THE "LOW" DOWN

Lowerhouses CE (VC) JI & EV School

> 16th April 2021

Working and achieving together to enrich lives and nurture bright futures

Mrs Shaw's update

We would like to extend the warmest welcome back to the whole community after what we hope was a lovely Easter break for you. The weather was kind for some of the time so we hope you enjoyed some fresh air as well as experiencing some snow!

Over the last few weeks, we have invested in some new playground equipment including basketball hoops and football goals for the children to enjoy. We hope to be making more of the school grounds over the coming months and encouraging the children to be active; enjoying a wide variety of activities on offer.

Over the coming weeks, we look forward to welcoming back some computer workshops into school to enhance the curriculum for the children as well as resuming our work with Y5 and Northern Ballet. This is something we have done for many years and the children thoroughly enjoy the experience. Gradually we hope to introduce more activities back into school as time progresses and the government guidelines allow us to do so, but we will of course keep you fully updated. Please remember that all our protective measures remain in place for now as we all continue to work hard to protect our school and community. As things change we will ensure you are fully informed.

Governor Vacancies

On the last newsletter we provided information regarding our Governor vacancies. Please check your child's bookbag today for further information on how to apply for the Parent Governor vacancy. We also have a vacancy for a Co-opted governor, if you know of anyone within our community who is not a parent, but you think would be interested, please ask them to contact school.

ParentPay school meal accounts

If you pay for your child's school meals, please ensure that their ParentPay account is in credit at all times as Kirklees Council regularly monitor outstanding debts. Thank you.

Nursery Applications September 2021

We are accepting applications for nursery places from September 2021. If your child's 3rd birthday falls before 31st August 2021 and you wish to apply for a place, the application form can be found on our website under key information – admission arrangements, or a form can be requested from the school office.

Collective Worship

Our focus this half term is on the Christian Value **Perseverance.**

Diary Dates	
w/c 26 th Apr	Computing workshops
Mon 3 rd May	May Day – School closed
Tues 4 th & Wed 5 th May	Reception Screening (information will be sent out shortly)
Fri 28 th May	School finishes for half term 3.15pm
Mon 7 th June	School reopens