



Fishwick Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been lovely to have all of the children back this week after our early closure before the holidays. We are obviously trying to do everything possible to keep our bubbles open as much as possible but closing them, when necessary, is a vital part of keeping our community safe. We know it is challenging for parents due to the unpredictability of this but it is sadly a key feature of trying to battle this virus and we are certainly not the only school taking these measures. Can I thank you all for your support in social distancing and wearing face coverings when attending school to drop off and collect the children.

Please can I also remind you that if your child or any of your family develop any of these symptoms you should all self isolate and the person with symptoms should take a test. The family, and all members of the support bubble (if you have one) must isolate until that test comes back with a negative result.

Please check for any of the following symptoms

- A continuous, dry cough
- A high temperature above 37.8°C
- A loss of, or change to, their sense of smell or taste

If your child has any of these symptoms do not send them to school, contact Mrs Conway, Mrs Garnham or Mrs Barton on 01772 491402.

Harvest

Our virtual Harvest Festival was due to go live before half term for you to watch from home, sorry for the delay but it will go on the website today. This year we are supporting the Preston Food Hub. If the children could bring in donations of dried goods, like pasta or rice, or tinned goods, like beans or soup, they would be gratefully received. We are pleased to be able to support this service as I know it has helped so many of our families during the current situation. We will quarantine all items before delivering them to the Food Hub for distribution. The food hub is operational every Tuesday and Thursday 1pm-3pm please continue to email Mrs Barton should you wish to attend .



Remembrance Day

Unfortunately we have not been provided with any poppies to sell to the children this year. We are however selling other items for 50p each & wristbands for £1.00. These are all on sale in classrooms.

Admissions

The closing date for Primary applications for 2019 is 15th January 2020. Please apply for a school or academy place online at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

We are listed as Preston Fishwick. Please be aware that attendance at our nursery does not give you a priority place so it is important for you to apply.

If you would like to put your child's name down for our Nursery for next year please contact the office.

Children in Need

We are holding a 'wear your own clothes' day to raise money for Children in Need on Friday 13th November. Suggested donation 50p per child or £1 per family.

Stay safe everyone



V Conway

Vicki Conway
Headteacher