



Poulton Lancelyn Primary School



Dear Parents,

21st October 2021

What a busy half term it has been! The past eight weeks have flown by due to of the amount of events we have managed to pack into them. It has been lovely to have a sense of normality back at school, which has allowed us to implement many of the activities that make our school a wonderful place to learn.

We are extremely pleased that clubs have begun, trips have taken place and that we have been able to support a number of charities including Wirral Foodbank, MacMillan Cancer Support and Young Minds. The children have enjoyed the freedom to play and interact with others from different year groups, which was particularly evident when Year 6 pupils spent an afternoon with their little friends in Foundation2. We have also been able to welcome small numbers of parents back into school again through our phonics workshops, enabling us to continue to grow our strong home-school partnerships. We look forward to holding further workshops later in the year.

As well as ensuring our pupil's deepen their knowledge across the curriculum, we have continued to support them in maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Our Bike It, Walk It, Scoot It breakfast was extremely well attended and the construction of the new climbing frame on the junior playground provides further physical challenges and enjoyment during break times.

As you are aware, we also welcomed Ofsted to school, who were able to observe and discuss learning with our brilliant pupils and staff. All members of our school community clearly articulated the positive values and the ethos associated with our school. We are very excited to read the report when it is published. Finally, we finished the half term with our parent consultations. We hope you found these meetings informative regarding the progress your child has made so far, in the early stages of this academic year.

Next half term is set to be just as busy as this one: more year groups will be enriching their learning through trips and we will continue with our charity work by supporting several charities including Children in Need and Teams4U Shoebox Appeal. We also have our annual Safety Week, which includes a range of key safety messages for pupils and an E-safety workshop for parents.

When we enter December, seasonal festivities begin to dominate the calendar. Each phase of the school will perform a Christmas themed production whilst we also have many festive events scheduled, such as our school Santa Dash, Elfridges Christmas Market and a visit to the pantomime at the Floral Pavilion. Further information about these events will be emailed to you nearer to the time. Additionally, you will be able to find key dates for these events by looking on the calendar tab of the school website.

Finally, we would like to say goodbye to Mrs Roberts, one of our cleaners at school. We wish her well on her adventure around the world.

We hope you all have a restful half term and we look forward to seeing you again in November.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Milne
Deputy Headteacher