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## STRIKE LANE NEWS

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18<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for another successful week at school. Our attendance has been very good all things considered and I think we are one of the very few schools who have not yet had a positive Covid case within school. I am sure that this is down to our combined efforts to respect social distancing and to care for our families and community beyond the school gates.

I hope you all managed to join in with the Meet the Teacher Zoom chats. If you missed anything the class teachers have posted relevant information for this school year in the class areas of the website. Please remember that if you have a concern we encourage you to make an appointment to speak with the class teacher in the first instance before approaching other members of staff. Any continuing concerns can be discussed with Mrs Kershaw for KS1 and Miss O'Grady for KS2.

This week I have met with Jen and Heather who are now co-chairing the 'Friends of Strike Lane'. We have added quite a few dates to the calendar for upcoming events to help raise more funds for the school. Tickets are on sale on Parent Mail for our first two events, the 100 Club which we know you all love, and also a Gintastic Raffle (and who doesn't need that?) Don't forget that next weekend is also our Macmillan Family Bake Off. The cost is £3 per entry and photos of children and their bakes must be uploaded to Showbie by the following Monday morning. Beware... any Fake Bakes will incur a penalty - Mr Moulding!

Filming for our 360 Virtual Tour has gone fantastically well (I have had a sneak preview!) and I am hopeful that this should be live on the school website next week. Thank you to all staff who endured the 10 seconds of being filmed, it really was an ordeal for some of us!

I'm looking forward to hearing your comments when it is finally aired.

Enjoy the weather this weekend and please stay alert and stay safe.

Katherine Shuttleworth

### Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
– Family Bake Off For Macmillan  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Friends Sponsored Fun Run – Crazy Hair & Sports Clothes**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Friends 100 Club Draw**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friends Gin & Halloween Raffles to be drawn**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – Friends Creative Competition**  
**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 6pm – Open Day For New Starters 2021-2022 (Zoom Meeting)**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October – 9:00am - Tempest Photography In School For Class Photos**  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October – School Closes For Half Term – Classes will finish school at their allocated time**  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Inset Day (staff only)**  
**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – School Re-Opens**

### Parking

The school car park seems to be working well with drop offs being limited to disabled badge holders and young babies. Please be mindful of our neighbours and pedestrians if using Strike Lane to park, this can get very congested. A healthier alternative is to arrive a little earlier and park at the Methodist Church for a short walk to school.

### New link to M55

As many of you are aware a new link road is being opened onto the M55 which is highly likely to increase traffic on the Freckleton Bypass. One of our grandparents has had the excellent idea of making a proposal to the council for a footbridge to improve the safety of crossing for all members of the public and especially school children. If you would like to support this campaign and increase the likelihood of this becoming a reality please could you contact [clerk@freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:clerk@freckletonparishcouncil.org.uk)

Class Attendance (week ending 18/09/20)	Weekly
Oak	-
Beech	98.7%
Rowan	98.2%
Maple	91.4%
Willow	97.1%
Sycamore	99.4%
Hornbeam	96.4%

### Stars of the Week

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

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
<b>Oak</b>	Joey & Harriet
<b>Beech</b>	Parker & Freya
<b>Rowan</b>	Fabia-Leigh & Noah
<b>Maple</b>	Charlotte & James W
<b>Willow</b>	Ray & Georgina
<b>Sycamore</b>	Evie & Isla
<b>Hornbeam</b>	Emily & Aimee

### Attendance

Oak Class had full attendance on Thursday and Friday of their first week, well done Oak Class. Let's see if you can make 100% in your first full week.

Well done to Beech, Rowan, Willow, Sycamore & Hornbeam Classes for getting over 96% attendance.

### School Lunches

We have now managed to enable all children to eat dinners in the hall within the lunch time period which is no mean feat! It does mean that Y5-6 packed lunches are eating a little later, around 12.30 – 12.40pm but we will ensure that they are given the full time until 1pm to eat their dinner. Please feel free to send your child to school with a fruit snack to eat at break time if necessary.

May I remind all parents that packed lunches should not contain any sweets or fizzy drinks. We are a school with Healthy School Status and as such we encourage our children to eat healthy lunches. For some inspiration on what to put in to lunchboxes please visit

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

### Family Support

Mrs Bamber is our Family Learning Mentor. The Family Learning Mentor works within our school to help children and their families with any difficulties they may be experiencing. She is there to listen, offer support and practical advice.

If you have any issues regarding children's behaviour or require any advice/family support please email her directly

[jbamber@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:jbamber@strikelane.lancs.sch.uk)



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=VE9KdroyRm4wbmo4QXFvVFhEcnFrdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82529229012?pwd=VE9KdroyRm4wbmo4QXFvVFhEcnFrdz09)

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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