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NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Carers

School Lunches next week will be week 3 choices.

Year 6 SATS- Well done to all of Year 6 this week. They stayed calm and focused and did their best.

Bikeability - Year 5 & 6 will need to bring a road worthy bike on Tuesday morning for Bikeability. If you are struggling to bring on Tuesday morning please let us know and we can make arrangements for you to bring on Monday after school. Pupils will also need a cycle helmet and wear own clothes suitable for cycling & the weather!

The Children & Families Wellbeing Team have asked us to remind everyone of their open days, which start next Monday 16th May 😊😊😊

They are encouraging families to bring their Children straight after School, there will be snacks and drinks available, along with FREE activities also including entrance to our FREE raffle.

There will be plenty of activities, snacks and drinks available for their children after School! For more information please call 01200 420460 or email cfwhyndburnrfs@lancashire.gov.uk Thank you.

Accrington Cricket Club - For all 5-8 year old boys and girls, All Stars cricket starts on Friday 20th May between 6-7pm. For more information contact Mark Taylor 07949 610512 or visit AccringtonCC.com to sign up.

Sow & Grow for Families Wednesday 8th June, 6pm - 7.30pm, Online.

Do you fancy giving 'grow your own' a go with your family but not too sure how to get started? This FREE virtual session is perfect for those with primary school-aged children. This session will include seed planting and sowing, as well as arts and crafts activities using natural materials you can find in your garden or while out on a walk. For more information contact Lancashire Adult Learning 0333 003 1717 or visit www.lal.ac.uk

Friday 27th May - As well as wearing something red/white & blue, there will also be a special jubilee picnic for lunch. The cost for juniors is £2.40 (infants are free under the infant meal scheme).

Cookery School - Just a reminder for payments to be made as soon as possible as we have already had to pay the invoice in full. Thank you.



Uniform Recycling - Mrs Briggs has kindly offered to keep any spare uniform which can be recycled at her house, then if anyone is looking for something in a particular size, this can be bought for a small donation to school funds. If you have any items which could be donated for this please send into the school office washed and ready for the next child to wear! Thank you.

School Trips - Letters have been sent home for the 3 school trips arranged for our pupils. Information for all of these trips is also on ParentPay. A couple of the trips are payable in instalments if this helps. Thank you.

Milk Money - Milk money- £15- is now due for the Summer term, please pay by ParentPay wherever possible. Thank you.

Breakfast & After School Clubs - Our numbers for the clubs are increasing. Wherever possible, please let us know in advance if your child is going to be attending. Thank you.

Sports clubs

Dance & Football - will continue to be for juniors only.

Athletics - will be for years 4/5/6 until the Spring Bank holiday break at the end of May.

Whenever possible, football and athletics will be held outside. Please send appropriate clothing.

Dates for your diary

17th & 18th May - Bikeability year 5 & 6

Thursday 19th May - Angel Service - to be held in the Infant classroom.

Friday 27th May - Non uniform, Red/White/Blue day, jubilee celebration.

Advance notice -

Friday 10th June - Infant Trip to BringYerWellies.

Thursday 16th June - Year 3/ 4 trip to Castles & Castle life at Clitheroe Castle.
- Angel service

Tuesday 21st June - Year 5/6 trip to The Beach School St Anne's.

Wednesday 29th June - Sports day weather permitting, (or 6th July reserved in case of bad weather)

Monday 18th July pm - Year 6 Leavers service, for Year 6 family only.

Wednesday 20th July - Whole school picnic outside, weather permitting families will be welcome to join us. School closes at 1:30pm

OUR SCHOOL LOTTERY - If you have not yet joined please support us - **for just £4.34 per month (direct debit) you have a chance of winning our weekly prize of approximately £20 (dependant on number of supporters) and the chance to win a national weekly prize of £25000 every week.**

If you have not yet bought your ticket, or your debit card payment has finished, the link to register is <http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/altham-st-james-c-of-e-primary-school>

Our school lottery is open to everyone so please encourage your family and friends to join.

Everyone who is in the draw on, will be entered into a draw to win a £500 cycle voucher.

This has been a fantastic fundraiser for our school and since the launch has now raised £6,589.20

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs CA Woods
Headteacher