



Dear Parents,

29th June 2021

After a long association with the Wirral Civic Award Scheme, we have decided to begin a 'phase out' of this activity. Any children currently involved with the award scheme will continue to be supported by school to complete, if they wish to do so. However, we will not be accepting any more children onto the scheme and we will not be introducing it to Year 2. To replace this, we will be beginning an Oak Trees Challenge from autumn; a letter providing more details, will be sent to parents in September.

We are aware that some children may wish to continue to complete this scheme and we will support them in doing so. **To allow us to know which children wish to continue, please reply to: schooloffice@poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk**

To help with the completing of the award, we have outlined the five areas that children should aim to complete over the summer. Below, you will find the examples outlining the completion of the strands.

Self-Reliance

Pupils should complete an activity suitable to their age that demonstrates their growing independence. This could be an activity such as tidying their bedroom, making their own lunch, or walking to school.

Local Awareness

Complete a project that demonstrates a growing understanding of our locality. An example of this is Year 2 completing a short project about Port Sunlight, a project about Claremont Farm or a study of the Lancelyn Green family. This can be completed as a power point, a fact-file or a poster about what you have learned.

Wise use of Leisure

With Covid-19 restrictions in place, all of us have to acclimatise to doing things differently. This includes children's use of leisure time. A child may decide that they want to learn how to ride their bike, learn how to bake or take up a virtual class.

Service to others

Children should develop their sense of responsibility by supporting others in some way. During this unprecedented time, they could support an elderly relative by doing their shopping for them. They could support a charity or improve the environment by litter picking on several occasions. School litter picking packs are available.

Physical Achievement

We are hopeful that, as the weather improves and the current situation stabilises, sporting clubs will resume. When children are able to do so, they should select a club that develops their physical ability and attend for at least 6 weeks. This could be a club that they participated in during the summer term at school.

When children return to school in September, we will collect completed books in and send them off for verification from the award organisers.

If your child would like to continue or leave the Civic Award Scheme, please email the School Office on schooloffice@poultonlancelyn.wirral.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

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