

# **NEWSLETTER**

03/07/20

|               | WELCOME BACK LEARNE | RS OF THE WEEK!  |  |
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| Home Learners |                     |                  |  |
| Class I       | Cameron Slaughter   |                  |  |
| Class 2       | Abi Hodkin          | Jessica Richards |  |
| Class 3       | Anna McFall         | Georgia Darwell  |  |
| Class 4       | Oscar Langman       | Harry Liley      |  |
|               | School Lear         | ners             |  |
| Bubble I      | Leon Hughes         | Scarlet Gora     |  |
| Bubble 2      | Harry Shanks        | Kerr Slaughter   |  |
| Bubble 3      | Marcie Dowsett      | Ava Bayman       |  |

# This week's update

Last Friday in a DfE statement, "The Secretary of State for Education has confirmed that we are not asking schools to open over the summer holidays, and there is no expectation that schools should open for vulnerable children and children of critical workers over this period. Teachers, support staff and school leaders deserve a break, to recharge and rest.' Our school will continue to provide childcare for key worker children until Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>.

Yesterday the Department for Education published their 'Guidance for full opening – schools' setting out their expectations about how schools will re-open for all children in September. We will be using this guidance to update our current risk assessment ready for the new academic year. Parents can find this guidance on the latest school blog. Mr. Pugh and the staff are looking forward to welcoming all of the children back to school in September.

**Children's reports** 

Children's reports for this academic year will be emailed directly to parents on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July



# Listen to this.... the ABH PODCAST no. 3 Enjoy listening and let us know what you think of it!

#### Transition Zoom Chats

Next week, Mrs. Barclay, Miss. Massaro, Mrs. Gavriluk and Mr. McGurk will be catching up with the children in their new class for September in a special transition zoom chat. In September Mrs. Barclay will continue to teach Class I with the new Reception children and some Year I children. Miss. Massaro will be teaching Class 2 with most of the Year I children and all the Year 2 children. Mrs. Gavriluk will continue to teach Class 3 with the Year 3 and Year 4 children. While Mr. McGurk will be teaching Class 5 with all the Year 5 and Year 6 children. We are expecting all the teaching staff to be back at school for September.

Class 2 transition zoom chat with Miss. Massaro: Tues 7th July 9.30am

Class 3 transition zoom chats with Mrs. Gavriluk:

Tue 7th July 10.45am Group I and Wed 8th July 9.30 Group 2

Class 4 transition zoom chats with Mr. McGurk:

Wed 8th July 10.45am Group I and Thu 9th July 9.30 Group 2

Class I transition zoom chat with Mrs. Barclay: Mon 13th July 10.00am

Meanwhile, Zoom Chats for children learning at home will continue. Parents can find the Zoom Chat information on a page called 'Home School Zoom Chats' in class pages on the school website. Next week's Zoom Chat timetable is now available along with the timetable for Transition Zoom Chats.

It is essential that parents give their consent for children to take part in these zoom chats and that they supervise their child by staying in the same room during the zoom chats. A copy of the consent letter is available on the Home School Zoom Chats page. If you have not done so already please email your consent to <a href="mailto:bursar@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk">bursar@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk</a>

Children involved in the zoom chats have enjoyed taking part in the quizzes, solving riddles and chatting to their friends and staff. Parents agree that zoom chats have provided good opportunities for their child to catch up with other children and staff; that they are just the right amount of time and give parents a bit of respite!

These zoom chats are very much focused on children. When parents want to contact the teacher they should do so by emailing them.

The teachers' email addresses are:

mrsbarclay@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk
mrmcgurk@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk
mrsgavriluk@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk
mrpugh@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk

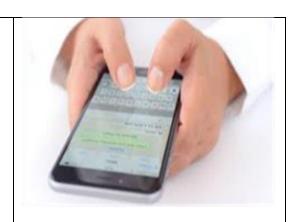
## **Keeping in touch**

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, Wednesday and Friday.





#### Sad news

Mrs. Lorraine Stocks, one of our long serving teaching assistants, has asked me to let the school community know about her incredibly sad news.

Mrs. Stocks and her husband, Paul, lost their daughter, Jen, last Saturday following her brave battle with an aggressive brain tumour. Mrs. Stocks is rightly taking some time away from her work at school at this difficult time.

The family have been supported by Derian House Hospice in Morecambe where Jen passed away.

A Just Giving page has been set up to raise money for this hospice – all contributions will be gratefully received in Jen's memory.

I am sure that you will join the staff in sending all our love and support to Lorraine and Paul for the next few days and months.

The track on our field has been resurfaced and will be ready for use next week!



#### 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/archbishophuttons-primary-school/

| The Uniform & Leisurewear       | The Uniform & Leisurewear         |
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| Company                         | Company                           |
| shop in Lancaster               | shop in Morecambe                 |
| 15 Common Garden Street         | 60 Euston Road                    |
| Lancaster                       | Morecambe                         |
| LAI IXD                         | LA4 5DG                           |
| Open Monday to Saturday         | Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,   |
| From 9.30a.m. to 5p.m.          | Friday & Saturday                 |
| Closed Sunday and Bank Holidays | From 9.30a.m. to 4.30p.m.         |
|                                 | Closed Wednesday, Sunday and Bank |
|                                 | Holidays                          |
| Both shops can be cor           | ntacted on 01524 388355           |

Find out more on www.ualonline.com

### **Applying for free school meals**

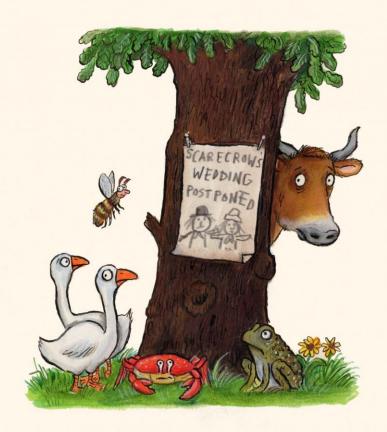
Have you recently become eligible for universal credit due to changing employment circumstances?

This may mean that your child/children are also eligible for free school meals.

When you apply for universal credit at <a href="www.gov.uk/universal-credit">www.gov.uk/universal-credit</a> 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.



The Scarecrows' Wedding can't happen just yet. When everyone's well, a new date will be set. Artwork and verse © Axel Scheffler and Julia Donaldson 2020, based on characters from The Scarecrows' Wedding © 2014 (Alison Green Books).