



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NO 3

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Love, Learn, Share, Care - We are God's children doing God's work

Our Christian Value for this half term is Friendship

Well another week has passed and we feel blessed that there have been no positive cases so far. A large number of local schools have closed year groups so we count our blessings. I am in daily communication with most Chorley Headteachers so I feel that I have a good understanding of the local situation for schools and I will inform the school community immediately should we have a positive case.

We are being very strict in school to ensure that a positive case will affect the lowest number of pupils possible. I am incredibly grateful to parents who are being so careful and not sending children into school with either temperatures or coughs. So far, parents have managed to get tests, however I understand that it has become increasingly difficult. Thank you for persevering.

The rate of infection in society is clearly increasing, so we will need to be increasingly vigilant. Please ensure you remain socially distant at pick up and drop off as we have noticed more and more parents chatting in very close proximity. I have spotted that a few parents have been wearing masks at drop off/pick up, and feel this might be a wise precaution as the number of local cases increases. The more careful we are, the more likely our school will remain fully open. Many of our staff are being incredibly careful only coming to work, shopping and avoiding other activity. The more we remain in our family bubbles, the less likely the virus will be brought into school. I thank you for all that you are doing to reduce the risk of spreading the virus through school.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September

Unfortunately, we will not be able to host our usual parents' coffee morning but the children will be taking part in a coffee morning in their bubble. The staff will be providing the individual wrapped cakes for the children. Donation buckets will be on the school gates next Friday (the money will be left for 72 hours before we count it). We would love photos of parents enjoying coffee on the Facebook page to create a virtual celebration. Thank you for your continued support.

Year 3 Virtual Worship

Monday 21st September

Year 3 will have a virtual worship on Monday when each Year 3 child will be presented with their own personal Bible to be kept in school for their own use throughout their time in Juniors. This would normally have been presented in Prizegiving at the end of Year 2.

Spanish Club

Mrs Campbell, who comes into school to teach Spanish each week, has asked that we inform parents of those children who attend Spanish Club, that work will be coming home each week and should stay at home. Please do not bring this back into school.

Friday Hot Meal Choices

Friday 25th September

This option is available to all Infant children (that is infant children who have school meals **and** packed lunches) and **only the Junior Children who currently have a school meal**. The meal choices for next week are as follows:-

Sausage Roll, Hash Brown and Vegetable Sticks
Fish Finger Wrap, Hash Brown and Vegetable Sticks
Cheese Baguette, Ham Baguette or Tuna Baguette

Children will be asked for their choice of meal in class next Thursday. Please could parents of Infant Children who are normally on packed lunches email the school office, along with their choice of meal, by Wednesday 23rd September, if they wish their child to take part.



Albany Academy Virtual Open Evening
Thursday 24th September at 4.00pm
albanyacademy.co.uk

Wellfield High School - Open Evening Information

Please find below information we have received from the Headteacher at Wellfield High School regarding their Open Evening Information.

- The school website is: <https://www.whs.lancs.sch.uk>
- Promotional videos <https://www.whs.lancs.sch.uk/about-us>
- Anyone interested in a socially distanced tour to contact the school directly (01772 421303 or enquiries@whs.lancs.sch.uk).

Term dates for your information

Fri 16.10.20	School closes for half term at the end of the school day
Mon 2.11.20	School opens after half term
Fri 4.12.20	This is an normal school day as the original proposal for an inset day was cancelled.