

## Newsletter - 26/01/26

### Learning this half term:

Your key person has given you all the information about what your child is learning this half term. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to ask us. You will also find useful information on our website <https://www.mcmillan.lancsngfl.ac.uk/>

This week, children are starting their 'People Who Help us' predicted interest.

### Save the date

#### School Leavers Phonic and Number Workshop

This will be held on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Further details will be sent out this week

### New Parent Information Session

We have a session for the parents of our new starters on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February. Further details will be sent home.

### Clay Potter

We have a clay potter visiting nursery on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Our 3-4-year-old children will experience a clay workshop and have a go on the potter's wheel. We will seek your permission for this activity.

### Attendance

Regular attendance is important. Our attendance policy has been updated and is available to review on our website.

The winners of our attendance last week:

**Morning Ladybird 95%**

Well Done. They will receive a certificate and look after our McMillan Monkey.

Morning Ladybirds - 95%  
Morning Bumblebees 92%  
Afternoon Ladybirds -91%  
Afternoon Bumblebees -90%  
Afternoon Dragonflies - 87%  
Morning Dragonflies - 85%  
Morning Caterpillars - 85%  
Afternoon Caterpillars 80%

If you cannot attend your nursery session, please contact Mr Hamza on 01282 612709 to let him know the reason for your absence.

### **Adverse Weather**

In the event of adverse weather, we always make every effort to remain open. Our advice to parents/ carers is 'only travel if it is safe to do so'. If it is unsafe to open due to severe weather conditions, parents/ carers will be notified via email and the website.

### **Snack Money.**

Please remember your voluntary contribution of £2 per week snack money so we can provide your child with a healthy snack. You can pay for the Spring term 1<sup>st</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> March, in full if you prefer, which is £22. You can pay by cash or BACS transfer. Please see Mr Hamza in the office.

### **Community information**

Pendle Family Hub have a 'Chai and Chat' session for children aged 0-5.

*"You will experience a warm and welcoming gathering where good conversation meets a comforting cup of chai. Whether you're looking to make new connections, unwind with friendly faces, or simply have a delightful brew, this is the perfect place to start your day. No agenda, just great company and enriching chats. Drop by — it's a little moment of joy in your morning!"*

This session is held every Monday at 10:00 - 11:30 at Brierfield Family Hub. No booking required. If you require further information, please do not hesitate to ask.

### **Website**

Our website pages are currently undergoing a re-design. As a result, it may be offline for short time, whilst this maintenance is carried out. In the meantime, if you require any information from the website, please do not hesitate to ask

### **New Roof**

We are very pleased to be having a new roof. This works will start this week. School will remain open during this time. The operating of nursery will not be affected.

If you would like any further information or any questions, please do not hesitate to ask a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Ms Cathy Stokes, Headteacher

