



Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 2nd October 2020

Dear parents/carers

THANK YOU: MacMillan Cancer support fundraiser

Thank you everyone for all your donations – we raised £130. Here are a few of the family bake entries, great work everyone!



Friends of Walsden (FOW) – NEWS

FOW have a number of things planned for this coming term. A Halloween themed non-uniform day on Friday 23rd October and an Autumn raffle. Please see their newsletter attached for further details.



Attachments

There are 3 attachments with this newsletter: please make sure you read these as they include important information.

- FOW 2020 update including details of upcoming events/fundraisers
- Home-School Blended learning – policy
- Home-School Blended learning – parent letter

Track and Trace Notifications

Our Covid 19 risk assessment and Home School Agreement states that we will contact parents if there is a **child with Covid 19 symptoms in their child's class**. The child with symptoms should obtain a test as soon as possible and self-isolate along with their household (including siblings) until the results of the test are known. All other children can attend school as normal unless the test result comes back as positive. At the moment it can take 1-2 days to get a test and between 24-48 hours for test results to be received; we will inform parents as soon as the result is known. We understand it is a worrying scenario for all concerned, but these are the guidelines we are working with. Thank you for your understanding.

REMINDER: School drop offs and after school collections



Can we politely ask that once you have collected your child from school could you **please move on and not congregate around the entrance/exit areas**. We do need to keep these free flowing for safety purposes. Y5 and Y6 children exit via Regent Street, so please keep this clear so they can walk safely along Rochdale Road towards the crossing.

Many thanks for your continuing support with getting everyone safely into and from school.

Y6 parents/carers– Secondary school applications

Please ensure that you have applied for your child's Secondary School place online at: <http://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>
This needs to be done by the 31st October. Late places are given after applications that are completed on time.

REMINDER: School dinner money

Due to Covid 19 and our office and teaching staff needing to limit their contact with cash/cheques, please can we remind parents that **dinner money must be paid weekly each Monday in advance. Money should be in a sealed envelope (we cannot accept loose change)**. Please ask your child to give the envelope to his/her classteacher. Thank you.



Flu vaccine

Any last minute consent forms can be accepted until next Monday morning (5th October) at the very latest as vaccines need to be ordered in advance by the school nursing team.

Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Jaxon Roberts, Jenny Ratcliffe, Faye Cullen, Leo Urquhart-Reid, Lile McGrath and Georgia Watt. Well done to them all.



Lunchtime Awards

Our midday supervisors have chosen: Eric Crabtree, Glyn Parry, Harry Whittaker-Winfield, Audrey Crawford, Sammy Inman and Noah Davidson for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue