



Newsletter



Friday 13th October

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Halloween Disco



On Friday **20th October**, we will be holding a Halloween Disco from 2:30 pm until home time for the years Reception to Year 6.

Children must come in school uniform but may bring along a costume or non-uniform for the disco.

Please send your children in with appropriate costumes.



Congratulations to the award winner's this week!

Reception: Noah & Temperance

Y1: Mieszko & Marcel

Y2: Sohrab & Porsher

Y3: Leroy & Jake D

Y4: Tobiya & Lexi

Y5: Nadia P & Bethel

Y6: Zainab & Izza

Free School Meals

Children may be eligible for free school meals if parents receive the following benefits:

- Universal Credit
- Income support
- Income based employment and support allowance
- Income based Job Seekers allowance
- Child tax credit

If you receive any of the above or are still unsure, please follow the link below to apply for Free School Meals.

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/school-and-education/school-meals>



Punctuality

Our school gates are open at 8:30 and all parents are expected to drop their children off on either the KS1 or KS2 yards where a member of staff will be waiting. The gates close at 8:55am and if children are late, parents must come to the office and confirm the lateness where a member of the office staff will escort them to their classes.

Breakfast & Afterschool clubs

Breakfast club costs £2 per day, whilst afterschool club is just £1.50 per day.

These are very reasonable costs in comparison to other local schools and childcare providers.

Pantomime.

There is still time yet for those parents who haven't paid for the panto and we ask that you pay the amount of £10 before Friday 20th October.

Thank you

Current Sports Clubs

Monday - Year 5/6 Football

Tuesday - Year 3/4 Football

Wednesday - Year 5-6 Athletics

Thursday - KS1 Multi skills

Friday - Year 5-6 Tag Rugby



Payments

To avoid any debt becoming unmanageable, we ask for parents to please pay for any school dinners, club debt every Friday. You can pay online via the Teachers2parents. If you are struggling, please seek advice from the school office.



Thank you.



Dates for your Diary:

| October | |
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| Wednesday 18 th | Parents evening |
| Tuesday 17 th | Harvest Mass 11am |
| Friday 20 th | Halloween Disco for Reception to Year 6 |
| Monday 23 rd | October half term |
| Monday 30 th | School reopens |
| November | |
| Wednesday 1 st | All Saints Mass with Fr Jim |

Parking outside school

You may have noticed parking enforcements have been patrolling outside school and issuing fines. Please do not park in the zig zagged area. This is for the safety of our children.

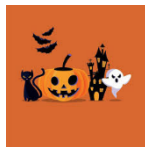


Parents evening

We would like to invite you to our parents evening on Wednesday 18th October. If you have any problems booking, please speak to the school office.

Half Term

We will be finishing for half term on **Friday 20th October** at the normal time of **3:15pm**. School will reopen at **8:45am on Monday 30th October**.



We would like to say a big thank you to those who have contributed for our Harvest Collection to go to our local foodbank.

There is still time if anyone would like to make a donation.



If your child too ill for school?

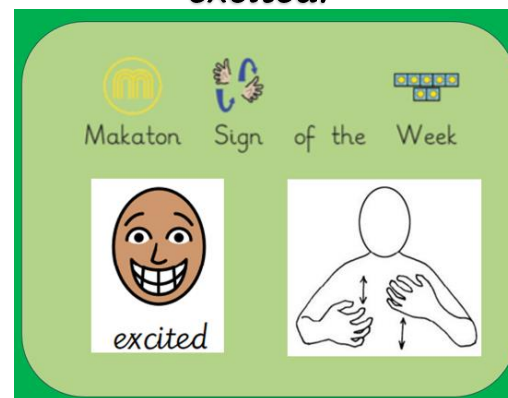
It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. You can find guidance at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school>

If you are ever unsure please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be able to provide advice.

In the event you need to keep your child at home, it is important you call the school office before 9am on 01254 580462 to report their absence.

Makaton

This week, the sign will be excited.



Thought for the week:

“When witches go riding, and black cats are seen,
the moon laughs and whispers,
“Tis near Halloween.”

- Unknown

