



## Walsden St Peter's Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Further to our email this week we would like to say **thank you** for your support in keeping our school as safe as we can by keeping ill children off school and arranging PCR testing if they show Covid symptoms. The message from Public Health Calderdale is very clear: Covid cases in Todmorden are at their highest level yet and a number of local schools are struggling to remain fully open.

Don't forget there is a mobile testing unit at Todmorden Sports Centre open from 09:00-17:00 on Tuesday and Fridays (for the next 3 weeks) to allow access to testing outside school time.

### Parent consultations

After reviewing our risk assessment due to recent advice from Public Health Calderdale we have made the decision to run our October parents' consultation virtually (via Zoom or telephone) to ensure our staff and families remain as safe as possible. This will run the week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> October and letters have/will come home this week via your child's class teacher. Please send responses back asap so appointments can be organised. Thank you.

### Flu vaccines

Flu Immunisations (nasal) will take place in school next Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### IMPORTANT: Data forms

We ask that all parents check the data we hold for their child each year so we can ensure this is up to date and we have the correct contact details and health/dietary information for all pupils. **It is very important we hold correct information especially address, mobile number/s and email address/es. If any of this has changed over the last 6 months and/or you are not receiving texts or emails from school, please let us know immediately and provide the new information. If your child's health and/or dietary needs have changed, please also make sure we are aware.** Thank you.

### School photos

The deadline for online orders (to get free delivery) is next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and any paper orders should be returned to school by Wednesday. Thank you.

### Y6 Calderdale MBC reminder

The deadline for secondary school applications, starting September 2022, is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021. If you have not submitted your application online, please do so before this date as late applications will affect your choice/s.

### Y6 History walk

Our Y6 pupils, along with Mrs Spooner, Mrs Moules and Mrs Crowther (plus Nell!) took a hike up to the historic 'Basin Stone', on into Mankinholes, past Shewbread cemetery and home along the canal on Wednesday. The weather was ideal, dry and sunny so a good day was had by all! The walk linked to the local history work the pupils have been studying in class and it was so lovely to get out and do some offsite learning.



### Stars of the week

This week's stars are: Isabelle Sutcliffe, Sienna Lillis, Bertie Waller, Sebastian Wright, Libby Small, Maya Dransfield and Faye McPherson. Well done to them all.



### Lunchtime awards

Our midday staff have chosen: Zac Jackson, Reuben Wright, James Stansfield, Annabelle Sargent, Connie Mooney, Lily Walsh and Violet McGuire for their excellent behaviour at lunchtime.

Emma Crowther and Esther Logue