

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents,

We have had a great week in school. Our children all seem settled and happy; there is a wealth of wonderful creative teaching and learning taking place. All children are working hard.

### Creative Lab

Last Monday the 'fairies' came into school in the evening and moved the creative lab from Cedar classroom to Willow. I was not able to share that information with you as the school admin system had gone down and I had no access to the school accounts.

Children in the Creative Lab have said they prefer the new classroom. The move was made to facilitate a secure and enclosed teaching room for our SCITT (school centered initial teacher training) students. The SCITT students will be on site every Thursday and Friday of this half term, they run independent of the school.

### Double Yellow Lines - consultation

Thank you to those parents who have sent a copy of their own comments to the Highways Team. Please be aware we have considered and proposed many alternatives for many years.

Parking on the school field is not feasible – it is taking away play areas which the children access and it is unsafe – it takes a huge amount of human resource to manage one off parking such as sports day.

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

[trafficwest@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:trafficwest@lancashire.gov.uk)

Quoting reference:

LHS/TRO/2020/WY06/MI/MC

### Sycamore Class

Times table Bingo – Anyone??



### Yew Class

The Year 6 children have been in the garden this morning harvesting all the fruit and vegetables that they planted when they were in Year 5 with Mr Hesketh. They have collected corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and courgettes





### 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**



### Face Masks

Some local authorities and city councils are introducing new rules to make it mandatory for all adults to wear face masks at the school

gates during drop off and pick up of children. This has not yet been enforced by Lancashire County Council but in an effort to further protect staff, children and the wider community we are asking that all **adults** now wear face masks during the school drop off and pick up. This will commence from Monday morning and we thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

Please also continue to maintain social distancing.

We would like you to discuss this with your children this weekend before they arrive at school on Monday – there are no plans for staff to wear face masks in school unless they are moving from one bubble to another during the day.

It is now more than ever important that the children bring the minimum amount of belongings into school with them. We hope you trust we will provide spares for any odd occasion a child forgets items such as a water bottle.

### KKC Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are at maximum capacity and are unable to offer ad hoc requests and changes to sessions.

Regards  
Mrs C Brindle  
Headteacher

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

## TEACHER TRAINING

LOCAL SCHOOL BASED PROGRAMMES



EARLY YEARS |

**3-7**

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.

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.

PRIMARY |

**5-11**

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

SEND SPECIALISM OPTION

SECONDARY |

**11-16**

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 |

**11-18**

Qualified Teacher Status (QTS)

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