



Welcome to our latest newsletter.

Swimming

This term Year 5 pupils and some Year 6 pupils will be attending swimming lessons at Ribblesdale Pool in Clitheroe. We have had to take an early session time for the pool to be able to accommodate us and they have asked us to get there earlier. Please can the children be at school for **8.40am**. To save time in the changing room the children should be **wearing their PE kits** and should come to school with their swimwear under their uniform.

Tower Wood

Wyre class will be attending a residential visit to Tower Wood in March. The final payment for Tower Wood is now due. Further details on the trip to follow.

KS2 SATs revision guides

Orders for the KS1 and KS2 guides were received last week and given out to the children. If any Year 6 parents didn't order a copy, but would now like to order, the option is still available on ParentPay and a second order will be placed with CGP next week.

COVID 19

Temporary suspension of confirmatory PCR tests in education and childcare settings

Confirmatory PCR testing following a positive result on a lateral flow device (LFD) has been temporarily suspended. This means that for all education and childcare settings, staff and students who have tested and reported a positive LFD result will no longer be advised to get a confirmatory PCR test. If you develop any of the main symptoms of COVID-19 at any time, even if these are mild, you should still self-isolate immediately, arrange to have a COVID-19 PCR test.

Changes to the self-isolation period for those who test positive for COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. **All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace.**

If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

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Supporters: 43

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Diary of Dates:

~~26 January~~ ————— ~~Year 5/6 Tournament~~ — CANCELLED

11 February **Last day of the half term**

21 February **Inset Day**

22 February **School Reopens**

3 March World Book Day

9 March Wyre Class leave for Tower Wood

11 March Wyre Class return from Tower Wood

16 March Wyre Class Liverpool Trip

17 March Tempest Photography Class Photos
(Reception and Year 6)

1 April **Last day of term**

18 April **Bank Holiday**

19 April **School Reopens**

2 May **Bank Holiday**

9 May Year 6 end of stage assessment week

27 May **Last day of the half term**

7 June **Inset Day**

8 June **School Reopens**