

YOU CAN BE SAFE FROM COVID-19

There is now sufficient information suggesting that the three things most effective as a defence from Covid-19 are:

- ❖ Washing hands - as often as possible for at least 20 seconds with soap and water.
- ❖ Covering the face - wear a face mask when you are out and about or in confined spaces with others.
- ❖ Making space - maintain good social distancing at all times with people you know and those you don't.



DRAWING COMPETITION

As part of Black History Month 2020, we would like you to take part in a great drawing competition open to all children aged 5-16 years. The competition will be judged by 'Picture This Poem' with great art prizes to be won. Please check their website and YouTube channel

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uokib2pjrE8> for more details. Bigland Green pupils can email their entries or alternatively hand them in to the school office. Best of luck. Get drawing!

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATION

Final reminder to all Year 6 parents that the deadline is 23 October. If you need any assistance then kindly contact the school office without further delay.

PARKING TICKETS

Parking enforcement officers are expected to be around the school. If you must drive then kindly park at a distance to avoid getting a parking ticket.

PARENT HUB PROBLEMS

Thank you to everyone who has downloaded the 'Parent Hub' app. You may be missing out if you don't have the app on your phone. If you are having problems, then it could be that the school does not have your telephone number in the system. Update your details and both parents can download the app.

SOMEONE ELSE COLLECTING?

The school office must be informed before 3:00PM to ensure messages can be taken to the classes. Parents must provide the person collecting with a password. The person collecting will be required to give the password for the child to be released.

ENTRANCE AND EXITS TO THE SCHOOL

Please remember to follow the one-way system at all times. It may take slightly longer but it is better to be safe than sorry.

Please walk to school

Kindly avoid driving if you live within 15-20 minutes walking distance from the school.

Avoid early drop offs/pick ups

Please avoid coming to the school too early or late! Kindly be mindful that we are still in the middle of a global pandemic and the consequences are very real. Classes will open their doors at 8.55 AM in the morning and 3.25 PM in the afternoon.

ATTENDANCE

If your child is unable to attend school for any reason, then kindly telephone the school office by 9.30AM. Please inform us on the first day of absence **and** every subsequent day thereafter. Thank you to all the parents who are doing this already.

SAFETY ALERTS

The school receives regular safety alerts of strangers loitering around schools. Kindly drop your child at the classroom door and not on the street.