 teams.

One team will have the Reception classes in it.

The second will have the Y1 and Y2 classes in it, the third will be made up of the Y3 and Y4 classes with the fourth team having the Y5 and Y6 classes in it.

The average attendance for each team during the term will be recorded and the league table published every few weeks.

The children in the team with the highest average attendance at the end of the term will be entered into a draw to win a prize in the final assembly before the Christmas Holiday.

| TEAM | AVERAGE ATTENDANCE UP TO TODAY |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| KEY STAGE 1 | 97.5% |
| YEAR 3 AND YEAR 4 | 97.1% |
| YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 | 97.0% |
| RECEPTION | 96.4% |

HARVEST

The school's Harvest Service took place in Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday. Thank you to those parents, family and friends who were able to join us. The school choir will be singing at Holy Trinity Church on Sunday during their Harvest Service.