



January Newsletter 2021

Contact details

Please let the school office know if your number has changed. It is vital we have up-to-date contact details in case we need to contact you for any reason.

Playground

In icy conditions, the blue path from the gate to the school entrance **ONLY** will be gritted.

Coats

Can we please ask that all children coming to school bring a coat with them every day. Children will not be allowed outside at playtime without a coat.

Money Raised this half term

Christingle	£167
Wigan & Leigh Hospice	£90
Clothes Recycling	£48



Microsoft Teams sessions

Class	Time
Reception	9-9:20
Year 1	9:30-9:50
Year 2	11:10-11:30
Year 3/4	9-9:20
Year 4/5	10:45-11:05
Year 5/6	1:10-1:30

Sessions take place at this time daily.

Children's Mental Health Week

This year's theme is 'Express Yourself' and we're encouraging children (and adults) to explore the different ways we can 'Express Ourselves', and the creative ways that we can share our feelings, our thoughts and our ideas.



We will be sharing a selection of Wellbeing Challenges through Seesaw at the beginning of the week which we encourage you and your child to take part in. Each challenge is linked to the 5 areas of wellbeing. There will also be additional activities shared by teachers

throughout the week. Please as always share any photographs with us via Seesaw.

We will be concluding the week by taking part in a '**Wear Your Scarf to School**' day on Friday, where children should wear their favourite scarf (with their uniform, if in school).

Our Christian Values

Our Christian value for Spring Term 1 will be **Agape**.

Remote Learning

Please photograph work and upload it to your child's Seesaw account so that their teacher can provide feedback. If your child has completed alternative activities from Oak National Academy or Teach Active, following the guides on the website, then please make your child's teacher aware.

Teachers are available for you to contact via SeeSaw and via their class' email address should you require any assistance with the activities which have been set.

Safer Internet Day 2021

We will be celebrating Safer Internet Day on **Tuesday 9th February 2021**. The theme this year is: *An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world*. Teachers will be putting tasks on remote learning on the day.

Lateral Flow Testing

Following government guidance, staff have begun lateral flow testing twice a week. Up to one in three people who have Covid-19 have the virus without symptoms so could be transmitting it unknowingly. By testing, it will help to reduce the spread in schools and could result in 'bubbles' having to self-isolate.

School Closed over half term

School will be closed from the usual time on **Thursday 11 February** for half term and will reopen on **Monday 22 February**, for those eligible to attend.