

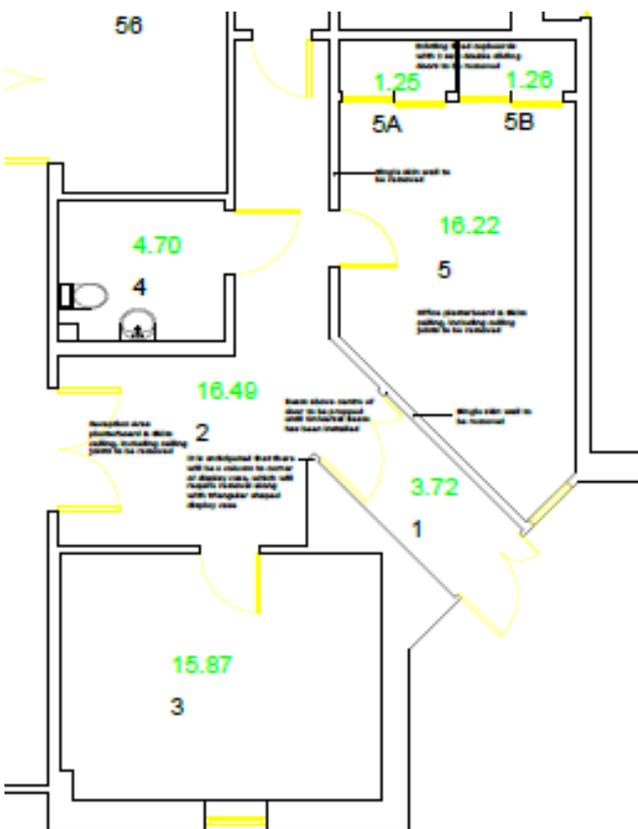


Y3 children enjoying their ghyll scramble day in the Lake District.

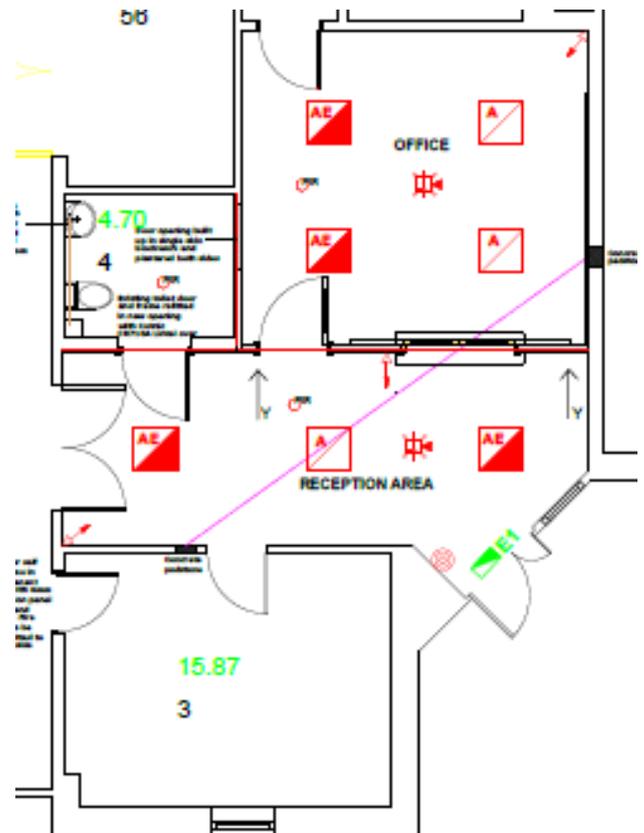
Entrance and School Office Building Improvements

We are very excited to inform you about our plans to improve the school entrance and office to make it more welcoming for parents and visitors. The work will increase the space available for parents and visitors to wait as well as improving security.

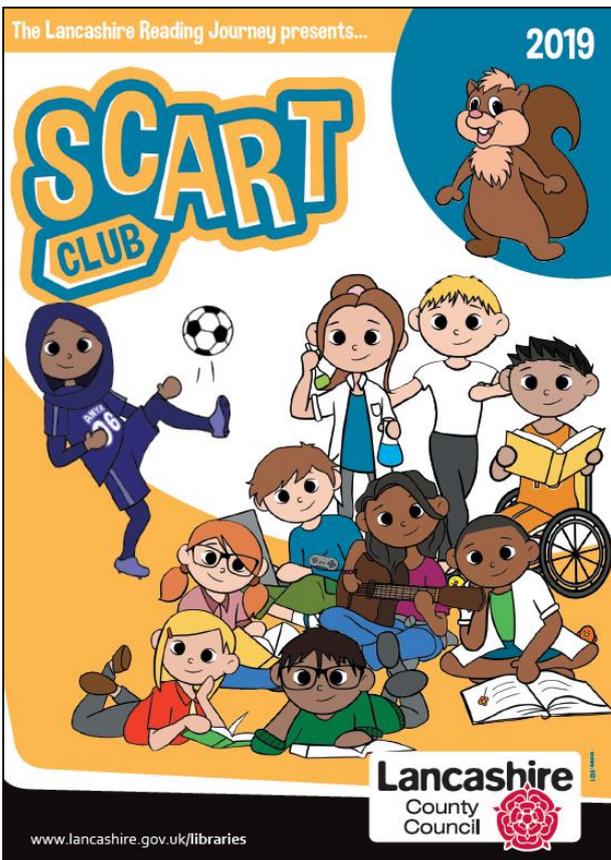
The work will take place over the summer holidays and all going well will be completed ready for the first day back on Tuesday 3rd September 2019! The work will be paid for using government funding, which can only be spent on improving the school building.



Current configuration



Proposed layout after building work



Summer Reading Competition

Following our assembly today with Lucy from Heysham Library, we are challenging all of our children to keep reading and take on a number of fun tasks this summer. The Lancashire Reading Journey, known as the SCART Club, is available for children aged from five-years-old. It's free to join the library and under-16s can join by themselves.

SCART Club stands for Science, Culture, Active, Reading and Technology and is organised by Lancashire County Council. It is free to take part in and aims to keep children reading throughout the summer holidays. Children just need to visit a library to join in and complete two tasks from each of the five SCART themes. One task for every theme is reading a book of their choice.

On joining the SCART Club children will receive a task booklet. Stickers are collected for each task that is completed. When all five themes are completed a prize will be received from the library. **We will also enter children into a prize draw when you return in September, so make sure you keep hold of your booklet.**

Those taking part in the SCART Club can make use of one free family entry to a Lancashire museum.

Libraries around the county will be hosting different events to promote the SCART Club. More information about these is available at www.lancashire.gov.uk/events.aspx

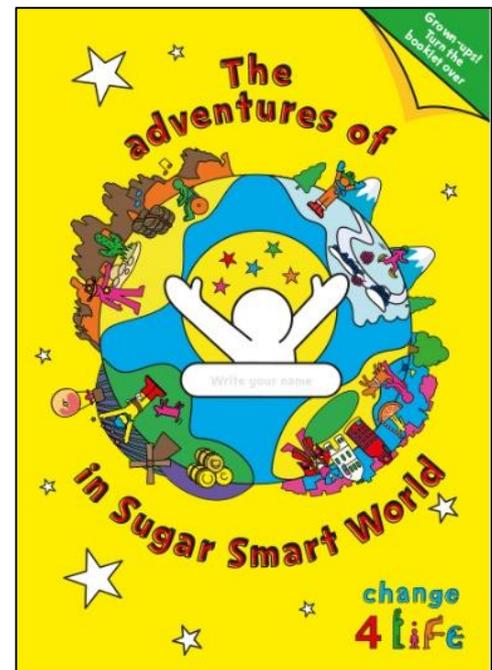
For more information about the SCART Club, visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries-and-archives/libraries/reading-journey.aspx, visit your local library or telephone 0300 123 6703.

Change 4 Life Summer Competition

Children will be bringing home a booklet encouraging families to make simple changes to cereals, yoghurts, drinks and puddings. The booklet contains a fold-out game plus activities, simple sugar swap suggestions and recipes.

Families are encouraged to complete all of the activities and return their completed booklet to school in September with prizes awarded. You will need to download the FREE Change 4 Life Food Scanner app which allows you to scan barcodes and check the sugar content of different food and drinks.

We also want as many families as possible to complete the recipes and/or sugar swap suggestions and send photos to our school Facebook page. Again, photos will be entered into a draw with prizes awarded.



Y5 Visit to Bay Leadership Academy (BLA) to watch Grease

Y5 pupils have been invited to watch the BLA production of Grease on Monday 15th July. The children will walk to the high school after lunch at 1:30pm and return slightly later at approximately 3:30pm. If any parents do not want their child to attend, then please contact the school office.

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5 & Year 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To identify personal boundaries. To familiarise themselves with the CEOP reporting system. To think about and discuss how we express our feelings. To explore the friendships young people have. To raise awareness of the different stages of life. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To enable children to keep themselves safe when involved in risky activities. To challenge the concept that some jobs are for men and some are for women. To look at gender roles in the home. To consider the positive ways their lives may change as they grow up. To understand the male and female sexual parts. To begin to understand the physical and emotional changes at puberty. To understand how to report unsafe online situations. To think about where photographs posted online can be seen. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To practice the skills of being assertive. To explore private and public parts and good and bad touch. To increase knowledge of external services. To understand the physical and emotional changes at puberty. To discuss what periods are and how to prepare for them. To explain how babies are made through sexual intercourse. To understand how babies develop and are born. To understand what peer pressure is and how to respond assertively. To highlight the public nature of social networking and the dangers this brings.

Thank you to the parents who attended the two briefings we gave in June. Their feedback has been used by senior leaders to enhance our planned curriculum and future work. Our recently approved Health & Relationships Policy can be accessed from our website. If you have any questions, then please speak to myself or Mrs Taylor.

Why do children, young people and parents think Relationships Education is important?

Children and young people:

- want to learn about issues such as body confidence, love and sexual attraction, how to respond to peer pressure, and how to behave in a relationship
- have a right to feel safe and healthy, and a right to education that helps them learn and achieve
- want parents and carers to talk to them about growing up and sex, and to learn about other people's views and opinions in school
- need help to understand the way their bodies and feelings change as they grow and develop, and to develop skills and confidence

Parents and carers:

- A recent YouGov poll shows that **91% of parents** believe all **pupils should receive PSHE lessons** to teach about the risks of **sexting**, as well as other issues such as contact from **strangers online**.
- Most parents (84%) want both school and home to have a role in Relationships Education.

Diary Dates

Thurs 11 th July	2:15pm Reception class assembly
Mon 15 th July	Full Governing Body Meeting at 5:15pm
Mon 15 th July	Y5 watching Grease at BLA – returning to school at 3:30pm
Tues 16 th July	Lakeside residential meeting for current Y5 parents at 5pm
Wed 17 th → Fri 19 th July	Transition Days – all children move up to their new class with new teacher and TA
Wed 17 th July	7-9pm Y6 Leavers' Party at the Globe
Fri 19 th July	End of year reports sent home
Mon 22 nd July	PCSO Pete – fingerprint workshop (no finger prints are retained)
Mon 22 nd July	Home reading certificates presented
Tues 23 rd July	9am Y6 Leavers' Assembly – parents invited for a brew from 8:30am
Tues 23 rd July	School closes for the summer – have a lovely break!
Monday 2 nd September	School closed – INSET Day
Tuesday 3 rd September	School opens to children