



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Congratulations to the Taylor family

We were delighted to hear of the safe arrival of Mrs Taylor's baby, Ronnie Joseph Taylor, weighing 7lb 14oz on Tuesday 7th September. We look forward to meeting Ronnie soon.

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!

ParentPay



Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to ParentPay. We have 20 pupils' accounts that still need to be activated. If you have not already done so please sign up as soon as possible. ParentPay is a texting / email service as well as a payment system. Letters will be coming out via ParentPay for trips etc.

School Dinners



The current difficulties with food supplies and deliveries is having an impact on school kitchens across Lancashire. Due to this we are having to reduce our menu to two choices per day. Tomorrow the children will have the choice of Spaghetti Bolognese or Baked Jacket Potato. We will be putting together a menu and will forward on to parents as soon as it is available. Thank you for your understanding.

Children in KS2 can continue to purchase a bowl of fruit for 20p to eat during morning break. This can also be purchased via ParentPay or by bringing money into school.

Data Collection Sheets

Many thanks for the quick return of the Data collection sheets. If you have yet to return the sheet for your child please can this be done as soon as possible.

Before & After School Club

Invoices for Before and After School Club have now been issued via ClassDojo.

Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break



We hold a Fairtrade sale the first Friday of every month.

Carton of Juice = 45p Biscuit = 25p

Date of next sale: Friday 1 October

NEW PRICES!

Hello Autumn Lunch – Thursday 7 October



We are hoping to go ahead with an autumn themed lunch on Thursday 7th October. In order to allow the kitchen to prepare, a menu and form will be posted on ClassDojo. Please complete by Monday 27th September to ensure your child gets their choice of meal. The usual cost for lunches applies (free to children in Calder and Hodder class, £2.70 for children in Ribble and Wyre class).

COVID-19

If your child is a close contact of someone who has tested positive for coronavirus (COVID-19) the latest government guidance is that they are not legally required to isolate - this is applicable for anyone under the age of 18 years 6 months and anyone fully vaccinated. Even if your child does not have symptoms, they will be advised to have a PCR test as soon as possible. Your child can continue to attend school, unless a positive test result is received or starts to show symptoms.

If your child has any of the main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19), even if they are mild, they should still get a PCR test (test that is sent to a lab) to check if they have COVID-19 as soon as possible.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature – this 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 (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Anyone showing symptoms should still self-isolate whilst waiting on the result and can return to school when feeling well and if a negative result is received.



Please don't forget to use easyfundraising whenever you buy anything online. It's a quick and easy way to support us! You can raise free donations for us with thousands of popular retailers. Every penny helps. If you haven't signed up to support us yet, it's easy and completely FREE. These donations really help us, so it would be great if you could take a moment to get started!

You can find our easyfundraising page here:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ribchesterswcptfa/>

Total of free donations raised to date: £1270.62 - £2.92 in the last 30 days.

Diary of Dates:

21 September	Life Education Visit
30 September	Year 5/6 Cup Football (team of 8)
Sunday 3 October	Harvest Festival at St Wilfrid's Church
6 October	Year 5/6 Girls Football Tournament
20 October	Calder Class Autumn Walk
21 October	Hodder Class Autumn Walk
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
3 November	Parents' Evening
5 November	Dodgeball Tournament
11 November	 Bag2School Collection
12 November	Open Afternoon – 1.15pm to 3.15pm
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
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



**You are invited to a fun night
celebrating:**

**"RIBCHESTER COMMUNITY
& VOLUNTEERS"**

On: Sat 6 Nov 21

From: 7pm till late

**At: Rib Sports &
Social Club**

**Also: 4 to 6pm Children's Disco
hosted by Jason Robinson**

EVERYONE WELCOME

**RSVP to Ribchester Careline Committee:
Message us via our Facebook page
Or via Lorraine Orr on 07403206406**