



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parents/carers

### The Big Ask

As you may have seen in the news, last month the largest survey ever of children in England, "The Big Ask" was launched. The views and experiences children share through "The Big Ask" will help shape the forthcoming Childhood Commission, which will set out plans for how to make sure children are at the heart of rebuilding after the pandemic.



Thousands of children across the country have already completed the survey but they are particularly keen to hear from more primary school children. If your child would like to take part go to [www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/](http://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/) The deadline has been extended to **28th May** to make sure that nobody misses out.

### Y2 after school Adventure club

Our first trip out with Adventure club found us 'in nature', 'up a big hill' and 'having the best fun'! The children had a fabulous time exploring our local area and they were an absolute pleasure throughout; a real credit to you and the school. Can you work out where we went?



### Y6 news

We are delighted that our forthcoming Y6 residential to Dobroyd Castle next month can go ahead as planned. Public Health Calderdale are very happy with the effective and comprehensive risk assessments and measures in place at Robinwood so it is now all systems go; our Y6 pupils (and staff) are very excited! If you have not already done so, could you please return your child's personal information form by Monday at the latest. Any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Spooner or the general office.

### Y1 news

Our Year 1 class made star and crescent shaped biscuits this week as part of their classroom learning on Islam. The children learned all about Ramadam and then did a fabulous job of mixing, cooking (and eating!) their shaped biscuits.



## COVID update

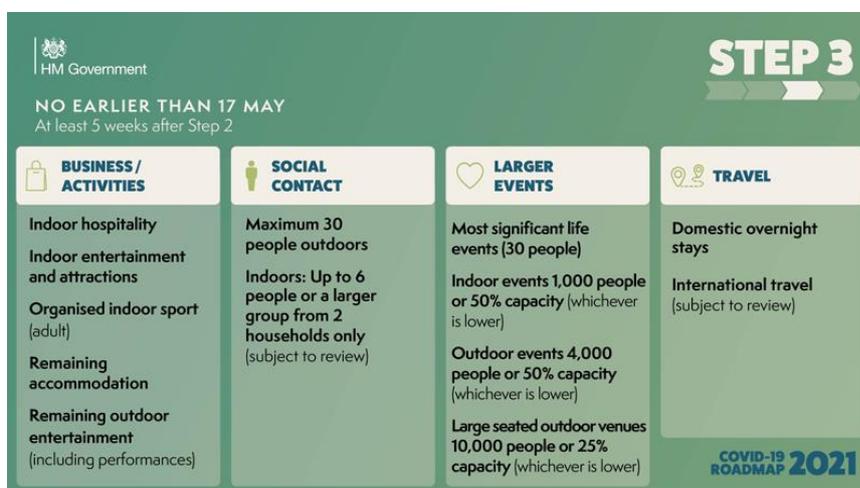
As you will be aware some Covid restrictions will lift from next Monday. This is no doubt a relief for us all as we can finally meet friends and family indoors and start getting life back to some sort of normal. We do however reiterate what the Prime Minister has said, please continue to stick to the existing rules and exercise caution and common sense when meeting up with other households. It is only 2 weeks until half term and we are trying our very best in school to keep it safe and open. **Whilst guidance has changed for the general public, there is no guidance change to schools so we will continue to operate as we are – in bubbles, with staggered start and finish times.**

Can we also remind parents that if you or your child are in contact with anyone who tests positive for COVID, you must self-isolate immediately for 10 days (irrespective of whether you are displaying symptoms and/or have a negative test result). If you or your child subsequently develop symptoms a PCR test should be taken.

**If anyone in your household develops any of the following symptoms:**

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

**Everyone in your household and support bubble must isolate at home until a PCR test confirms a negative result.** We are still experiencing cases within our community, so we must all remain vigilant. Thank you for your ongoing support.



The infographic is titled 'STEP 3' and is part of the 'COVID-19 ROADMAP 2021'. It is issued by HM Government and is effective 'NO EARLIER THAN 17 MAY' (at least 5 weeks after Step 2). It is divided into four columns: BUSINESS/ACTIVITIES, SOCIAL CONTACT, LARGER EVENTS, and TRAVEL. Each column lists specific rules for different types of activities and events.

BUSINESS / ACTIVITIES	SOCIAL CONTACT	LARGER EVENTS	TRAVEL
Indoor hospitality Indoor entertainment and attractions Organised indoor sport (adult) Remaining accommodation Remaining outdoor entertainment (including performances)	Maximum 30 people outdoors Indoors: Up to 6 people or a larger group from 2 households only (subject to review)	Most significant life events (30 people) Indoor events 1,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower) Outdoor events 4,000 people or 50% capacity (whichever is lower) Large seated outdoor venues 10,000 people or 25% capacity (whichever is lower)	Domestic overnight stays International travel (subject to review)

## Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Liam Snell, Frank Lowe, William Barker, Anthony Cannon, Charlie Sutcliffe, Lillie Walsh and Olivia Sutcliffe. Well done to them all.



## Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Sienna Lillis, Nate Seville, Jenny Ratcliffe, Libby Small, Leo Urquhart-Reid, Charlie Lewis and William Lwethwaite for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue