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Dear Parents,

School Photographs

Tempest Photography visited school last week and took individual photographs of children including Little Acorns, Reception, Infant and Junior classes. This year, Tempest Photography will either email or text parents with links to how to order your child's photograph. If you have not received a link, please contact school.

Home learning during school closure/bubbles closing

During lockdown, school class teachers provided a range of work to support children's learning at home. School have followed DFE guidance and we have now produced guidance around home learning or as it is now known, **remote learning**.

A copy of the remote learning policy and guidance can be found on our webpage following this link:

<https://www.cobbsbrowschool.co.uk/covid-19-information/> School has also included here a very useful chart to support parents in the event of someone in the household displaying symptoms. Furthermore, there is a direct link to book an online Covid test and ideas to support children's and adults well-being and mental health during these times.

Seesaw

Seesaw was very effective way to send out tasks for children during the last lockdown. All parents should have received an invite to their child's class Seesaw and teachers are currently using this to send home weekly newsletters and home learning. If you cannot access Seesaw please contact school.

Teacher Absence

Over the last couple of weeks, we have had a number of staff absences. No member of staff has tested positive for Covid.

During staff absence, we try as much as possible not to employ supply staff from teaching agencies. This decision

was taken as we did not want to increase the risk of adults from outside of school potentially spreading Covid to our children or staff. Therefore, we try to cover classes using internal staff. During these times, it may be necessary for children, who are taught in a different class in the morning, to stay with their class that they usually attend in the afternoon.

Admission to Cobbs Brow School and Secondary Schools 2021

LCC have put their online admission forms for **secondary** and **primary schools 2021** on their website at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Please complete your admission form as soon as you can once you have made your choice. The deadline applications to secondary schools is 31st October 2020 and for primary places 15th January 2021.

Please remember that even if your child attends nursery in Cobbs Brow you will still be required to apply to County for a school place.

Workshops for parents

Due to restrictions around Covid, our usual parental workshops are now being sent out online. School has already sent out a number of online workshops to help support their child's learning at home. These workshops cover spellings, maths and reading. They can be found on our school Facebook page and links are sent out via our school app. Further workshops will be sent out over the next weeks/terms.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support. If you have any queries or need to discuss any aspects of school, please do not hesitate to contact school. Have a lovely weekend.

Regards

Mr I Eaton