



Reception 2020-21



11th September 2020

A word from the Chair of Governors

Welcome back to the new school year. I am honoured to have been voted as Chair of Governors for our wonderful school for the next two years. I take over from Mr Gorton, who has given tireless service to the school over many years for which I'd like to thank him. We are lucky that he will remain as a governor to lend his experience and advice. All the staff in school have worked tirelessly to make our school as safe as possible in these trying times, and I thank every one of them for their commitment. I am delighted to see that everyone has embraced the changes that are in place to keep everyone safe and urge people to continue to adapt as things inevitably change and new processes are needed. I hope you all stay safe, and your children enjoy being back in school.

Parent Governor

We have a vacancy of our Governing Board for a parent governor. Forms and further details will be sent out next week. If you would like further information about this rewarding role, please speak to Mrs Geldard or email her at head@lancasterlane.lancs.sch.uk

What's On?

Monday
13th

Tuesday
14th

Wednesday
15th

Thursday
16th

Friday
17th Jeans for Genes
(non-uniform for
£1 donation)

Baby News

Congratulations to Riley, Aliyah and Cameron on the birth of their baby sister Meelah.

Twitter

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

After School Clubs

After School Clubs will commence week beginning 21st September and will run until December 11th. The ParentMail where you can sign your child up to clubs being run for their bubble will be sent home shortly.

Welcome

Mrs Pilkington – who previously worked as a Welfare Assistant in school and in Stoppers – has joined us on Monday and Tuesday dinner times. Welcome back!

Parents' Meetings

You will be aware that Parents' Meetings were cancelled last week. The new dates have been scheduled for Tuesday 6th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th October. These will take place either via Teams or by telephone. Further details and a parents' guide to Teams will be sent home next week. Special thanks to Mr Gardner for helping Mrs Geldard to sort this out.

Jeans for Genes

We will be taking part in Jeans for Genes day on Friday, 18th September. For a small donation, children may come to school in jeans next Friday. School jumpers do not have to be worn (non uniform day).

Covid-19 Related Pupil Absence

Please find attached a quick reference guide for parents for what to do if your child is showing Covid-19 symptoms. A copy of this will be available of the home page of the school website.

Home Learning

The teachers in in the process of planning out what to do if your child is self-isolating or quarantining at home but is well enough to do school work. Further details will be sent home next week but we are in the process of putting 'Day One' activities on the class page of the website. Please be mindful that teachers are being asked to teach their class all day and provide work for self-isolating / quarantining pupils and so we need to develop our systems making this both practical and manageable.



Early Learners Pre-School



The Early Learners children have painted pictures of themselves for their Marvellous Me display.

Online Safety Tip Website of the Week

You may have heard that on TikTok there have been reports of a suicide in the US being live streamed. Parents are advised to keep their children off social media, particularly TikTok, over the coming days if possible.

Here is a link to a Parents' Guide for TickTok:
<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

Outside Achievements

Let your class teacher know of any achievements you gain outside school.

Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
All Class	Sofia	Ethan S	Lucas	Princess	Maddison	Archie
Mrs Geldard's choice is Nolan in Year 2		Mrs Hankin's choice is Issac in Year 6		Mrs Jones's choice is Max in Year 2		
Team points this week – ROBINS 105 – SQUIRRELS 162 – BEAVERS 146 – DOLPHINS 116						

Upcoming Dates



Friday, 18th September – Jeans for Genes Day
 Tuesday, 6th October – Meet the Teacher meeting
 Wednesday, 7th October – Meet the Teacher meeting
 Thursday 8th October – Meet the Teacher meeting
 School closes for half term - Friday 23rd October 2020.
 Inset Day - Monday 2nd November 2020
 School opens - Tuesday 3rd November 2020