



# COBBS BROW SCHOOL

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## SCHOOL

**Newsletter:** Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Dear Parents,

September appeared to go by at such a pace, and it is hard to believe we are already in October.

As you are aware, school has had to make some major changes to the school day. We would like to thank all our parents for their support and understanding during this period of change. The children have been amazing and are adjusting to the changes well.

### School closure/bubbles closing

As we have already experienced, Covid has not gone away and any reported cases of Covid in school will result in part or all of the school closing. The decision to close is taken by Public Health England.

To support children's education at home during such times that they cannot attend due to Covid, school is formulating a policy and action plan. This guidance will be in place next week and we will send this information out through our usual channels - school app, website and Seesaw.

### **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.

### **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 **31<sup>st</sup> October 2020** and for primary places **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

I will send dates for the high school's open evenings for Year 6 parents as soon as I have them to help you make your choice. If you have any queries or questions to ask please make an appointment to speak to Mrs Pugh or myself.

### **School Photographs**

Tempest Photography will be visiting school on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. They will be taking individual photographs of pupils. Unfortunately, family photographs cannot be taken this time, but we hope this will take place next term.

### **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**