Edenfield News

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Head's Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very much looking forward to celebrating Harvest Festival, as is our tradition, at Edenfield Parish Church on Friday 1st October. The service will predominately be led by KS1 although Class 5 are also participating as part of their Archbishop of York Young Leaders' award and there will be a performance by Singing Club. This year, we are exploring how we can protect the gift of God's wonderful world for future generations. Protecting the environment is an issue about which our pupils are clearly most passionate and this is an opportunity for them to share their concerns and hopes for the future, whilst thanking God for his love and generosity. The focus will be as follows:

Class R: Looking after our World
Class 1: Protecting Nature
Class 2: Save our Bees
Class 5: Climate and Trade

We will be asking the children to bring a donation of non-perishable goods to the service and these will be collected and distributed to those in need in our local community. For those who would prefer to send a financial contribution, we be collecting small change as part of the Rossendale Hospice Penny Pinching Appeal and further details about this fundraiser will be sent out next week.

This will be the first service we will be able to enjoy together for almost two years and we extend a warm welcome to all our parents and carers and hope that you will be able to join us on the day. **Please note that parents and carers will be asked to sit upstairs in the gallery and the school will sit downstairs.**

To coincide with Harvest Festival, the Church is hosting a Festival of Favourite Things and the school have been asked to display the stairway up to the gallery. Please take some time to enjoy our display on the day of the service, or attend the festival between Thursday 30th September and Sunday 3rd October (see back page for times). The festival will include: crafts on show and for sale, home-made refreshments, and children's games, books, CDs and jigsaws for sale. You can even bring a teddy to zip wire down the church tower; explore a WW2 Jeep; try archery; play splat the rat; and much, much more!

Covid19 Reminders

Unfortunately, the lifting of restrictions, combined with the return to school, has led to a small number of positive Covid-19 cases. I can assure you that we continue to apply our control measures in school, in line with our risk assessment, to try to prevent the spread of infection. As the guidance for isolation has changed, since last term, please be reminded of the following:

- If your child develops one of the three main symptoms, a cough, high temperature or a loss of, or change in, their senses of taste or smell, **do not send them to school** and arrange a PCR test as soon as possible. Your child must then isolate until you receive the result. If negative, normal activities can resume; if positive, your child must isolate for ten days from the onset of symptoms. **Please contact school immediately if your child tests positive for Covid-19.** Household members who are symptom free and have been double vaccinated, or who are under the age of eighteen years and six months, do not need to self-isolate but should remain vigilant for the onset of any symptoms. Adults who are not fully vaccinated should follow isolation guidance in line with track and trace.

- Pupils in school who are identified as a close contact of a pupil or staff member who has tested positive for Covid-19 will be sent a 'Warn and Inform' letter. This letter advises you and your family of the next steps and it is recommended that children aged 5 years and above should take a PCR test as soon as possible. There is no need for close contacts to isolate whilst they wait for results as long as they remain symptom free. Close contacts under the age of 5 years are not advised to take a PCR test **unless they develop symptoms or a member of their household tests positive for Covid-19.**

If you need to notify school of a positive test result or you require advice on any issues relating to Covid-19, please contact us in the following ways:

- **Monday – Friday**: Please telephone the school office and email head@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk
- **Weekends and holidays**: Please send all results and queries to covidupdates@edenfield.lancs.sch.uk

Please rest assured that the school will respond appropriately and promptly to all new cases and only send letters or make calls when necessary, and in line with the accurate timescales. Your child's health and safety is of paramount importance and an absolute priority at all times.

We are also keen to continue with normal school activities and words cannot express the joy we have experienced from seeing the children resume activities from, whole school worship, to music praise, to enrichment clubs, to school visits, to simply playing together in our school grounds. We cannot underestimate how they are benefitting from this return to 'normal'. We hope and pray this will continue.

Warm wishes,

C. L. Garner

Guided by God, following in his footsteps

Our vision is theologically centred on Psalm 119:105

Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path

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Extra-Curricular Activities

Autumn Term 2021

Clubs take place from the end of the school day until 4.15pm unless otherwise indicated.

Day	Activity	Year Group
Tues	**Book Club**	Year 1 (Autumn term 1) Year 2 (Autumn term 2)
Tues	**Friends at Play**	Year 2 (Autumn term 1) Year 1 (Autumn term 2)
Tues	**Skiing**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Tues	**Netball**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Art Club**	Years 3 and 4
Weds	**Boys' Football**	Years 5 and 6
Weds	**Singing Club**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6
Thurs	**Lego Club**	Year 1
Thurs	**Graphic Design**	Year 2
Thurs	**Hockey**	Years 3 and 4
Thurs	**Girls` Football**	Years 5 and 6
Thurs	**Horse Riding**	Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (until 5pm)
Fri	**Digital Leaders**	Years 3,4, 5 and 6 (Lunchtime Club)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY SO FAR

Tues 28th Sep	**Year 1 trip to Delamere Forest**
Fri 1st Oct	**Harvest Festival in church**
Tues 5th Oct	**Open Day (new intake 2022)**
Thurs 7th Oct	**Year 5 Ancient Greek Day**
Mon 11th Oct	**Parents Evening via MS Teams**
Mon 11th Oct	**Nasal Flu immunisations**
Tues 12th Oct	**Parents Evening via MS Teams**
Tues 19th Oct	**Year 2 trip to Quarry Bank**
Wed 20th Oct	**Year 4 trip to Bolton Museum**
Fri 22nd Oct	**Education Friday**
Fri 22nd Oct	**School closes for half term**
Sun 31st Oct	**Secondary School Application Deadline**
Mon 1st Nov	**INSET day**
Tues 2nd Nov	**School re-opens**
Tues 16th Nov	**Individual School Photographs**

(Additional dates may be added throughout the term)

Thought of the Week

You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.

STARS OF THE WEEK

Friday 17th September

Reception Class: Luke Littlewood, Esmie Dickinson

Class 1: Orla Thompson, Rocco Ormerod

Class 2: Connie Formby, Freddie Hulme

Class 3: Tomas Higgins, Deniz Choudhury

Class 4: Hollie Tozer, Hunter Mitchell

Class 5: Beatrice Boxall, Stanley Wilcox-Wood

Class 6: Shinel Choudhury, Ellie Holt

Friday 24th September

Reception Class: Olivia Martin, Sebastian Smethurst

Class 1: Tommy Milne, Leo Webb

Class 2: Lexi Carter, Lucienna Hague

Class 3: Jake Watson-Hoy, Eliza Kearsley

Class 4: Elliott Paintin, Poppy Ashton

Class 5: Hugo Walden, Tia-Louise Chapman

Class 6: Joseph Scanlon, Jake Parkinson

EDENFIELD PARISH COUNCIL

HARVEST TIME

A FESTIVAL of FAVOURITE THINGS and CRAFT FAIR

Thursday 30th September 10am-4pm
Friday 1st October 10am-4pm
SCHOOL HARVEST 9.15am
Saturday 2nd October 10am-4pm
COFFEE MORNING 10-12noon
Sunday 3rd October 9.30am
HARVEST THANKSGIVING
SERVICE and HOLY COMMUNION

FREE ADMISSION, crafts on show and for sale, home – made refreshments, children's games, books, CDs, jigsaws for sale, bring a teddy to zip wire down the church tower' WW2 Jeep, Splat the rat! Raffle and much, much more!

FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY.
COME and JOIN US

2022 School Applications

If you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2022 you can apply for their place online at https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place. You must apply for a place, even if an older brother or sister already attends the school.

The closing date for applications is:

31st October 2021 for secondary
15th January 2022 for primary