



Lowerplace Primary School Newsletter

Tuesday 29th June 2021

Ms Martin's Update

Dear Families,

This week we have an increasing number of our local community testing positive for Covid. Since Easter, we have only had to isolate one year group and when that decision is made it is never easy. It is done as a precautionary measure on the advice of Public Health. As always, the safety of our whole school community is our absolute priority, so we have done whatever has been needed to minimise as much risk as possible and protect our children. May I remind you that when we ask your child to isolate on the advice of public health, it is crucial they stay at home as this is to prevent the risk of infection. They should not be out at all in public. I recognise that this can be difficult if you do not have anyone to look after your child when you need to bring another into school. Please do speak to us if this is an issue for you and we will try to work with you to find a solution. Thank you for your support despite the inconvenience which has inevitably been caused.

Transition News

- **Transition for our new reception children**

Teachers will be speaking to our new families by telephone to welcome them into our school. We will also be hosting a Zoom remote meeting on Wednesday 30th June at 4pm. If you have a child joining us in Reception in September I look forward to seeing you on the Zoom later this week. Details have been sent out.

- **Transition for children moving into year 1 to year 6 in September**

On Friday 9th July all children will receive a video from their new teacher and will be given a task to complete to help teachers get to know their new classes. Annual reports will also be sent home that day and this will include class information for September.

- **Transition for year 6 pupils moving to high school**

After careful consideration, Rochdale Director of Public Health has advised that the Y6 physical transition days are not to take place for the 2020/21 academic year. As the nature of a physical transition/visit to another school requires many pupils from different bubbles coming together in an indoor environment, and despite Covid safe measures being followed, the possibility of transmission and infection is too high a risk to take at this pivotal point in the academic year. Local secondary school will be organising alternative transition opportunities for our children.

In next week's newsletter we will be sharing some images from our Sports Days so that parents can celebrate with us despite not being able to attend in person.

In the meantime please take care and stay safe.

Ms Martin,
Headteacher

Attendance

Ra	-	3A	99.6%
RB	-	3B	98.2%
RC	-	4A	98.6%
1A	93.3%	4B	97.9%
1B	98.1%	5A	97.2%
1C	99.5%	5B	94.8%
2A	95.8%	6A	97.1%
2B	85.1%	6B	88.8%
2C	96.2%	6C	99.5%



is this week

This week all year groups will be having a Sports day. It will be different to usual due to Covid restrictions but I am confident everyone will still have fun and enjoy the chance to compete against one another in the different races. Year 4 and Year 6 had their Sports Day yesterday and they modelled fantastic Sportsmanship, well done.

Dates for the different year groups are as follows

- Monday 28th June: Year 4 and Year 6
- Tuesday 29th June: Year 3 and Year 5
- Wednesday 30th June: Year 1 and Year 2
- Friday 2nd July: Reception

Please ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit on their Sports Day day. A reminder of our P.E kit is below.

- A pair of black shorts or black leggings/black jogging pants
- A pair pumps or trainers that are the correct size for your child to avoid any discomfort.
- A plain white or blue t-shirt.

COVID Safe Reminders

Thank you to all parents and carers for trying so hard to follow the rules and Covid safety measures we have in place. Although as a country we are all hoping that restrictions will be lifted on July 19th we have to continue to be cautious especially as rates are increasing and we are seeing more and more children across Rochdale having to be sent home to work remotely. Please remember to

- Keep children with you when waiting for other children. Don't let them run around.
- Social distance
- Wear a mask



Thank you for your support

If you need to speak to someone at school there are a number of ways you can do this.

You can.....



Email the office:

office@lowerplace.rochdale.sch.uk



Call the Office:

01706 648174

or



Speak to teacher, briefly & at

a social distance at drop off pick up

Term dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021-2022

There are 14 weeks in this school term.

Autumn Term begins	Monday 6 th September 2021
Autumn Half Term	Monday 25 th October to Friday 29 th October 2021 inclusive
Autumn Term ends	Friday 17 th December 2021
Christmas Holiday	Monday 20 th December to Friday 31 st December 2021 inclusive

NB School has designated teacher inset days on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd September.

Spring Term 2021-2022

There are 13 weeks in this school term.

Spring Term Begins	Wednesday 5 th January 2022
Spring Half Term	Monday 21 st February to Friday 25 th February 2022 inclusive
Spring Term Ends	Friday 8 th April 2022
Easter Holiday	Monday 11 th April to Friday 22 nd April 2022 inclusive

NB School is closed for Bank Holiday Monday 3rd January 2022

NB School has designated teacher inset day Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Summer Term 2021-2022

There are 12 weeks in this school term

Summer Term Begins	Monday 25 th April 2022
Summer Half Term	Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June 2022 inclusive
Summer Term Ends	Wednesday 20 th July 2022
Summer Holiday	Thursday 21 st July to Wednesday 31 st August 2022

NB School has designated teacher inset days Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd July 2022.

School is closed Monday 2nd May 2022 for the Bank Holiday.