



Archbishop Hutton's
Primary School

NEWSLETTER

05/06/20

LATEST STATEMENT FROM LANCASHIRE

ABOUT SCHOOLS REOPENING FOR MORE PUPILS

On Wednesday 3rd June Lancashire issued a statement. This is the first part of it. Parents can read the whole statement on today's blog.

'Last week Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, our Director of Public Health, advised schools and other early years settings that it was not yet safe in Lancashire to reopen to more children from Monday 1 June.

Dr Karunanithi will review his advice on Monday 8 June, and if it changes, schools will be encouraged to take the decision to reopen to more pupils from 15 June. If the advice does not change, the guidance will be reviewed again on 15 June.'

What next for our school?

- On Monday 8th June we will set up a second brief parent survey to get an up-to-date picture of how many parents are willing for their child to return to school. This survey will only be open for 24 hours. We appreciate your support in completing this
- We will inform parents of Dr Karunanithi's advice when this has been published on Monday
- We already know given current available staff and the government's phased return guidance that we can only manage 4 groups or bubbles (approximately 40 children)
- Teachers will continue to provide all children with home learning, promote interaction and give feedback to children through the Pupil Area
- We will continue to keep parents up-to-dates about future changes through the School Spider app and emails

Thank you for your continued support in these changing circumstances!

Keeping in touch

Keeping in touch throughout the next few weeks is going to be more important than ever.

All contact is now via email and alerts on the School Spider app.

Emails will be checked daily during the week.
Next week the school office will be manned on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.



Home Learning Reminder for Parents/Carers:

- Home learning for each week will be available from Friday - this gives parents time to print off any information their child needs ready to get going first thing on Monday morning
- ALL children will need a printed copy of the weekly guide created by the teachers - this tells the child what they should do every day
- ALL children should record answers to questions and activities in the exercise book provided. Spare exercise books are available from the school entrance porch during school opening hours
- For children who have on-going access to a device for their home learning the only document that should be printed out is the weekly guide. There is no need to print out worksheets for them to refer to as they have this information on screen
- For children who are not working from a device, then worksheets will need printing out for them to use
- Teachers have included their school email addresses at the top of each week's Home Learning Guide. This will enable parents to contact their child's teacher directly with queries or concerns relating to home learning.

BARN UPDATE

The barn will be demolished during NEXT week beginning Monday 15th June. Pedestrians will be able to walk safely past the barn. Work will start after the beginning of the school day.



Danger

Demolition in progress

Do not enter

Applying for free school meals

Have you recently become eligible for universal credit due to changing employment circumstances? This may mean that your child/children are also eligible for free school meals. When you apply for universal credit at www.gov.uk/universal-credit remember to check whether this includes eligibility for free school meals. If your children are entitled to free school meals, let us know by text or email. The government have just introduced a system of free school meal vouchers for parents to spend in supermarkets while schools are closed. As soon as we know your children are eligible, we can organise these vouchers.

Updated vision and mission statement

Thank you to all those parents and Class 4 children who have responded to Mr. Pugh's survey about the updated vision and mission statement. This statement will now replace the existing vision and mission statement.

Life in a bubble!

Find out what life in a bubble is currently like for children and staff in school on the 'Life in a bubble' gallery item on www.archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk

Stick Man and Lady stay home in their tree,

But they're still keeping fit with their Stick Children three.

