

School Newsletter 30th April 2021

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Dear Parents/Carers

The last few weeks have reminded me about no matter what is going on in the world how lucky we are to live in such a beautiful part of the world. Although I don't usually mind the drive over to Sabden in the morning, it has been particularly lovely to see the lambs the daffs and the buds starting to come through. The arrival of spring also reminds me how quickly the time flies as it seems only a few weeks ago we were raising a glass to celebrate the start of the new year.

In school we are busy planning some exciting events for the children and hoping that our summer term can as normal as possible for our little school.

Next week we are looking forward to the staggered return of parents in school for our Parent & Teacher meetings. Please remember for the time being we can only see one parent per child.

I am excited that next Tuesday we will be having our first PTFA Meeting in over a year and a half and hopefully we will be able to plan a series of events to which our families are invited. I am mindful that we have a few new parents who may like to join the group, if so please speak with Kate Griffiths or Lizzie Pickup and you will be most welcomed.

We are delighted to announce that Lesa Smith, mum of Georgie & Jessica, has been elected as a new parent governor—Congratulations!

Overall we are delighted with the attendance of most children at Sabden, however we are starting to notice late arrivals creeping up. From next week we will be having "Late Gate" where a member of staff will be recording the late arrivals. All children should be in school by 8.55am. We do understand that from time to time lateness happens but we are growing more concerned with those children who are habitually late. If anyone is really struggling with this matter, please get in touch with school.

We are in need of your help again with contributions of anti-bacterial wipes for school. If you would be so kind as to pick an extra pack up when shopping and send it to school this would be really appreciated, thank you.

We are hoping to hold a special Eid celebration on Friday 21st May where our children can celebrate Eid along with their school friends. More details will follow...

In the meantime have a lovely bank holiday weekend and remember no school on Monday. See you all on Tuesday 4th May at 8.55am.

Best wishes Elizabeth Maskell

If your child is not in school—Report it to the office

If your child is absent from school, please call the office to report the absence. If the office is unattended please leave a message on the absence answerphone. Please do not email the headteacher with absences, this was only in place when we were in lockdown.



Reminder, **Reception** class will be having their Vision Screening (Eye Test) in school on Thursday 6th May 2021. If you do not want your child to have the test, please remember to return the OPT-OUT slip on the letter sent home by Wednesday at the very latest.



Parking around school is a big issue that we mention a lot on our newsletter. Please be mindful where you park when you are dropping off and collecting your child/children. Please check that you are parking safely, responsibly and that you consider the local residents too. Blocking their driveways even for a few minutes can be very annoying for the residents!!

Many thanks for your help in this matter.

Payments

Please remember to pay in advance for school meals, nursery, breakfast club, afterschool club etc.

Payments are to be made on ParentPay if you are having any issues, please contact the office who will be happy to help you.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Physical Education

Class 1 & 3 have PE on Mondays and Tuesdays

Class 2 has PE on Mondays and Fridays (swimming)

Swimming lessons will continue for Y3, Y4 & Y5 on Fridays until 9th July 2021.



