



Archbishop Hutton's
Primary School

NEWSLETTER

12/06/20

BARN UPDATE

Demolition of the barn starts on Monday 15th June and is likely to take all week.

The school car park WILL NOT be available either for parking or turning round.

Pedestrians will be able to walk safely past the barn. Work will start after the beginning of the school day.



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Danger

Demolition in progress

Do not enter

Home Learning Update for Parents/Carers:

This week we will setting up group zoom meetings for children to give them an opportunity to connect with each other and a member of staff.

We will send parents an email to confirm dates and times for different groups. After that parents will receive the zoom invitation.

Remember you can contact your child's teacher directly with queries or concerns relating to home learning.

Teachers include their school email addresses at the top of each week's Home Learning Guide.

LATEST STATEMENT FROM LANCASHIRE

ABOUT SCHOOLS REOPENING FOR MORE PUPILS

Last Monday Dr Sakthi Karunanithi (Lancashire Director for Public Health) reviewed his guidance that schools should not welcome more pupils and has determined that it should not change. This advice will be reviewed again on Monday 15th June, and if it changes, schools will be encouraged to take the decision to reopen to more pupils from 22nd June if deemed safe to do so.

What next for our school?

- We will inform parents of Dr Karunanithi's advice when this has been published on Monday 15th June
- At the point, Dr Karunanithi does advise schools to implement a wider re-opening, 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 already know given current available staff and the government's phased return guidance that at the most, we can only manage 4 groups or bubbles (approximately 40 children)
- We will continue to prioritise key worker children. Until we know the demand for key worker children, we are unable to commit to other groups
- Teachers will continue to provide all children with home learning, promote interaction and give feedback to children through the Pupil Area on the website
- Teachers can be contacted using their email address at the top of the weekly home learning guide
- We will continue to keep parents up-to-date with future changes through the School Spider app and emails

Thank you for your on-going support

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR KEY WORKER PARENTS WHO ARE CURRENTLY USING CHILDCARE IN SCHOOL

It is essential that parents meet the school's deadline for confirming childcare places. Our KS2 group is full on most days next week. It is likely we will need to set up a third group for week beginning 22nd June. As you will appreciate, this means setting up a new bubble, cleaning and laying out a new room, sorting out individual equipment for every child and organising staff to cover all three groups.

In order to prepare for this properly,
the deadline for confirming childcare places from the 22nd June will be

9.00a.m. on WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE

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.

The weekly newsletter is published on Fridays. Regular blogs provide additional information and updates when necessary. You will receive alerts when these are available.

Emails will be checked daily during the week.

Next week the school office will be manned on Monday and Wednesday.



What does the Ickabod look like?????????

Are you a J.K. Rowling fan? Do you love all the Harry Potter books?

Then you will be interested in reading 'The Ickabod'.

JK Rowling has written a children's book called The Ickabod.

She wrote this book many years ago and then put it in the attic rather than trying to get it published

She has now decided to published it for free, in instalments, over the next few weeks, a chapter (or two, or three), at a time. It isn't Harry Potter and it doesn't include magic. This is an entirely different story.

This week I have started reading 'The Ickabod' and am already hooked! So far, this story has no illustrations. I can imagine the Ickabod in my head and am wondering what other peoples' images of this monster look like. Have a read yourself or ask an adult to read this story with you.



J.K. Rowling is looking for budding artists to illustrate 'The Ickabod' - find out how to submit your illustration in her competition by using the link below. Imagine seeing your picture in a J.K. Rowling book.....wouldn't that be amazing??!!

You can start reading this book by using the link below.

www.theickabog.com/read-the-story/

UNIFORM REMINDER FOR SEPTEMBER

From September 2020, school uniform will only include sweatshirts and P.E. tops with the tree logo.

These can be bought directly or online from **The Uniform & Leisurewear Company** along with book bags and P.E. bags.

Uniform can be purchased at The Uniform & Leisurewear Company shops in Lancaster or Morecambe – these are now open - and online. Orders placed online can be delivered to school free of charge for you to collect.

Here is the website link:-

<http://www.ualonline.com/product-category/schoolwear/lancaster/archbishop-huttons-primary-school/>

The Uniform & Leisurewear Company shop in Lancaster	The Uniform & Leisurewear Company shop in Morecambe
15 Common Garden Street Lancaster LA1 1XD Open Monday to Saturday From 9.30a.m. to 5p.m. Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays	60 Euston Road Morecambe LA4 5DG Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday From 9.30a.m. to 4.30p.m. Closed Wednesday, Sunday and Bank Holidays
Both shops can be contacted on 01524 388355 Find out more on www.ualonline.com	

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 email or phone. 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.



You'd better be safe, you'd better be smart.
Stay on the broom, but stay well apart.