



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear parents/carers

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a fabulous summer; it is lovely to see all our happy, smiley and enthusiastic children back in school this week.

### Covid 19 - update

Whilst school is pretty much back to 'normal', Covid unfortunately is still around with positive cases still at very high levels. DfE guidance no longer allows for us to help with contact tracing so one case in school will not result in self isolation for pupils and staff. However, should we have a number of children/staff test positive this may be considered an 'outbreak' and could result in school closures. With this in mind we just ask everyone to please be cautious and follow all the guidance and advice should you or your family show symptoms or test positive for Covid. Please help us keep the whole community safe. Thank you.



### IMPORTANT: Serious nut allergies in school

We have children in school with serious nut allergies so need to keep school nut free. Please remember that this includes packed lunches that children bring from home. This means no Nutella, no peanut butter, no loose nuts, no biscuits bars or cereal bars which contain nuts. If you are unsure please check the ingredients of the contents of your child's packed lunch. Thank you.

### School dinner money

Just a reminder that dinner money must be paid weekly each **Monday** in advance. Please put it in an envelope and ask your child to give this to his/her class teacher. The cost is £11.50 per week.

### Personal and medical information

Please can all parents/carers inform the school office of any new phone numbers and/or email addresses. This is essential for our texting and email service and for any emergencies. Can you also make sure we are aware of any new dietary/allergy or medical concerns?

### Lacey Avenue – no parking

Lacey Avenue (the small housing estate across the bridge next to school) is private parking for residents only. We want to keep on good terms with our neighbours so please do not park there when dropping off/collecting children from school. Thank you



### Date for your diary – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September

We will be holding a MacMillan Cancer Support fundraiser on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September. This will include a tea/coffee stand, used uniform sale and competitions for pupils. Watch this space for more details!

### Y2 need empty shoeboxes

Y2 are needing some small shoeboxes for a school project. If anyone has any spare they would be very grateful; please drop them at the infant building before or after school.

## Lots of BIG thank you's!

- Thank you to FOW and everyone involved for making our programme of summer fun such a great success. It was lovely for our children and parents to meet up and take part in some really great events. There were smiles all round as you can see from the photos! A special thank you goes to Maxwells, The Mill, Walsden Cricket Club, Boardroom Café, FOW members and Mr Allely for making it all possible, as well as everyone who came along to join in the fun!
- Thank you to Walsden Joinery for creating a 'quiet' area in our playground. This was a request from the children and as you can see, they are loving it! Paul who owns Walsden Joinery kindly donated his time and built it for us, with FOW just paying for the materials.
- Thank you to Maggie from Hollins Daycare who donated £50 to FOW to say thank you for organising the mobile farm visit and part of the summer fun programme. It proved very popular with everyone loving seeing all the different animals.



### School communication

The newsletter is the best way to find out what is happening in school. It is emailed every Friday to all parents and uploaded onto the school website. Please can all parents ensure they are reading our weekly newsletters! We also send text and emails via our Teachers2Parents. If you are not receiving these, please let us know.

### Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Eadie Bates, Jaxon Roberts, Tristan Hemsley-Guy, Daisy Maude, Lily Walsh and Sammy Inman. Well done to them all.

### Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Phoebe Walsh, Alice Sutcliffe, Reuben Priestley, Jim Halstead, Nell Montgomery and Leo Slater for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue

