



Welcome to our latest newsletter and the last one of this first half term of the academic year. We hope the children have a lovely break over half term. School reopens on Tuesday 2 November.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Intrahealth will be visiting the school on Tuesday 23 November to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccination. If you would like your child to receive the vaccination in school, and have not already done so, please follow the link posted on ClassDojo on 27 September. The link can also be found on our school website <https://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/school-health-advice>. The link will be live until the 16 November.

School Admissions

School admissions are now open on the Lancashire County Council website for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2022. **The deadline for secondary school places is 31 October** and the date for primary school places is 15 January. ***We will be holding an open afternoon in school for prospective parents on Friday 12 November – please spread the word!***

Autumn Walk



On Wednesday Calder class will be going on an autumn walk, followed by Hodder class on Thursday. Please can the children have a warm coat and wellies in school with them for the walk. School dinners will be served in school as normal.

Pantomime



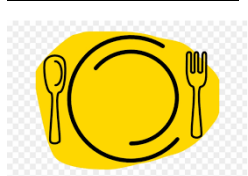
We will be visiting The Grand, Clitheroe, on Monday 6 December to watch 'The Snow Queen of Frozen Clitheroe Castle'. Tickets cost £10 per pupil, which will cover the coach, the performance, a drink and a snack. We will return to school in time for lunch. Consent to attend the trip and payment can be made via ParentPay.

After School Clubs

For the next half term a drama after school club will be available for the children in Key Stage 2. Ribble Drama is running this. Please follow the link on ClassDojo if you would like to book your child on the course.

There will be no after school sport club on Thursday 21 October.

School Dinners



Changes to this week's menu: Thursday will be Leek & Potato soup, Friday will be Red Lentil & Sweet Potato soup.

A copy of the Autumn Winter menu has been shared on ClassDojo and ParentPay. This will start after half term. The menu returns to the normal three-line choices and has been prepared to offer a varied range of dishes whilst accounting for supply chain issues encountered across the food sector. The menu has been designed to have lower reliance upon frozen products and menu descriptions have been simplified to account for local substitutions to be made. All menu ingredients have been checked for supply chain availability and increased stock holding has been undertaken in advance of the menu introduction. Fresh local produce continues to remain less affected by the national situation and this is reflective of the menu contents.

The cost of lunches for the next half term is £91.80.

After half term children in KS2 will be able to purchase a slice of toast during morning break. The cost continues to be 20p. This can be purchased as 'morning snack' on ParentPay.



Bag2School collection will be taking place on Thursday 11 November.

Bag2School no longer provide us with bags, but good quality items for reuse can be left in any bin bag/ carrier bag. Please note Bag2School DO NOT accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



We are currently raising funds for the development of our EYFS outdoor area. This aims to be a great asset for the whole school and hopefully the wider community once it is finished. We are delighted to hear that from Sunday 24 October Co-op members can choose to support our cause - **Ribchester St Wilfrid's CE Primary School – EYFS Area**. If you are a member, please remember to swipe or scan your card when shopping at the Co-op. You can find more details of our cause on our group page <https://co-operate.coop.co.uk/groups/ribchester-st-wilfrids-church-of-england-primary-school-early-year-foundation-stage-outdoor-area/>

Christmas Card Fundraiser

On Friday the children brought home their Christmas Card Fundraising sample card and order form. If you would like to purchase any packs of Christmas cards, gift tags, mugs, tea towels or eco bags, please can you **return your order by Friday 22 October**. This is the last day of the half term and orders cannot be placed after this date. Please check your child's name is spelt correctly. If any amendments need to be made please complete the "Amendments Section" on the order form.

Payment can be made via ParentPay. Cheques should be made payable to Ribchester Church of England School Fund. If sending in cash please send the correct payment.

Examples of the products are available to view in the school reception area.

Many thanks for your support with our fundraising.



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Thank you to all our supporters – we now have 42 in total.

If you have not already set up as a supporter, and shop online, it is easy to do, just visit
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

Total of free donations raised to date: £1273.67 - £15.32 in the last 30 days.

Diary of Dates:

20 October	Calder Class Autumn Walk
21 October	Hodder Class Autumn Walk
21 October	Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament UCLan Sports Arena (return 4.30pm)
22 October	Calder Class Stay and Play
22 October	School finishes for Half Term (3.30pm)
<i>31 October</i>	<i>Closing date for Secondary School admissions</i>
1 November	Inset Day
2 November	School re-opens
2 November	Year 1/2 Mini Skills tournament – Westview
W/C 2 November	Parents' Evening (see Class Pages on ClassDojo for more details)
11 November	Bag2School Collection
12 November	<i>Open Afternoon – 1.15pm to 3.15pm</i>
23 November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
3 December	Decoration Day
6 December	Pantomime at The Grand, Clitheroe
7 December	KS1 Nativity Dress Rehearsal
8 December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 2.30pm
9 December	KS1 Nativity Performance – 6.30pm
10 December	Christmas Jumper Day
10 December	Dodgeball Tournament
Sunday 12 December	Christingle – St Wilfrid's Church
16 December	Christmas Lunch and Parties
17 December	Last day of term
4 January	Inset Day
5 January	School Reopens