



30th April 2021

**STARS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Nursery</b> —Mrs MacKinder	Harleigh B
<b>Reception</b> — Mrs Moore	Evan L
<b>Reception/Y1</b> —Miss Breslin	Isobel M and Reily E-K
<b>Year 1</b> —Miss Forlani	Alyssia B and Rudy L
<b>Year 2</b> —Mr Brierley	Adam A
<b>Year 3</b> — Mrs Kan	Carson H
<b>Year 4</b> — Mrs Edwards	Oliver W
<b>Year 4/5</b> — Mr Stevenson	Tyler J
<b>Year 5</b> —Miss Atherton	James K
<b>Year 6</b> —Miss Thake	Rhys M
<b>Mrs Griffin/ Mrs Schofield</b>	Esa U
<b>Miss Cook</b>	Aroosh K
<b>Miss Manton</b>	Alex W
<b>PE Stars</b>	Cody C and Abigail B

### **May Bank Holiday**

School is closed on Monday ( 3rd May ) for the bank holiday

### **Headlice**

We have had a case of headlice detected in school this week—please check your child’s hair regularly. Advice can be found on <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### **Please donate your unwanted clothes and shoes**

Every day next week we will be collecting any unwanted clothes and shoes so that we can raise money for our school funds. There is more information in this on the next page of this newsletter.

### **School Meals**

If your child usually has a school meal please log in to the EVOLVE system before 9pm on Sunday evening so that you can order meals for next week. If you have any problems doing so please contact the school office by 9am on the first day of the week so that they can order them for you. If you don’t do this your child will be served a jacket potato and beans with fruit as dessert as that is the only option on the menu with no allergens. We want our pupils to have a meal that they will enjoy and not be upset if parents have not chosen their meals.

## Coronavirus Update

We have had further cases of covid reported in pupil households this week but no cases in school.

The Trafford rate has risen slightly this week. This shows that covid is still around and the easing of restrictions may indeed lead to more cases although these increases are at present relatively small.

Please can we remind all parents that none of the resources or equipment in the ks1 playground is to be touched or played with at the end of the day. If you have collected one child and are awaiting arrival of a sibling then the first child must stand beside you and wait. This will ensure there is no crossing of bubbles and our social distancing rules are kept to . Thank you for your co-operation with this matter.



Data last updated on Friday 30th April 2021

## Fund raising and Summer term diary dates

We have now set diary dates for this term and will send this out to parents via email. We hope that we will be able to all meet together to celebrate the end of the school year.

## Bags 2 School

Every day next week we will be collecting unwanted clothes and shoes. As well as raising funds for our outdoor areas we are helping the environment by diverting unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our Bag2School collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles – this can include adults’ and children’s clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and re-use.

There will be collection boxes at the main front gate and also the entrance on Woodsend Crescent Road.

## New Head of School

Last week Mrs White informed parents that she will be taking early retirement at the end of the summer term and that a new Head of School will be taking over from September. We are pleased to announce that Mr C Catherall has been appointed. Mr Catherall currently works at a school in Manchester and is looking forward to meeting everyone at Acre Hall. During his recent visit he noticed the caring family atmosphere in school and wishes to continue to build on this and will be visiting school over the summer term to meet children, parents, staff and governors.

Mrs White and Mr Catherall will work together to make sure that the transition to a new head of school is highly successful and benefits our pupils.

## Y6 Residential Visit

Earlier this week an email was sent to all parents of y6 pupils explaining that there will be 2 information sessions ( same sessions but different days—both via zoom) next week so that parents can consider if they would like their child to have a place. Please contact the office if you require any further information.