




Jesus said, "Come, follow me." Mtt. 4:19.

PADIHAM GREEN CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents,

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We're still being careful COVID-wise

A big thank you to everyone but especially to our children for being AMAZING with our Hands-Face-Space sensibilities at Padiham Green. We know we're taking a cautious approach and we don't apologise for that but we do appreciate all your support and involvement. Thank you! We hope to be announcing changes to some of our practices next Friday (after our first two weeks) but watch this space!

Diocesan Support

We welcomed Mrs. Carol Berry on our INSET Day before the children returned in September and she led our staff in thinking about and developing our Christian Vision at Padiham Green starting with our Mission Statement of **Jesus said, 'Come, follow me.'** It was a great morning leaving us with lots to recognise and celebrate; and lots to think about going forward together too.

Padiham Greenway Park Run

This brilliant and free activity (that joins the national Park Run network) takes place every Sunday morning on the Padiham Greenway by the Leisure Centre at 9.00am. Lots of children from all over Padiham are now in the habit of turning up to the event with their families and ...running! We are also able to boast some PG success actually because at the moment, Lexie in Y4 is actually winning the race! When I say she's coming in first, the most important feature of that is that she's aware of her PB (her Personal Best time) and she keeps beating it! So whilst not everyone can win, everyone can beat their own PB! Give it a go! This is an excellent (and free) activity to get into and who knows... one day, Lexie might be as good a runner as Mr. 'London Marathon' Parkinson! Or Mr. 'Ultra-Marathon' Tranmer!

Please may we remind all parents/carers that it is still very important to access a full PCR test if your child has any of the following symptoms, available here: <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>

A high temperature (this does not need to be a measured temperature: it is whether you feel hot to the touch on your chest or back); a new continuous cough; a loss or change in your sense of smell or taste.

If your child has a positive test result, please email: bursar@padihamgreen.lancs.sch.uk

However, if your child develops COVID19 symptoms, please ensure that you book a full PCR test for them and they remain at home until they are in receipt of a negative test result. Please only use a rapid LFT test if you are **asymptomatic**. If you or child are **symptomatic**, you must access a full PCR test using the link above.

Medical Form

Please can we ask that all of our parents complete the medical information form on School Spider by the end of Monday. This information is replacing the current forms and even if your child's medical history has not changed, please may we ask that you complete the survey anyway. Thank you!

School Spider

All consent forms and general information messages will only be on School Spider going forwards and in order to get these important updates, we would ask that every parent ensures they have a login. If it doesn't work, please either email parents@padihamgreen.lancs.sch.uk or call 01282 776855. If you have not yet setup an account please click 'create account' in the app and use the email address provided to school for the primary contact (one per household, this login can be used on more than one device). If this doesn't work please contact school to check the email address we have is correct.

MacMillan Cake Takeaway Cake Sale

On Friday 24th September we are having a cake takeaway to raise funds for MacMillan. In exchange for 50p children can take a cake home with them. To make sure there is enough cakes for everyone, we will only be able to provide one cake per child so please only send your child in with 50p. Thank you.

And finally... Please have a look at our website to see our very own Albert Smith star in a brilliant, eight minute long film that celebrates your very own Padiham Greenway!

God Bless, Mark Dixon, Headteacher, 马克·迪克森 校长 (王大龙)