



Newsletter

Friday 15th September

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Awards



We would like to say a huge congratulations to our Head Boy & Head Girl and also our House Captains, Prefects, Chaplains, Faith Council and School Council.



We are positive that these children will make the school proud!

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: Carter & Olivia-Mae

Y1: Amara & Asad

Y2: Hassan & John-Gill

Y3: Abrar & Amber

Y4: Aisha & Tlin

Y5: Nadia & Julia

Y6: Victor & Patryk

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 Gymnastics

Thursday - Year 5-6 Netball

Friday - Year 5-6 Tag Rugby



Safe modes of Transport

We have noticed on occasion that children are coming to school on scooters/bikes. As a school we advise parents to not let their children come to school on these as the roads in the Town Centre are very busy. We want our children to be safe when coming to school and we ask that scooters/bikes are not to be used.



Dates for your Diary:

September	
Thursday 21 st	Times Tables Rock Star's Day
Friday 29 th	Year 5's Class Assembly
October	
Wednesday 4 th	Flu Immunization
Friday 20 th	October half term

Appropriate Foot wear

Since coming back to school, there has been an increase of children arriving at school wearing trainers. This is not part of the correct uniform. Please can parents ensure that children come to school wearing the appropriate shoes.

Thank you.



School Meals

The cost of school meals is £2.50 per child per day. Reception - Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. We encourage any families who are in receipt of any benefits to contact the school office.

The office can assist with a simple application which may entitle your child to free school meals throughout their time in education.

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.



Flu Immunization

The flu immunization consent forms have been sent home. They need to be returned to school before the end of September.



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.



I love Rock 'n' Roll!

We invite our children to dress up as Rock Stars for the day on Thursday 21st September for our Times Tables Rock Stars day. We ask that you don't spend money on a costume, but use what you have available at home.



Thought for the week:

"A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen."

- Denise Witmer