

Wednesday 16thth September 2020

Dear Parents,

The school admin system went down last Friday hence we were unable to send out the newsletter. The system is now fully functioning and restored so we are able to communicate with our community again.

We always try to make our newsletters about our children and their learning, this is an operational newsletter at the start of term that will support the smooth running of the school.

We are only into our second full week back. The staff and I are trying to ensure that we have systems that are working for all that follow the schools policies, procedures, and support safety measures for the school community.

Meet the Teacher

We normally start the new school year off by inviting families into school for 'Meet the Teacher' events where each class team share information about school systems e.g. PE days, events, assemblies etc. I feel it is noticeable that we have not had the meetings so please bear with me whilst I address questions and issues that have already arisen this term.

Use of Seesaw

Seesaw is a way for teachers and children to share learning and homework. If a parent wishes to speak with a staff member or communicate by email, they must go through the school office.

bursar@breck.lancs.sch.uk

Please do not be offended if you try to use SeeSaw to communicate a concern with a teacher and they respond by asking you to contact the school office.

Please note that other generic school email accounts are no longer monitored on a regular basis – all emails to school must come through the official school email account which is bursar@breck.lancs.sch.uk.

Absence

All absence must be reported to the school office – the answer machine will always be on for out of hour's calls. Please remember to leave your name, your child's name and the reason for their absence plus any indication of expected date of return to school.

End of day

Please can nursery and KS1 families ensure that they leave the site once they have collected their children, we have our After School Club children who use the site and through Covid will be using our outdoor spaces.

Earrings & Jewelry

The school policy is no jewelry.

Uniform

PE kits – type of trainers

Please ensure that your child wears trainers that are appropriate for sporting activities and not fashion trainers or wedge trainers.

Please remember the children must come to school each day in their full school uniform wearing a pair of sports trainers. The only exception is PE days when the children come in their PE kit for the day. The school hoodie is an item of PE kit and should not therefore be worn on non PE days.

Loss of uniform - named

Please check that your child's hoodie is theirs and not someone else's. We have a number of hoodies that have been taken home and not yet returned to school – we appreciate your help in finding lost uniform.

Safeguarding

A reminder to all that mobile phones must not be used on site. Please wait to take and make calls and please photograph your children off site.

Double Yellow Lines - consultation

Over the years we have adopted a code of conduct with school stakeholders including our

neighbours, parents/carers and local businesses. In particular we appreciate all those families who abide by the current parking restrictions and who are considerate to our neighbours by not waiting or stopping in the vicinity of driveways and dropped curbs.

We have received a letter from the Highways and Transport team at Lancashire County Council. This letter contains proposals to implement prohibition of waiting in Fouldrey Avenue. The letter and proposal plan is attached to this newsletter.

What does this mean?

Double yellow lines will be installed the length of Fouldrey Avenue from the entrance to Dawndew Salad and including the junction with Breckside Close.

The letter states that consideration of comments may not result in the proposal being changed.

Submission of any correspondence can be made prior to 25th September 2020 to Maggie Isherwood, Traffic Technician

trafficwest@lancashire.gov.uk

Quoting reference:
LHS/TRO/2020/WY06/MI/MC

Our concern regarding these proposals is the safety of the children who will now have to navigate busy roads to access Fouldrey Avenue due to lack of parking. There are no proposals we are aware of for the authority to make available additional off street parking. Should the access road have less available spaces and more of a free way then inevitably the speed of traffic on Fouldrey Avenue will increase.

The knock on effect of parking restrictions in Fouldrey Avenue will impact on our neighbours who do not have the parking restrictions plus our extended neighbours in Riversway Avenue, Kevin Avenue and Breck Close.

Birthday treats/sweets

We are a Healthy School but have in the past allowed families to send in treats for their friends when it has been their birthday. We are not able to facilitate treats being handed out at this current time. We are not allowing children to bring anything but themselves, their coat, water bottle and piece of fruit onto the site.

If your child forgets these limited items the school will provide water and a piece of fruit – please do not drop off items at the front office once the school day has commenced.

Start Times and End of School Day

Drop off for all children from 8.30am until 8.50 am.

**Collection for Nursery children 3.20 pm
All other children from 3.30pm including
Reception children – from Thursday
16.09.2020**

Good News!

New Trim trail on the track

We have had a new trim trail installed around the track; the children are enjoying using the trail.

Please do not allow your children to run around the track at the end of the day, we know the children like the track and trail however this space is being used by our After School Club bubble.

Regards

**Mrs C Brindle
Headteacher**

Autumn Term	
School Opens	Tuesday 1 st September 2020
School Closes	Friday 23 rd October 2020
School Opens	Monday 2 nd November 2020
School Closes	Friday 18 th December 2020
Spring Term	
School Opens	Monday 4 th January 2021
School Closes	Friday 12 th February 2021
School Opens	Monday 22 nd February 2021
School Closes	Friday 26 th March 2021
Summer Term	
School Opens	Monday 12 th April 2021
Bank Holiday – 1 Day Closure	Monday 3 rd May 2021
School Closes	Friday 21 st May 2021
School Opens	Monday 7 th June 2021
School Closes	Tuesday 20 th July 2021

TEACHER TRAINING

LOCAL SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMMES



EARLY YEARS |

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Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

About us

The Fylde Coast Teaching School SCITT is part of a growing number of educational institutions leading the way for more school-led teacher training.

We now have vacancies for **September 2020** in Early Years, Primary, Secondary and Post 16 Initial Teacher Training based in Blackpool, Fylde and Wyre.

PRIMARY |

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Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

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We would love to hear from people who have a passion for teaching and want to inspire young people to **fulfil their potential**.

Our well-established programme, rated as **Outstanding** in all areas by Ofsted, offers bespoke high quality school centred training for all of our students. This means you do not need to travel to a university, as all our training is delivered here on the Fylde Coast.

SECONDARY |

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Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

Am I eligible to apply?

The essential requirements are:

- a first, full degree in any subject (or working towards)
- GCSE English Language, Maths and Science Grade C or above or equivalent (equivalency tests now available if you do not have)
- two written references including one academic reference

POST 16 |

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Our partner schools



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