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SCHOOL DINNERS Only £2.00 a day (£10 pw) Please pay in advance Via the app.

TERM DATES Close - 23rd Oct, Open - 3rd Nov, Close - 18th Dec, Open - 4th Jan, Close - 12th Feb, Open - 23rd Feb, Close - 1st April, Open - 19th April, Closed - 3rd May, Close - 28th May, Open - 7th June, Close - 23rd July

## PLEASE STAY SAFE!

In the week that more restrictions have been announced, it is more important than ever that we all do our very best to stay safe.

You have probably heard news of schools having to close classes or year groups. Each day there seem to be more confirmed cases across Calderdale, and it feels like it's only a matter of time before someone in our school family tests positive. We are doing all we can in school to protect pupils and staff—our strict hygiene, cleaning, social distancing and behaviour rules are all helping to keep the virus at bay.

Please continue to protect yourselves and your children out of school by following Government guidance at all times.

If you or anyone in your family have coronavirus symptoms:

- A high temperature
A new, continuous cough
A loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste

Get a test and stay at home

We sent all families a letter from Public Health England this week, about Test & Trace—this can be found on our website if you have missed it—https://www.luddenden-ce.calderdale.sch.uk/coronavirus



## REMOTE LEARNING

After so much time away from school we are very keen that our children's learning journey continues whatever might happen. We have designed two layers of remote learning to support pupils in continuing to learn at home.

Firstly, in the unfortunate event that any of our pupils have to stay at home and isolate we have put together home learning grids for each class. These grids have a range of activities to keep

children busy and up to speed with their current topics. Secondly, if a bubble has to close, teachers are all set to share more detailed lessons and work via email and the website for the whole class. Please see the website for more information; https://www.luddenden-ce.calderdale.sch.uk/

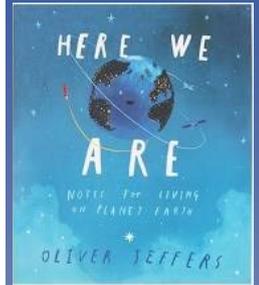
**TALKING POINT— Here’s something to talk to your children about to help with their geography work... Where are we?**

Following on from the Here We Are project, this week’s talking point is **Where Are We?** Where do we live? What street, what town, what county, what country, what continent, what planet? Where are our neighbouring cities and towns? Where do our families and friends come from? Where are hot and cold countries? Can you find these places on a map?



**We need your help with a couple of things please...**

Firstly, some children have been upset by hearing too much ‘colourful’ language from parents outside the school gates at drop off and pick up. Can we please ask that there is **NO SWEARING & NO HOMOPHOBIC OR RACIST LANGUAGE** near school? Thank you.



Secondly, just a reminder to **stay safe at pick up & drop off**. Things are running much more smoothly at the school gates but we’re still a bit worried about road safety and social distancing. Please;



- Queue considerately and leave enough room on the pavement for people to pass without walking into the road
- Use the 2m lines to help keep social distance
- Try to arrive at your start and finish time
- Don’t gather in groups
- Don’t smoke in the queues or near the gates



*Thank you!*

**Worried or uncertain about what to do if your child feels unwell?**

Check out our Child Illness Flowchart on page 6 to help you decide if you should send your child to school.

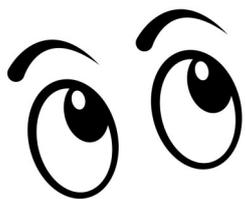


**HEALTHY EATING**

As you will know, all our infant pupils get free fruit and vegetable snacks each day. Junior children are allowed to bring a snack for break time to help them get through the morning when they’re working hard. These snacks must be healthy snacks such as fruit, vegetables, cereal bars, and not things like chocolate bars, chocolate biscuits etc.

All pupils have access to drinking water and pupils from Y1 upwards are all provided with their own water bottle to be kept in school.

We need to make sure all our information is up-to-date.



**LOOK OUT for Data Collection forms coming soon.**

**DON'T FORGET TO RETURN YOUR FLU FORMS**

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION - SCHOOL START & FINISH TIMES

Thank you for supporting the new arrangements for dropping off and picking up your children. We know it's a bit tricky for some of you but hope you understand that safety is paramount. School opens at 8:50am and closes at 3:10pm for Years 4 and 6. For all other year groups school opens at 9:00am and closes at 3:20pm.

We noticed some mornings that some children began arriving as early as 8:35am which meant that they had to hang around outside school for quite some time and led to reduced social distancing. Can we ask that children arrive as close to their start time as possible please? This will contribute to a smooth entry into school and cut down contact with others. Thank you.

## REMINDER ABOUT OUR CORONAVIRUS ESSENTIAL PROTECTIVE MEASURES

- A requirement that people who are ill stay at home
- Robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- Enhanced cleaning arrangements
- Active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- Reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise potential for contamination



We are reducing contacts reduced via;

- grouping children together in bubbles
- avoiding contact between groups
- arranging classrooms with forward facing desks
- staff maintaining distance from pupils and from other staff as much as possible
- staggered start/finish, lunch and break times



**YOUR CHILD MUST NOT ATTEND SCHOOL & YOU MUST INFORM US IF YOU, YOUR CHILD OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD SHOWS CORONAVIRUS SYMPTOMS**

The main symptoms of coronavirus 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

Most people with coronavirus have at least 1 of these symptoms.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-in-the-autumn-term>

As always, if you have any questions or queries please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## FREE SCHOOL MEALS

We are aware that the coronavirus pandemic has had a massive effect on all our lives and that some of you will have found yourselves unemployed, unable to work or just struggling to get by financially. Your current circumstances may mean that you are eligible for **benefits-related Free School Meals**.

This is **different to free infant meals** in that, as well as your child being able to have a free meal in school every day, **the Government also gives money to our school** to help these children from lower income families do their very best. **Please register even if your child gets a free school meal for being an infant.**

**No one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.**

You can register your child for Free School Meals if you receive;

- Universal Credit or Income Support

- Job Seeker's Allowance (income based);
- Employment and Support Allowance;
- Child Tax Credit, and have an annual income of less than £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs);
- Guarantee Credit element of Pension Credit;
- Support payments under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
- Working Tax Credit Run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).

**If you think you qualify use these links to apply directly to Calderdale Council;**

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/council-tax-and-benefits/benefits/free-school-meals>  
[FSM Application Form](#)

**If you need to know more, or you need help applying, please contact the school office.**



**REMEMBER  
ONCE A WEEK  
TAKE A PEEK**



There's a naughty nit hiding somewhere on this newsletter - can you find it?

### PE DAYS

ACORNS -  
WILLOW -  
PINE -  
SYCAMORE -  
ELM -  
OAK -

**TBC**



## GOOD NEWS!

**Free infant fruit & veg is back!**



**DIVERSE  
INCLUSIVE  
ACCEPTING  
WELCOMING  
SAFE SPACE  
FOR EVERYONE**



Please report any absence asap. If your child is unfortunate to get a sickness and diarrhoea bug please keep them tucked up for 48 hours



## This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

### Oak Class

- Naomi, Willow, Frayne, Oscar for brilliant team work
- Kai for sharing his excellent knowledge of animals in science

### Elm Class

- Isobel & Lily-Rose—for Always being on the ball to answer questions and contribute to the lesson
- Elsie—for filling our photo gallery single handedly. Great Homework!
- Norah & Theo—for Great homework—the bar is high!

### Sycamore Class

- Mazie & Shakeela – for fantastic perseverance and hard work this week in maths. Both girls found rounding to 10 and 100 really difficult but they didn't give up.

### Pine Class

- Freddie—for being enthusiastic and working hard in RE.
- Sophie—for outstanding maths work finding 1, 10 and 100 more or less.
- Myles—for 100% effort in all lessons and amazing jumping in PE
- Hope—for always being kind, helpful and ready to learn.

### Willow Class

- Ginny, Zack, Zachary & Charlie—for working hard in all areas and being good role models

### Aceris

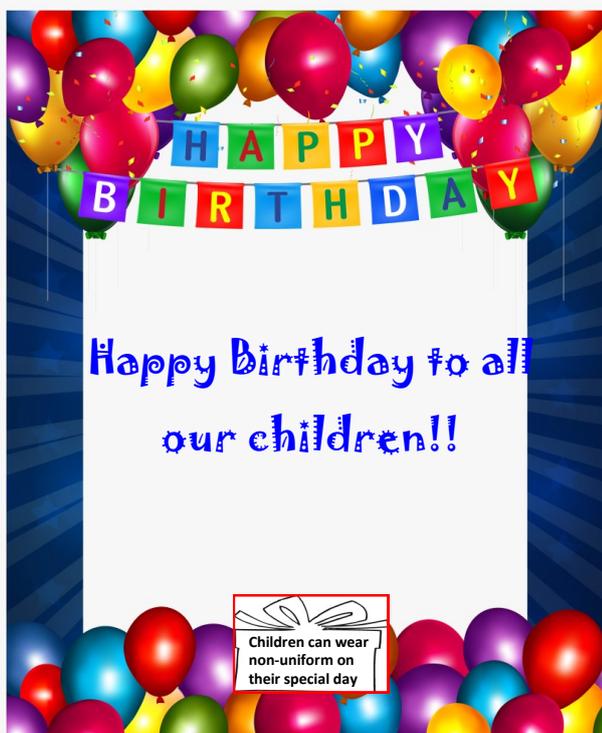
- Kane – for a really amazing effort in Phonics! Well done!
- Leon – for helping one of the other children to put her shoes and socks on. It was lovely to see him being so kind and caring.
- Reuben – for being so enthusiastic during Music! You were really listening to the piece of music and using your body to move.

These children will all receive special stickers on Monday

The TEAM POINTS have been counted and verified... and the winner is...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
129	110	144	106



Attendance - Weekly Winners

1 <sup>st</sup>	Acorns	100%
1 <sup>st</sup>	Oak	100%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pine	97.83%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sycamore	96.77%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Elm	96.79%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Willow	95.71%



WORLD'S BIGGEST  
COFFEE  
MORNING

MACMILLAN  
CANCER SUPPORT

Friday  
25th  
Sept

**This year our annual MacMillan Coffee Morning Fundraiser was a little bit different!**

Unfortunately, we were not able to invite parents into school due to Covid restrictions but the children still participated in coffee morning events with cake & fund-raising activities within their bubbles.

The main idea was to raise money for a good cause and have fun doing it! Thank you for all contributions, it was a brilliant success. We will let you know how much we raised on next week's newsletter.

We also have an option to make cash free donations, please find below our school's online coffee morning link: <https://macmillan-email.org.uk/O9G-71A85-WNOCXR-46S690-1/c.aspx>

Thank you for supporting a good cause!



Would you have kept your child off school before Covid-19?

YES

Keep your child off school

NO

Do they have:

1. A new continuous cough?
2. A fever (high temperature over 38°C)?
3. A complete loss or change of smell or taste?

YES

Keep your child off school and at home

Speak to 119 or go to the [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) website and arrange for a self-test to be done

Your child and your household must self-isolate until you have the result of this test

NO

Does your child have an underlying chronic medical condition such as cystic fibrosis?

YES

Speak to their specialist team about testing criteria if you haven't already seen or spoken to them or had a letter in the post telling you when to worry

NO

Children who are otherwise well with;

- Runny noses
- Sore throats without a fever
- Mild colds

Can go to school AS NORMAL



Luddenden CE School has two overarching rules;

1. Keep everybody safe
2. Keep everybody happy

These two rules cover pretty much everything and help maintain good order, effective learning and positive relationships.

Our Behaviour Policy (which can be found on our website) describes in detail how behaviour is managed. The current situation regarding COVID-19 has means that it is very important that all our pupils behave safely and appropriately, therefore we have updated our behaviour expectations. These are designed to be clear, reasonable, and proportionate, and to support the protective measures in place with regards movement and hygiene.



### **ADDITIONAL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS DURING CORONAVIRUS**

In the interests of infection control, social distancing and keeping each other safe, children will need to behave slightly differently now they have returned to school. There are new systems, routines and expectations that they need to adhere to. We acknowledge that after such a long time some children may find it hard. Pupils will be supported to reintegrate back into school life through the curriculum, and pastoral provision.

As well as following our existing Behaviour Policy, pupils are be expected to;

- follow any altered routines for arrival or departure
- follow school instructions on hygiene, such as hand-washing and sanitising
- follow instructions on who pupils can socialise with at school
- move around the school as per specific instructions (for example, one-way systems, out of bounds areas, queuing)
- follow expectations about sneezing, coughing, tissues and disposal ('catch it, bin it, kill it') and avoiding touching their mouth, nose and eyes with hands
- tell an adult if they are experiencing symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19)
- follow rules about sharing any equipment or other items including drinking bottles
- follow expectations about breaks or play times, including where they may or may not play
- use the toilets as directed
- try to maintain social distancing as appropriate for their age
- behave appropriately towards adults and each other

#### **Pupils must not;**

- cough or spit at or towards any other person
- ignore or refuse to follow adult instruction
- leave the classroom or school building without permission

**Any breach of these behaviour principles can compromise the health and safety of other members of the school family and could result in fixed term exclusion and/or permanent exclusion.**