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STRIKE LANE NEWS

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Dear Parents/Carers,

How lovely to have everyone settled in school now. It is great to see our new Reception children in and already enjoying learning in their new learning areas. Thank you to all who contributed to the development of these. We have some wonderful pictures on our Facebook page.

It has been a pleasure to hold our first virtual whole school Celebration assembly via Zoom this morning. I have so missed praising our Stars of the Week and next week we will be looking at which classes have had full attendance for this week – will any classes have reached 100% and be starting the year off with a non-uniform day?

I am so pleased that Y5 children managed to get to their swimming lesson yesterday after missing out on their Summer Term swimming. They were very excited to go and hopefully we will be able to extend their programme of swimming lessons to cover the Spring Term also.

It's unfortunate that Y6 are not able to go on their residential trip yet but again we are still optimistic that the situation may have improved by February (although it may be a bit chillier!)

Thank you to everyone for making this week run so smoothly, for respecting social distancing and keeping to your drop off and collection times. This has made the management of the first full week back so much easier.

Have a lovely weekend everybody, stay safe and keep well.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Tuesday 15th September – 3:45pm & 4:15pm – Meet The Teacher Y1 – Y6

Friday 25th September – Sunday 27th

September – Family Bake Off For Macmillan

Wednesday 7th October – 6pm – Open Day For New Starters 2021-2022 (Zoom Meeting)

Friday 16th October – 9:00am - Tempest Photography In School For Class Photos

Thursday 22nd October – School Closes For Half Term – Classes will finish school at their allocated time

Friday 23rd October – Inset Day (staff only)

Monday 2nd November – School Re-Opens

Macmillan Coffee Morning

I am aware that the Macmillan Coffee Morning is fast approaching (Friday 25th September). This is a charity event which I know is close to many of our hearts. Our idea this year is to hold a Bake Off at home over the weekend of the 25th where children/families can enter a number of categories for a donation of £3 per category/entry and a chance to win some edible prizes which will have been created under Covid safe conditions. So, to give you some planning time our categories will be :

- Show Stopper (a themed cake of your choice)
- Biscuit Bonanza (display is all important on this one)
- Cutest Cup Cakes
- Pukka Pies and Pastries

Watch out for more information to follow via a flier by Parent Mail.

Stars of the Week

Well done to all our Winners
You should be very proud of your achievements

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	The Whole Class
Beech	Charlie & Olivia C
Rowan	Nevaeh & Alan
Maple	Fred & Lyla
Willow	Zak & Nazars
Sycamore	Harry & Olivia
Hornbeam	Hannah & Tayte
Care Club	-

Attendance

We will start to add attendance figures again next week.

Meet The Teacher

Next Tuesday the Y1-6 teachers will be holding Meet the Teacher meetings by Zoom so that they can talk through class procedures and their curriculum for the year. There will be two meetings scheduled to allow parents to attend both meetings if there are siblings in school.

These meetings are limited to 20 minutes so you will need to be prompt in joining the meeting but we hope we can give you a flavour of what we are planning for this year. Invites to the meetings will be sent by Parent Mail on Monday.

Open Day

We have also set a date for Wednesday 7th October 2020 for our Open meeting for parents who have children starting school in September 2021. This will be via a Zoom meeting at 6pm as we are still unable to have gatherings of people in school. We will be encouraging interested parents to visit our website first and to watch the Virtual Tour which will start being creating this weekend with Memories Made Photography. We are incredibly excited about this and hope to have the tour available on the school website within the next few weeks and of course will keep you updated on this. It will be lovely to show you all the improvements that have taken place inside the building since lockdown started in March.



Is your child starting school in September 2021?

Strike Lane Primary School Welcomes New Starters for 2021/22

We would love you to come and visit our warm, friendly and fun school but unfortunately current restrictions mean we are unable to do this.

However, Memories Made Photography are helping us to create a 360 virtual tour of our school; where you will be able to see our wonderful, recently updated, learning environment. Our staff will also be on there to tell you about our school. This will be coming soon to our website.

We do hope you enjoy the tour and would love you to watch this before joining our Zoom Meeting on Wednesday 7th October at 6.00pm

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82529229012?
pwd=VE9KdiovRm4wbmo4QXFvVFhEcnFrdzo9](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82529229012?pwd=VE9KdiovRm4wbmo4QXFvVFhEcnFrdzo9)

Applications for places can be made at [https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/
children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-
for-a-school-place/](https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/)

Closing Date Friday 15th January 2021

We are very much looking forward to meeting you.



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