



Welcome to our latest newsletter. Last week we had our first visit from the children starting Reception in September – it was lovely to welcome them all to St Wilfrid's. We look forward to seeing everyone again next week.



Please can everyone have a drinks bottle in school, especially with the weather being warmer at the moment. Replacement bottles are available to purchase from school for £1.50. The children can also bring in a sun hat, to be worn when outside, and sun cream to be applied themselves (please write your child's name on the bottle).

Parent Governor

Following on from the recent Parent Governor election we can now announce that Mrs Christina Smith was the successful candidate – welcome to the governing body Mrs Smith.

Battery Collection



At school we take part in the 'Tune into Recycling' Battery Scheme. The next collection will be taking place between 20 June and the end of term. If you have any used batteries please leave in the collection box in reception. Many thanks to Spar, who also collect batteries for us. If anyone is passing, and able to collect, we'd really appreciate them being brought to school.

Sports clubs

After school sports clubs will start today.

There will be no Sports Clubs on the day of our sports day (6th July) or Thursday 7th July.

Monday KS1 Multi Sports

Wednesday

KS2 Girls Football

Tuesday KS1 Ball Games

Thursday

KS2 Boys Football

Calder Class Trip

On Tuesday 5th July Calder class will be taking a journey on the Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam train and then visiting Bolton Abbey for a Welly Walk. Full details have been posted via ParentPay. Please can parents provide consent to attend the trip via ParentPay and a choose lunch option.

Sports Day



We plan to hold our sports day this year on Wednesday 6th July, with Wednesday 13th July as an alternative if the weather is bad. The sports day will start at 1pm on the rec. Please can the children bring in a t-shirt in their house colour to wear, along with a sun hat and drinks bottle.

Pre-School Consultation

We have now received the go-ahead to go out to public consultation regarding the proposed opening of a Pre-School in September. Details and an eform have been posted on ClassDojo (June 13) and on our school website. This consultation period will close on 8th July 2022 so please feel free to contact school or complete the eform before this point should you have any comments or require any further information.

Before / After School Club

As we move towards the end of this academic year, we are starting to look at staffing requirements for Before and After School club from September onwards. If you require wraparound care for your child please complete the eform posted on ClassDojo on 15 June. Many thanks.

Covid-19

We have today been notified of two positive cases of Covid-19 in school. Please see below details from the NHS website

Children and young people aged 18 and under can get coronavirus (COVID-19), but it's usually a mild illness and most get better in a few days.

Symptoms of COVID-19 can include:

- a high temperature or shivering (chills) – a high temperature means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste
- shortness of breath
- feeling tired or exhausted
- an aching body
- a headache
- a sore throat
- a blocked or runny nose
- loss of appetite
- diarrhoea
- feeling sick or being sick

The symptoms are very similar to symptoms of other illnesses, such as colds and flu.

What to do if your child has symptoms

Your child should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people if they have symptoms of COVID-19 and they either:

- have a high temperature
- do not feel well enough to go to school, college or childcare, or do their normal activities

They can go back to school, college or childcare when they feel better or do not have a high temperature.

If your child has mild symptoms such as a runny nose, sore throat or mild cough, and they feel well enough, they can go to school, college or childcare.

Encourage your child to cover their mouth and nose with a tissue when they cough or sneeze, and to wash their hands after using or throwing away tissues.

Most children who are unwell will recover in a few days with rest and plenty of fluids.

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Diary of Dates:

1 July	Hodder Class Sharing Assembly (9am)
4 July	Year 7 Transition Day – Longridge High School, St Cecilia's and Ribblesdale High School.
5 July	Calder Class Trip
6 July	Sports Day (PM)
8 July	Ribble Class Sharing Assembly (9am)
11 July	School Walk
13 July	Alternative Sports Day (if 6 July unable to go ahead)
14 July	PTFA Disco
15 July	Calder Class Sharing Assembly (9am)
22 July	Last day of term & end of term service