

16th July 2021

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mr Hiley

Unfortunately, as I am sure most parents will be aware, this week we have had to close our Class 5 bubble due to a positive case of Covid19 being identified. All being well, we will be in a position to re-open Class 5 again on Monday 19th July 2021. This will enable our year 6 children to enjoy and take part in the activities that have been planned for their last week at primary school. More information about the closure is available on the school's website.

Earlier this week, Pupil Progress Reports were sent home with children. I hope that families are very proud of their children and what they have managed to achieve over this unprecedented year. Can I please remind parents to complete and return feed-back slips to school prior to closure for Summer on the 23rd July 2021.

On Thursday 15th it was lovely to see so many children joining in with our special Seaside Lunch! What is there not to like about Fish and Chips, a Cheese and Onion Pasty or Jacket Potato, followed by a Jam Donut style muffin?

As we approach the final week of term, can I just ask parents to check their Parentpay accounts for any outstanding balances. If, for any reason, you are unable to make payment towards any outstanding service then please get in touch with the school as quickly as possible in order that a resolution can be reached. Failure to contact the school may result in the debt being referred to NYCC's Legal Team. For those children in Year 6 who will be leaving us at the end of next week, credit balances will either be refunded or transferred to a siblings account.

I am delighted to confirm that we have now secured swimming lessons for children in classes 3,4 and 5 next academic year on a weekly basis for six weeks. Children in Class 5 will be first to start their lessons at Settle Swimming Pool the first session being on Monday 13th September. It will then be the turn of children in Class 4 (10th January 2022) and finally Class 3 (9th May 2022). Consent Forms have been sent home with children who will be in Class 5 next academic year, and we would ask that parents complete and return these by Monday 19th July at the very latest.

As I am sure parents will be aware, the cost of providing swimming lessons is extensive and, as a school, we are

asking that parents consider making a voluntary contribution of £35.00 towards the cost of children's lessons. Parentpay has been set up to allow for smaller, balance reducing payments to be made towards the full cost of lessons, the minimum payment being £5.00. We would, once again, like to thank The Friends of Settle Pool for supporting children's lessons by making a donation towards the cost of weekly transport.

Again, and by way of a reminder, whilst we are all looking forward to the relaxation of Covid rules, cases are still rising very rapidly in our area. As many parents will already know, Settle College has had to close its doors early for Summer with other schools in the area closing more and more bubbles on a daily basis. The last thing any of us want is for any of our children, families or members of staff to have to self-isolate or even worse contract Covid. With this in mind all our current policies and systems for dealing with Covid will remain in place right up to the end of term.

Finally, please remember that school finishes early on Friday 23rd July 2021 at 1.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend, stay safe.

Mr Hiley

Interim Headteacher

Lateral Flow Test

Lateral Flow Tests for regular and routine testing are now available to everyone and have proven to help in the fight against Covid. Tests can be ordered at

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>.

If you are struggling to secure an LFD kit, then please get in touch with the school as we may be able to help.

Settle Cricket School Settle Cricket Club will be running a 'Cricket Development' programme over the Summer Holidays. The programme will be run by club professional, Ashen Silva, a Sri Lankan Test Squad player. Sessions are aimed at 7-14 year olds who would like to develop their cricket skills. For more information, please contact either SETTLE CC – 01729 822171 ANDREW DAVIDSON 07561780384 or ASHEN SILVA - 07518032016

Sportsreach Soccer and Netball Schools will once again be taking place this year at Clapham between the 4th and 8th

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August. For more information, please see attached leaflet.

Have a Look..... There are a number of parents who are asking if various items of clothing have been found at school when they have not turned up back at home, this is including a hoodie/top with a football logo on which was a special gift. Can everyone please check if they have any items of clothing at home which has arrived by accident that could belong to another child and return this to school before the school holidays – thank you.

Ice-lolly Treat Can we all just say a massive thank you to parent Governor, Mrs Buckley, who turned up to school on Friday with Ice-lollies for all the children to enjoy during their lunch-break.

A few important pieces of information for week beginning 19th July 2021

Monday 19th July 2021

Children in Class 5 scheduled to return to school.
5.30pm Governors' Meeting

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Wednesday 21st July 2021

9.30am Staff 'v' Year 6 Rounders Match
3.30pm – 4.30pm Jigsaw Club for invited children

Thursday 22nd July 2021

Friday 23rd July 2021 – Fun Day Friday

Breaded Fish

Cheese and Tomato Pasta

Jacket Potato

Marble Berry Sponge and Chocolate Sauce

Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt

School Closes for Summer at 1.30pm

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Bentham Community Primary School

SPORTS REACH

SportsReach use football and netball in a variety of ways to spread the message of Jesus Christ all over the world.

For more information visit: www.sportsreach.org.uk

In partnership with Bethel Chapel, Clapham

Venue: Austwick Playing Fields
Opposite Austwick C of E Primary School
Austwick, LA2 8BN

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**SPORTS REACH
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SCHOOLS**

4th - 8th Aug 2021
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Sport played in a safe and encouraging environment can have a positive impact on young people as they grow in character and confidence. Soccer, the world's most popular sport, is played by more boys and girls than any other sport. Netball is another fantastic team sport which is increasingly popular with young people.

About The Coaching

At SportsReach Soccer and Netball Schools we aim to develop skills, teamwork and sportsmanship. We also teach the good news of Jesus Christ from the Bible. That's what SportsReach Sports Schools are all about... an all-round positive experience! Soccer and Netball School is an opportunity for your child to receive the highest quality sporting instruction from experienced coaches. To ensure quality instruction, we maintain a ratio of one coach to every six to eight young people. The coaching takes place in a safe environment, with an emphasis on fun!

Who is it for?

Soccer School is for anyone aged 7-14
Netball School is for anyone aged 8-13
Please note a child may do either soccer or netball, not both.

What does it cost?

The price for a place at Soccer or Netball School is £30

What Should I Bring?

- Boots suitable for grass pitches and shin pads (for soccer school only)
- Training shoes for indoor use
- Tracksuit or warm clothing
- Packed lunch and a drink

How do I book my place?

To book your place at this year's Soccer or Netball School, detach & fill in the application form & send it with your cheque payable to: Bethel Chapel by Monday 26th July

Places will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Late entrants will be considered if places are still available.

What is included?

- A four day programme of individual and group coaching
- Individual and team competitions including World Cup!
- SportsReach branded gear - including a football, t-shirt, certificate, & special awards & prizes.
- Coaches' interviews
- Daily Bible time

When & where?

Wed 4th - Sat 7th August 10am - 4pm

Austwick C of E School

Austwick Playing Fields for sport

Fun Parents v Coaches games + BBQ (tbc) on Saturday

Sunday 8th August Awards Service 11am (tbc)

at Bethel Chapel, Cross Haw Lane, Clapham

Sat (BBQ) & Sun plans will be confirmed during the week

For further information contact:

Emily Woodhouse

Tel: 07975 862148

Email: emilyruthwoodhouse@hotmail.com

Clapham Soccer & Netball School application form

CHILD'S FULL NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

POSTCODE: _____ SCHOOL ATTENDED: _____

MY CHILD WILL JOIN: SOCCER SCHOOL NETBALL SCHOOL

T-SHIRT SIZE: 7-8YRS 9-11YRS 12-14 YRS MEDIUM ADULT

PARENT / CARER NAME: _____ CONTACT TEL / MOB: _____

CONTACT EMAIL: _____ ALTERNATE CONTACT & NUMBER: _____

* If your child has any special medical needs, allergies or learning difficulties, or need to bring medication with them, please attach details. Please return this form along with full payment of £30 per child by 26th July to: Emily Woodhouse, Clapham Soccer and Netball School, Crummack Farm, Austwick, Lancaster, LA2 8DJ

PARENT / CARER PERMISSION

As a parent/carer I wish my child to attend this Sports School and hereby authorise the staff of SportsReach & Bethel Chapel, Clapham to act for my child in any emergency situation requiring medical assistance. I understand that SportsReach & Bethel Chapel, Clapham will not be liable for any loss or injury which the applicant(s) may sustain during the Sports School.

SIGNED: _____ PARENT NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Photographs and videos may be taken during the week to be shown at the Sunday morning service and possibly used in SportsReach promotional literature. Please give your permission for this by ticking the box:

The church would like to hold your data to inform you of future events. Please give your permission for this by ticking the box: