



Newsletter



Friday 22nd September

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Telephone: 01254 580462

Autumn is here



Autumn has arrived and has brought the cold weather with it. We ask that children be brought to school with appropriate footwear and clothing. Hats, scarves and gloves can be worn now or when the weather turns cooler.



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: Abigail & Harmony

Y1: Joseph-Junior & Zahra

Y2: Amelia & Jonah

Y3: Qasim & Dainton

Y4: Natalia & Aqsa

Y5: Maya & Ali

Y6: Brooklyn & Evie-Leigh

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.

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:

September	
Thursday 28 th	Meet the Teacher for parents & carers
Friday 29 th	Year 5's Class Assembly
October	
Wednesday 4 th	Flu Immunization
Tuesday 10 th	World Mental Health Day
Friday 20 th	October half term

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.



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.



Child absences

If your child is not well enough to come to school, you must ring the school office on 01254 580462 on each day of the absence otherwise they will be marked as unauthorized. Failure to do so may result in fines.



Healthy Meals

It is really important that children have the right food at lunchtime as it boosts brain power and helps to promote a healthy lifestyle. Lots of our children have a wide variety of healthy packed lunches which is brilliant. Please always remember to include fruit and vegetables each day.



"Oh no it isn't!"

For those parents who would like their child to attend this year's Aladdin pantomime at King Georges Hall, we ask that you make the payment before Wednesday 27th September to secure your child's place.

We would like to say a huge thank you for participating in our Rock Star dress up day and for all the effort from the children for dressing up as rock stars. The children looked amazing and had a super fun day joining in in rock star activities.



Thought for the week:

"Creativity is not a practical talent. It is a skill that can be practiced and nurtured."

- Edward de Bono

