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Our Christian Value Focus is Truthfulness

MOBILE PHONE USE

As we come to the end of term and children are preparing for summer holidays apart from their friends, we have become very aware that there has been a significant increase in the use of mobile phones, particularly in Year 6. Please could we reinforce to parents the need for careful monitoring and vigilance of your child's phone usage and behaviour. Keeping children safe from bullying and harm is so important, especially on APPs such as WhatsApp etc. Many of the APPs are illegal for children under 13 – check this before allowing use.

Another key element for parents to consider is use of mobile phones at night – does your child have their phone on at night? Do you check usage of these times?

If you need help and support for mobile phone use there are many sites that parents can access. One such site is:- www.childnets.com

- Childnet's checklist for parents on mobile phones.
- Being smart with your smartphone.

Thank you for your help in keeping our children safe.

LOST PROPERTY

Please come and look through the lost property before the end of term. Any items left at the end of term will be donated to Charity.

PTA NEWS

ICE LOLLY DAY

Don't forget the PTA will be selling ICE LOLLIES every Friday at finish of school this half term. All lollies 50p each.

PTA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

There will be an AGM on Wednesday 17 July 2019 at 7 pm in the School Hall. The meeting is specifically to vote/re-elect the PTA Board for 2019-2020 year.

Chair-Julie Pearson, Vice Chair-Lindsay Procter, Secretary-Rosie Hobson will still stand for next year if re-elected in.

The Treasurer-Kathryn Clark and Vice Chair-Maliha Iftekhar are standing down from the end of this school year. We will be looking for someone to stand as Treasurer next year. We will not be replacing the Vice Chair.

There will be an update on Finances and activities from this year too.

If you feel you would like to be elected for the role of Treasurer or know someone who may please contact me via email:

julespea13@hotmail.co.uk or alternatively give me a call if you would like to discuss the role: 07496 782962.

The meeting shouldn't be too long and it would be great if you could come along to this very important meeting.

LUNE VALLEY PRE SCHOOL

OPEN DAY – FRIDAY 12 JULY 1.30PM - 3.30PM

Please come to our open day, a chance to look around, make fruit kebabs, talk to the staff and play and explore around our continuous provision.

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JOB VACANCIES

Play Assistant

Our very successful After School Club provision are pleased to announce that we now need another member of staff to work with our experienced team. Details are:-

- Monday and Tuesday 3pm-6pm
- Rate of pay TBC on enquiry (depending on experience).
- Contact Mrs Judy Longhorn (Manager) on 01524 770241 or longhornj@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk

Catering Assistant

There is a vacancy for a Catering Assistant at our school, providing high quality, healthy, balanced meals for school children.

Key responsibilities:

•Prepare the dining area for service, including the moving and setting up of furniture and putting away

•Assist in the preparation, cooking and serving of food and beverages

•Clean all equipment and catering areas

•Previous catering and food preparation experience would be desirable, but not essential

•Monday to Friday

•Term time only

•10 hours per week, although hours are variable depending upon school meal uptake

For details of how to apply:

https://jobs.lancashire.gov.uk/jobs/catering-assistant-2211

OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS

In order for us to close the accounts at the end of term please can any outstanding payments for dinner money, music tuition, enrichments clubs or trips be made by Monday 15 July. Thank you.

VIP WINNERS THIS WEEK

This week's VIP winners are:-

Reception – Joseph for super model building and Chloe for always listening and answering questions.

Year 1 – George for fantastic writing about 'The day the crayon quit'.

Year 2 – Alfie for being trustworthy

Year 3 – Reuben for trying really hard to do the right thing.

Year 4 – Jessica for being a super friend and always having a smile on your face

Year 5 –Isobel for outstanding contributions to class and for always having a hardworking and kind attitude.

Year 6 – Clodagh for always working hard and always showing a positive attitude.

Please remember to bring your sweatshirts back on Friday. Thank you.

AFTER SCHOOL PERFECT PLANT SALE

After School Club are having a plant sale on Tuesday 16 July outside the hall at 3.30pm. All plants £1.

OASIS CAFE

AT BROOKHOUSE METHODIST CHURCH Will be open throughout the summer holidays – Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 9am until 2pm apart from the week commencing Monday 5 August.

Mr Legg, is inviting all to come along and will be giving out flyers next week with an offer of one free bowl of ice cream with each flyer.

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HOLIDAY CLUB – SHEEP SQUAD!

LANCASTER BAAPTIST CHURCH

Tuesday 30 July to Friday 2 August

10am – 12noon for 5 to 11 year olds

Bible stories, crafts, puppets, challenges, memory verses and refreshments.

Café downstairs for shepherds (or parents/carers). No charge – donations happily received on the door.

Booking forms from

office@lancasterbaptistchurch.org.uk

MESSY CHURCH

Brookhouse Methodist Church

Sunday 21 July

4:00pm –6:00pm

ALL WELCOME

Music, fun, craft and free meal at the end

OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 19 September at 5.30pm

DIARY DATES

(please remember to check the school calendar on website for updates)

Wed 10 July	5.30pm	Alice In Wonderland
Thurs 11 July	5.30pm	Alice in Wonderland
Tues 16 July	2.30pm	Announcement of new leaders for 2019/20 and thank Year 6 leaders
Wed 17 July	7pm	PTA AGM
Fri 19 July	11.30am	Haden's head shave for charity
Fri 19 July	12.15pm	Leavers Lunch (Year 6 Parents only)
Fri 19 July	1.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Presentation afternoon
Mon 22 July	6pm	Year 6 Leavers Party/trip
Tues 23 July	1.30pm	End of Term Service – whole school, parents/community welcome
Tues 23 July		School Closes after Church service (No after school club)
Wed 4 Sept		School re-opens

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