

14<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### Congratulations

Congratulations and best wishes to Sienna and Talia and their family on the birth of baby Mika-Joy. Welcome to the world little one.

### Smoking

You will be aware that the school grounds are non-smoking areas for both cigarettes and e-cigarettes. Please also refrain from smoking cigarettes / e-cigarettes outside of the school gates when waiting at drop off and pick up times for the safety and comfort of other parents and children.

### Year 6 Swimming

Next week and until further notice, Y6 will be doing their survival training in swimming. They will still need their swimming costumes, towels and hat but should also bring a t shirt and a pair of loose fitting shorts. Please do not send the children with football shirts or designer t-shirts, anything denim or with buttons on or long leggings / pyjama bottoms. Goggles are not permitted to be worn during the life saving exam.

### Stoppers and Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club and Stoppers are always able to meet your childcare needs before or after school. Sessions cost £3.50 and £8.10 respectively and places are booked online

<https://lancasterlanecommunityprimaryschool.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=home>

I had a lovely chat with a Year 2 child after my club on Thursday who told me she 'loved going to Stoppers.' Why not give it a try for your child?

*We are here for you in school if you need anything.  
Please phone us even if it is just for a friendly chat.*

## What's On?

Monday 17th Y5 Table Tennis

Tuesday 18th Y6 Art  
Y1 Fun & Games  
Y5 Art & Craft  
Y4 Cricket

Wednesday 19th Y6 Badminton

Thursday 20th Y6 Maths  
Y4 Times Tables  
Y2 Sports

Friday 21st Y6 Dodgeball

### Twitter

If you use Twitter, please follow us on Twitter (@lancylane.)



## Covid Update

There is a small number of children in each class where either children or a household member is positive for Covid-19. Therefore, we urge you to be vigilant for symptoms and to carry out lateral flow tests regularly (LFT) as 1 in 3 people who are positive with covid are asymptomatic.

If your LFT is positive and you have no symptoms you should go for a PCR test to confirm this. If you have symptoms and the LFT is positive there is no need to go for a PCR test. It is important to record the results of LFTs. Click on this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/report-covid19-result>

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.

## Flu Vaccine

Public Health England/NHS will be texting all parents on Monday 17th January 2022, to advise that they can still book their child in for a flu vaccination. This is in response to recent media activity about health impacts of flu on children. The text will direct parents to contact 119 service should they have missed the flu sessions in schools. Please note the email address below should your child miss their appointment where you can rearrange it rather than contacting school.

Intrahealth is commissioned by Public Health to deliver the school flu immunisation programme. Their team has prepared external clinic catch up sessions to deliver additional flu vaccines within the LEA, outside of school hours. Parents can contact the Intrahealth flu vaccination team on the email below to book in appointments this month. Please leave the school name, state it is in Chorley and give a contact number for yourself in the email.

[lancsschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk](mailto:lancsschoolflu@intrahealth.co.uk)

**And finally...***One kind word can warm three winter months.*

## Online Safety

Do you know what 'griefing' means in the online world?

Griefing refers to play styles where a player intentionally disrupts the gaming experience of other players. Your child may experience this whilst playing (or indeed use this style of play) and you should be aware that this can be very upsetting for them.



## Early Learners Pre-School



Our older children have been helping the younger children with hand washing.

## Outside Achievements

*Thomas in Y5 will be captain of his football team for this weekend's match, Holly in Y1 achieved her Stage 2 at Swimming and Charlotte in Y3 gained her yellow belt at Korean Karate.*

*Well done to all of you.*



## Lancy Lane Birthdays

*A big happy birthday to the following children who will be celebrating their birthday in the coming week*



*Ethan M Y3 and Cameron Y5.*



When it is your child's birthday, they may come to school in non-school uniform if they wish. If their birthday falls at a week-end or in the school holidays, they can come in non-school uniform either the Friday before or the Monday after.

## Special Mentions this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Sophie	Billie-Rae	Erik	Ollie	Theo	Matthew	Tiamii
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Mia in Y5</b>		<b>Mrs Hankin's choice is Molly in Y2</b>		<b>Mrs Geldard's Staff member choice is Mrs Parkin</b>		<b>Mrs Jones's choice is Sophie A Y4</b>
				<b>Mr Johnson's PE Pupil of the Week Kevin in Rec</b>		

Team points this week – **ROBINS 236** – **SQUIRRELS 118** – **BEAVERS 182** – **DOLPHINS 164**