



# Fishwick Primary School

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Dear Parents,



Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. I hope you all had a lovely break. We have had a brilliant first couple of days back in school and it has been really lovely to see all of the children and hear all about their holidays.

This term we welcome two new members of staff Mr Pilkington, who will be working in Mars Class, and Miss Goode, who will be supporting small groups across school.

## COVID Update

The holidays have seen a significant increase in the number of Covid cases in the area, as such we ask that you continue to be vigilant. If children are displaying any of the Covid-19 symptoms they must have a PCR test before they can come to school:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Can we also ask that if your child has any cold like symptoms, muscle aches, fatigue, sore throat, or sickness/diarrhoea that you use an LFD test to rule out Covid-19 as there are many milder Covid symptoms presenting at this time.

Thank you for your continued support; our main aim is to keep our school community safe, and we can't do this without you.

## Term Dates

This term's dates are;

Back to school: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Break for half term: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 3.15pm

Back to school: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2022

Break for Easter: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020 at 1.15pm

## Nursery

We have spaces for 2 and 3 year olds to start our nursery immediately or after Easter for the summer term. Contact Mrs Hill or Mrs McDonagh in the office for more information.

**Dare to dream...work hard to achieve**

### **Primary Admissions**

Do you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2022? The closing date is next Saturday, **15<sup>th</sup> January**.

Please apply for a school place online at: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) or call into the office to discuss it. We are listed as Preston Fishwick Primary.

### **Celebration Assembly**

This term we are moving our celebration assembly from Friday to Monday so look out for stickers and certificates after school on a Monday. 😊

### **Mobile Numbers**



If you or a family member were lucky enough to get a new mobile phone over the break can you please make sure you send the number into the office so we can keep our emergency contact file up to date.

### **PE Kits**

Can you please make sure that the children all have their PE kits in school. We do PE on a weekly basis and kit is needed to be in school at all times. Many thanks for your support in this.

I am sure we are in for another busy term and as always if you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

Many thanks

Vicki Conway  
Headteacher