

Lyme Community Primary School



September 3

Bubble Trouble

Well, the first two weeks were a lovely reminder of school life... in the olden days 😊

The threshold for positive cases was set by Public Health and when we informed St Helens Track and Trace that we had reached that threshold they told us to go back into bubbles for two weeks.

Unfortunately, if cases continue to rise as they are doing, we will have to stay in our bubbles until numbers go down again.

I've heard that cases have risen to 60-70 cases in some schools, so we are taking these measures so minimize contact and hopefully keep numbers down.

This means that you must be hyper vigilant at home for your children showing any symptoms to get them tested as a matter of urgency, so they stay at home if positive. Symptoms are: loss of smell, cough, fever, headaches and tiredness. A more recent symptom being reported is sneezing.

Staff are wearing masks in school and we would appreciate it if you will wear them on school property again.

Many thanks. *Mrs Cribb*

★ Special Achievers ★	
YR	Gracie and Phillipa
Y1	Ivy-Louise & Grayson
Y2	Rihanna & Charlie
Y3	Lulla & Finley
Y4	Anastasia & Sophie
Y5	Aisha and Harry
Y6	Ruben & Maisy

Attendance

Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

CONGRATULATIONS to **Y1** with the highest attendance for a class this week!

Updated Forms

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE... return the forms! Thank you to the 95% of you who have! I don't like nagging 😞 **but it puts your child at risk if we can't contact you when needed.** Thanks.

Wild West Heroes

The certificates and medals are starting to come in with the children who completed the summer reading challenge at the library. Their pictures are going up on our Stars at Lyme display. Send them in and your child can join the others. Thank you to all the parents who supported this activity over the summer. You know that encouraging your child to develop a love of reading makes a difference! 😊

Tesco In-Store Vote

'We are delighted to let you know that your application to the Tesco Community Grants Scheme has been successful and your project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. **Voting will commence in store from 1st October and continue to 31st December 2021.'**

HAYDOCK VICARAGE EXPRESS, NEWTON-LE-WILLOWS and HAYDOCK CHURCH ROAD Superstores

Fantastic news 😊 We are planning a 'Sensory Space' a quiet space dedicated to stimulating, developing and relaxing the senses to support children who need sensory breaks in their day.

Isolation Food Boxes

If a child tests positive in KS2 and therefore, goes into isolation, who is entitled to free school meals, St Helens Council will provide a package of food: dry goods and fresh vegetables and fruit. If you meet this criterion and would like this food box, please ring Mrs. Marshall in the office and we will organise this for you.

St Helens Star **Six-year-old 'super proud' after climbing Snowdon for sister who beat leukaemia**

We're all super proud too of Cooper Wright who made it into the headlines this week after climbing the highest mountain in England and Wales to raise money for two great causes. A great achievement for anyone!

For the full story, follow the link.

<https://www.sthelensstar.co.uk/news/19595704.six-year-old-super-proud-climbing-snowdon-sister-beat-leukaemia/>



Rights Respecting School - Article for this week:



27th September 2021 UN Rights of a Child

One of the aims of education is to help us to protect the environment. Exploring how to recycle and reuse can help us to do this.



Each week the children focus on one of the articles of children's rights linked to a current issue.

Remote Learning

If your child is in isolation, the teachers will be providing remote learning for them. Please make sure you're supporting your children with this and feel free to e-mail the teacher if you need anything.

Holidays

PLEASE DON'T BOOK ANY HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME. There are 190 days when a child must be in school leaving 175 days in a year that are free to be away and attend appointments etc. They've missed enough schooling to last them a lifetime and it's their future lives we want to protect by getting them caught up with what they've missed!

Parent/Teacher Meetings

Keep the 20th and the 21st of October free. We're not sure what format these will take, whether in person or by phone BUT this will be an opportunity to catch up with the teachers, see how your child is doing and how they've settled in their new classes with the new expectations and challenges.

Smoking by the Gates

As you know smoking is banned on school property to keep our children safe. If you smoke can you do so away from the entrance areas and the children please. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reading Books

We are still sending reading books home if requested by the children and book banded practice books provided by the class teachers. The Library is closed again for now until we can safely open it again but the classrooms have plenty of books for the children to borrow and read at home if they want to.

FINALLY – ALL school PE sessions and after school sporting clubs require the SCHOOL PE kit NOT the children's own clothes. Thankyou.