



# STAINING

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***Friday, 08 October 2021***

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Dates for this term (so far!)**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11.10.21	Family Phonics 9.00am - Year 1 and 2 Swimming for Year 6		Additional Swim for some Year 6 pupils		
18.10.21	Year 6 residential all week				School closes for half term at 3.25 BASC open until 5.30 as usual

**Minibus**

As you know our school minibus was stolen last week. There has been a lot of work going on with regards to the logistics of this crime and we are working on what we can do next. Mrs Montgomery has set up a go funding page, which we have had a massive response to. Thank you to everyone that has made a donation no matter how big or small to coin a phrase 'every little helps'. Here is the link <https://gofund.me/dec00a56> this is also on our Facebook page and school website. Please share this far and wide or if you know of anyone that might be able to help us with our cause, please let us know. We have been fortunate enough to have the support and good will of Boundary Primary School who have very kindly offered their minibus for us to use as and when we need for the next couple of weeks so the children can still attend the experiential activities we have organised this half term. The year 6 residential visit has been saved by William Dean of Dean's Travel in Blackpool a big thank you to them for their support with a coach for the visit.

**Absences**

If your child has cough/ cold symptoms, we suggest that you take them for a PCR test and, following a negative result, get them back into school as soon as possible. Obviously, if they are very ill, they should stay at home for bedrest. If they are just a bit under the weather, please send them into school and we will inform you if they take a turn for the worse. Having had so much disrupted schooling over the past 2 years, it is vital that they are in school, on time, all the time.

We are monitoring absences very closely and will be in touch if your child is off school, has not got a good reason to be off school or, if a pattern of absences is beginning to emerge.



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### School Money App

I have been informed today that there is an issue with their side of the App. Hopefully this will be rectified by Monday. Please ensure you have installed (and use) the school money app. It is important that you use this to book your child's lunches, Breakfast and After School Club spaces and also to pay for things such as trips. If you have any problems accessing the app, please phone the office on 01253 882983

### Earrings

If your child has their ears pierced please can you ensure that they are taken out for their designated PE day. Children cannot take part in PE if their earrings are not removed, they be covered with plasters.

PE day reminders

Reception and Wonder Pod **Friday**

Year 1 and Year 2 **Tuesday**

Year 3 and Year 4 **Thursday**

Year 5 and Year 6 **Tuesday**

Year 6 Swimming **Monday and Wednesday (additional group)**

### Harvest.

We will be collecting tins and other items to give to the Get Well Café in Blackpool between Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October. We are hoping to gather as many items as possible so any donations you can make will be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

*Jennifer Shoulders*

Headteacher