



Weekly Newsletter: Welcome Back 18th June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. I hope you all managed some quality family time. The children have returned looking so healthy and rested – it's amazing what a bit of sunshine can do!

This is going to be a really busy half term with lots to look forward to. We just have to keep our fingers crossed that we can keep the new Covid variant at bay.



Please find below our weekly updates.

Warm weather

This week has been a hot one! Please remember to provide your child with fresh water daily (they can refill throughout the day) and apply sunscreen. Even on cloudy days children can burn.

Year 2 School Dinners

If your child is in Year 2, they will no longer be entitled to a free school meal in Year 3 under the 'infant free school meals initiative.' If you have already applied for free school meals and met the criteria then this will continue so you do not need to take action. If you feel you meet ONE of the qualifying incomes below then please apply for free schools for your child:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Universal Credit (provided your household income is less than £7,400 a year after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

The link is:

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/free-school-meals-application-form>

Music Day

Before the holidays we asked you to fill in a questionnaire about the special curriculum events we have been running, for example, DT fortnight. and the feedback was so positive with so many of you saying your child had told you lots about it.

We are so excited to tell you that this Tuesday we are running a **Music Day!** We have invited in Drumroots who will be teaching the children to play Africa drums. If you want a sneak preview the link below gives you an example of what the children will experience.



<http://www.drumroots.org.uk/workshops-for-schools.php>

The entire day will be run in line with our Covid risk assessment.

New Variant

There has been a lot of press regarding the Indian variant of COVID. There seem to be some additional symptoms with this variant. Therefore if your child presents with any of the symptoms below it would be sensible to get them tested:

- Diarrhoea
- Persistent headache
- Fever and chills
- Shortness of breath
- Fatigue
- Muscle aches
- Sore throat
- Nausea
- Congestion

Twitter

Drumroots pictures will be posted on Twitter next week! We are now at **75** followers and we continue to tweet frequently. If you are not following us yet then please do.

Our account is:

[@BredburyStMarks](#)

Have a wonderful weekend.

Best wishes.

E. Harding

Mrs Harding
Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

Our new value for this half term is RESPECT.

In Monday's worship this week we looked at and acrostic poem:

R-readiness to listen

E-everyone being valued

S-showing appreciation

P-praying for people

E-expressings opinions sensitively

C-careing for our environment

T-treating property carefully

Children's
Worship

Birthdays

Birthdays over the Whit holidays and first week back:

- ✓ Kieran in Year 6
- ✓ Daniel in Year 4

We hope you have the best day!



Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Evelyn in Year 3 for great mathematical skills and teaching another child how to work out totals in money.
- Aleena for having a great week in Nursery



Weekly attendance

Year Group	Weekly %
Early Years	92.9%
Year 1	91.2%
Year 2	96.6%
Year 3	88.7%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	94.8%
Year 6	93.4%
Whole school	93.6%



Well done Year 2 and Year 4 again!

Important Dates

- ✓ Tuesday 22nd June 2021 - |Music Day
- ✓ Wednesday 14th July: Children spend morning in new class
- ✓ WB: 19th July – Sport's week
- ✓ Friday 23rd July – Reports sent home
- ✓ Wednesday 28th July: School closes for Summer holidays
- ✓ Thursday 2nd September: School opens for Autumn term



The 2021/22 holiday dates are now on the school website in the PARENTS section.