



# CAMBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY CATCH UP

Value of the Month— Quality

Please note:

Children must not attend school if they have a new, continuous cough, a temperature above 37.8° or a loss of sense of taste or smell. They WILL be sent home if staff identify these symptoms.

18th September 2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Once again we have had a lovely week. The children are now getting used to where they can go at lunchtimes, and lessons are looking more like they used to. We have tried to make the most of the lovely weather; getting outside whenever we can. Since we came back staff have been getting to grips with exactly where children are in their learning so that we can plan for any gaps that may have appeared since lockdown. Please continue to use our online resources at home—TTRockStars and Spelling Shed—to support learning in school.

As part of the guidance for all schools, we have been asked to develop plans to continue high-quality teaching and learning in the event of a closure of a bubble, local or national lockdown. Today we sent out a survey via text to find out about families' access to devices and Wi-Fi. It is **vital that all families complete the survey** in order for us to establish secure plans and to identify where and what support will be needed to ensure all children are able to access learning remotely should bubbles, or school, be closed.

I am becoming increasingly concerned about cars on Cambridge Street at drop-off and pick up time. As a dead end, there have always been issues but the problems are being made worse by the current situation. Cars have always had to U-turn to make their way out but this is becoming more dangerous as pupils and parents group around their allocated gates. Families blocking the pavements means that children are often forced to walk on the road. In addition, many parents making their way up or down Cambridge Street prefer to walk in the road in order to socially distance themselves from others. I have asked Barrow Borough Council to look into whether we can close Cambridge Street from Bolton Street up at selected times to make it safer for everyone in our school community. I hope that, although inconvenient, you appreciate my considerable concerns. I will keep you updated of the progress we make.

Many thanks

Mrs Lavery

# Important Information

## Recent Developments

Yesterday, I was sent further information informing me that there is an increase in Covid 19 in Barrow which has lead Public Health Cumbria to issue new advice. People are now being strongly advised that **groups of 6 should be limited to people from no more than 2 households** at any one time.

This is to reduce the level of social contact between different people and reduce the risk of infection spreading, as well as helping improve the effectiveness of local contact tracing efforts.

Please may I remind parents, once again:

Stand on the socially distant spots as you are waiting

Do not be congregate in groups of more than 6

Do not 'hang around' chatting before or after drop off/pick up.



## Lunches

A reminder to parents of children in Reception (Penguins), Y1 (Parrots) and Y2 (Giraffes) that all children in these year groups are entitled to a free school meal. Please login in to Lunchshop to order lunches, or these can be done by children in school.

If children are having packed lunches, may I remind parents to check what the children are offered (they should be healthy) and how much—some children are expected to eat a lot of food!

## Stars of the Week

Reception	Sonny and Oscar D
Y1	Molly and Harry
Y2	Saul and Georgeah
Y3	Mila-Star and Rylan
Y4	Kai
Y5	Dayvee and Summer
Y6B	Tom and Sienna
Y6RG	Katie-Jade