

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

**Dear Families,**

The start of the days is managed so well through our Wake and Shake sessions. From 13<sup>th</sup> September we are again going to be hampered with local travel restrictions as Skippool Road Closes. This is a great opportunity for many to walk to school. So many of us did throughout last year, I look forward to seeing you along with myself and other staff walking to school.

### **Roadworks**

Please build in extra time for arrival and drop off at school from next week. Skippool Road will be closed until the end of October 2021 which from experience we know will cause issues and a knock on effect for the traffic in all adjacent areas.

We are very keen to promote road safety and would ask that when you eventually arrive in the area that you park as safely as possible ***avoiding all zigzag lines and not parking over the neighbour's driveways nor blocking Breck Close by double parking on the dropped curb.***

**Please do not drop children off on the zigzag areas.**

We are aware of the issues and we will work with our school community to ensure children arrive safely and are safely looked after at the end of the school day should you experience issues.

### **Stars of the Week**

Oak Class – Rupert K  
Beech Class – Alfie M  
Elm Class – Rebecca A  
Maple Class – Rocco M  
Ash Class – Riley J & Savannah L  
Rowan Class – Grace C  
Yew Class – Fletcher C

### **Meet the Teacher**

Thank you to all parents who were able to attend and apologies to those who suffered from our tech issues and were unable to log into the virtual sessions. Each class teacher has prepared a class letter that will be sent out.

As a recap for some pertinent information about the school day, please see below:

### **PE days**

Children are going to continue wearing their PE kit on their PE day.

Tuesday – Oak Class, Maple Class (Y3)  
Wednesday – Beech Class (Y1)  
Thursday – Ash Class (Y4), Elm Class (Y2)  
Friday – Rowan Class (Y5), Yew Class (Y6)

When children are in the Creative Lab they will not need a PE day dressed in PE clothes as they undertake lots of music and movement as part of the week's curriculum.

### **Jewellery**

The school policy is that no children wear jewellery. Watches are allowed. Earrings are not allowed – please do not send children into school wearing earrings either with or without plasters.

## **Start of the Day**

### **Drop off**

For the first couple of days we opened our emergency access gates to facilitate entry onto the school grounds in the morning.

The small gate onto the KS2 playground will be the access point for families accessing Wake and Shake.

Families who access Wake and Shake will be able to drop their child/children off at the Hall door from 8.20 am.

Families who wish to drop their children off between 8.40 and 8.50 am will be able to access the site through the wooden gate from 8.40am in addition to the small gate onto the KS2 playground. The gates will be manned from 8.40am.

To confirm, all children will enter school through the Hall Doors.

The current exception is for Oak Class Children who are currently lining up outside their classroom door.

### **Beanies**

Start time – 8.50

Finish time 3.20

Since 2020, when Covid measures were put in place we extended the drop off time for Beanies children. We are now reverting back to our core day.

Beanies families will be offered an open drop off from 8.40am—8.50am.

Families please be aware that your children must not run around the school site before or after school. Families waiting to drop their

children off at Beanies must ensure their children are fully supervised.

### **End of Day**

Collection – to ensure the safety of all pupils, the single gate onto the KS2 playground and the wooden gate will be open from 3.15 each day for access for Beanies families.

### **School Uniform**

Please note that our school uniform supplier is Price and Buckland and all uniform must be ordered on line from them – they can take up to 4 weeks to deliver.

<https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/breckprimary>

### **Covid**

**We are experiencing an increase in positive cases from the children on roll at school. If your child is unwell in school and we believe them to potentially be suffering symptoms we will contact families to collect their child and their close contacts for a PCR test. If results are negative the child may return to school.**

**If your child is displaying symptoms at home and they have other siblings in school we would strongly urge you to have all family members undertake a PCR test.**

**We understand that this is guidance however we are keen not to move to our contingency risk assessment which includes returning to bubbles/closure of bubbles/closure of our extended services etc. Worst case scenario is total closure of the school and moving to**



online learning should we meet the threshold of 10% of our school population.

We are extremely grateful to those parents who are supporting our requests and working with us to ensure we can maintain full school openings.

Please remember should your child test positive for Covid that you should notify school as soon as possible via the email address [bursar@breck.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@breck.lancs.sch.uk) with a screen shot of the notification from NHS Test and Trace.

Any child who is self isolating due to a positive result will be provided with online learning via our SeeSaw app. If you need a code then please contact the school office.

Kind regards  
Mrs C Brindle  
Headteacher

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