



Newsletter



Friday 29th September

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Meet the Teacher



Year's 3 & 6's Meet the teacher will be held on Thursday 5th October. A letter has been sent home and for any parents who would like to know more information, please come to the office.



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>



Congratulations to the award winner's this week!

Reception: Isla-Rose & Bujumbura

Y1: Mieszko & Alex

Y2: Armaan & Alan

Y3: Charlie & Zuzanna

Y4: Ava-Rose & Ava

Y5: Victoria & Nelly

Y6: William & Zaina

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.

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.

Online Payment System

Please make sure that you pay for **EVERYTHING** such as: **trips, clubs and dinners via the Teachers2parents app.**

This includes Coach Rob's afterschool clubs.

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	
Wednesday 4th	Flu Immunization
Thursday 5th	Yr 3 & Yr 6 "Meet the Teacher"
Tuesday 10th	World Mental Health Day
Friday 13th	Year 3 Class Assembly & 5-6 Big Sleep
Wednesday 18th	Parents evening
Tuesday 17th	Harvest Mass 11am
Monday 23rd	Half term week (23/10/23-27/10/23)

Household Support Fund

Are you struggling to make ends meet? You could be entitled to funding to help with food, gas, electric, water and other household costs.

You may still qualify even if you are working. We are therefore encouraging all of our families to check the eligibility criteria and apply online at <https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/cost-living-support/household-support-fund>

If you need any support in processing your application then please do not hesitate to contact the school office who will be more than happy to help.

Choir

Children from Year's 5 and 6 are invited to join our school choir.

Choir will take place on a Monday after school till 4:15pm

We look forward to welcoming your children to choir and participating at events together in the future.



Is your child too ill for school?

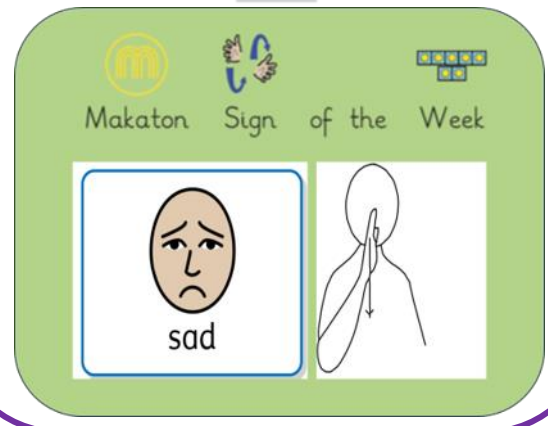
It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school or nursery when they're unwell. You can find guidance at <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

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 **sad.**



Big Sleep

Years 5 & 6 have been invited to spend the night in school to help raise money for the homelessness in the local area.

We have chosen Friday 13th from 7pm until 8am Saturday 14th October.

If you would like to make a donation, please use the QR code.



Harvest

We thank everyone who has kindly donated to our harvest collection. We are still welcoming further donations if you are able.



Thought for the week:

"The purpose of human life is to serve, and to show compassion and the will to help others."

- Albert Schweitzer