

Applebee Wood

Community Specialist School



Newsletter - Friday 12th July

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Calendar Dates

- Monday 15th July—School Play (10.30am & 13.30pm) 'What's the crime Mr Wolf'
- Tuesday 16th July—Tiny Rockers (Donaldson & Rosen)
- Tuesday 16th July—Blackpool Zoo Trip (Dahl, Wilson & Carroll)
- Wednesday 17th July— KS3 Crocky Trail Adventure park
- Thursday 18th July—Whitmore Fishery Trip (Yr 10)
- Thursday 18th July—Mrs Dowsons Trip (Morpurgo & Parl)
- Friday 19th July—School Closes for Summer 3.10pm
- Tuesday 3rd September—School re opens 8.40am

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Achievement Award

Friday was a day of celebration for two of our former pupils, who through friendship, determination and perseverance achieved their Duke of Edinburgh Gold award whilst they were at Applebee Wood. They celebrated this outstanding achievement in the grounds of Holyrood Palace and in the presence of HRH Duke of Edinburgh.

The sun shone all day as did their pride.



This Week...

Attendance Matters

The winning classes for attendance this week is: **Rashford with 98%**

Well done to everyone!

Attendance

We continue to monitor attendance and we are identifying persistent absentees.

A persistent absentee is any child whose attendance has fallen below 90%. We know that poor attendance has a detrimental impact on education and we will continue to work with our families to improve this.

You will notice that there is now an attendance section on our website where we will be posting weekly attendance data for each class.

Year 11 Graduation

We said a fond farewell to our year 11's at their graduation ceremony last week. They thoroughly enjoyed watching the photo stories, which showed how much they had grown up over the years they have been with us. Jack had been with us since reception, and had been our longest standing pupil for several years! Curtis in year 9, now takes over that role!



Star of the week

Alice from Carroll Class for being such a lovely friend!



Notice: Nut Allergies

Please be aware that we are now a

NUT FREE SCHOOL

Please do not send any nuts or items containing nuts into school. Thank you

National Teaching Award

Mrs Nickeas was awarded a National Teaching Award for Excellence in Special Educational Needs.

This follows a teaching career of 32 years at Applebee Wood. Mrs Nickeas retires this summer but will continue to support school as a governor.



Morpurgo Class

Morpurgo Class celebrating England getting to the final for the Euro's 2024, we made our own England badge using our hands and colouring our own lions.



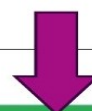
Holiday Activities and Food Programme

For those Parents/Carers who receive Free School Meals please see the holiday activities and food programme information below:

We will issue out the vouchers by text or email to the appropriate parents on or around 3rd July, however as this is a new system please may we ask for your patience whilst we arrange the distribution.



This is a copy of a voucher, Your child's unique code will be in the box at the bottom – **this code is not for use and an example only**



LOOK OUT FOR YOUR HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME (HAF) E-VOUCHER

- If your child is eligible for a funded HAF place you will receive an e-voucher by text or email on the 3rd of July
- This will be from **hello@holidays** who Lancashire County Council have commissioned to send out the vouchers.
- The vouchers will be issued by your child's school and sent to the contact phone number or email account held by them. This will only be used for holiday e-vouchers.
- The e-voucher will look like this and will have a link to the LCC webpage, from here you can go to your district HAF site, choose a club and book places for your child using the 16-digit HAF code at the bottom of the voucher. This is for you child only and is not transferable.



[View activities](#)



www.applebeewood.co.uk

Outstanding Debt on ParentPay

Please can all outstanding debt be paid on parent pay. It should be **NO MORE THAN 2 WEEKS** owing of Dinner Money, Twilight or Breakfast Club.

If you don't have ParentPay please send cash in an envelope with you're child's name on, amount and payment type of the Money you owe.

If debt persists, you will be asked to provide a Packed Lunch until payment has been made.

Please access the app with the link below:

<https://www.parentpay.com/>

ParentPay

Bank Transfer has changed to One-click payments

Please notify your parents, and encourage them to use One-click payments if they aren't already

Bank Transfer has been renamed One-click payments

To make our payment options easier to understand, we've updated the name of ParentPay Bank Transfer.

Some of your parents may already be using this functionality, so please let them know that those already using this feature won't need to do anything – just look out for our new One-click payments button as it has replaced the Bank Transfer button at checkout.

It's likely that there are parents at your school who aren't taking advantage of this functionality yet. One-click payments is designed to save parents time at checkout, so recommending it to them can help them get the best out of ParentPay.

We've created some [handy guidance](#) to make sure it's as simple as possible to set up, so please feel free to share this with your parents.

[Find out more](#)

ParentPay Group, The Exchange, Express Park, Bristol Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4RR, England,
[Unsubscribe](#) [Manage Preferences](#)
[Marketing Privacy Policy](#)

Useful Numbers & E-mails

Applebee Wood Community Specialist School:
01772 336976

Emergency Out of Hours Contact Numbers:

Emergency Number—07782 173845

Safeguarding—07782 173788

Pastoral—07727312028

Twilight & After School Clubs Phone number:

07376606009

Pastoral Pupil Support Team e-mails:

Mrs J Beaghan—jbeaghan@applebeewood.co.uk

Miss S Walton—swalton@applebeewood.co.uk

School Office Team e-mails:

School Bursar: bursar@applebeewood.co.uk

School Office: Miss L Clayton & Mrs L Thompson

office@applebeewood.co.uk

LCC Transport Office: 01772 705055

LCC SEND Team: 01772 531597

Find our Twitter page at:

www.twitter.com/applebee_wood

Parent Apps—Absence Reporting

We are pleased to announce that parents and carers can now report their child's absence through Parent Apps.

The function can be found under content and is labelled Absence Reporting. Please complete the form with an explanation of why your child is absent, attaching a copy or photograph of the accompanying documentation. School will receive the submitted form and be aware of your child's absence.

This week you will have received an email or text message asking you to register for Parent App. Please ensure that you register for Parent App system to enable you to be kept up to date with messages about your child from school.

Please contact the office for your log in details if required.

Free School Meal Information

Universal Free School Meals Versus Free School Meal Eligibility

Universal infant free school meals (**UIFSM**) are available to all pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2. Funding is provided to the school directly, and is used by the school to provide free school meals to infants at UK schools.

Free School Meals (**FSM**), on the other hand is financial support provided to children of families who fall under certain qualifying criteria. These criteria, and more information can be found below and on the Lancashire County Council Website, at:

https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium

While parents may not need to apply for FSM for their child if the child is still young enough to receive UIFSM, it is still important to tell the local authority if your family falls under any of the qualifying criteria. This is because if you don't do so, you will not be able to receive free school meal vouchers over the summer, or in the event of school closures. Additionally, schools only receive pupil premium funding for every child registered for FSM.

Free School Meal Eligibility

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
 - Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
 - Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
 - Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
 - Income Support
 - Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work
- If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, that eligibility will be protected until Universal Credit is introduced (expected March 2022) even if your circumstances change. If your child is still in education on this date, they will be eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in.

If you have a younger child starting school in September and you are no longer eligible, they will not be protected because this would be a new claim.

https://lancashire-self.achieveservice.com/service/Free_school_meals_and_pupil_premium

Leaflets and Information....

Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Fake News

IT'S ON THE INTERNET SO IT MUST BE TRUE!

Don't believe everything you see online!
Young people can very easily be dragged into things without parental guidance and support.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipssafetynet.org Tel: +44 121 227 1941

www.skipssafetynet.org

Developed in partnership with:

- Home Office
- West Midlands Police
- West Midlands Fire Service
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

hcrq ChatHealth

Parent or carer

You can text a school nurse on

07312263554

We can help with all kinds of things like.....

- Emotional Health & Wellbeing
- Keeping Healthy Bedwetting
- Sleep Bullying Dental Health
- Growing Up Keeping Safe
- Support with Medical Conditions in School

Confidentiality: Our registered telephone helpline is free of charge. All our messages are sent via a secure system and are not shared with anyone else. We will only contact you if you have given us your permission to do so. We will only contact you if you have given us your permission to do so. We will only contact you if you have given us your permission to do so.

Young People
Scan this QR code to find support

Text a school nurse directly to talk about health or emotional wellbeing. If you're 11-19 text our ChatHealth line on:

07507330510
or scan the QR code

Parents scan this QR code to find support

If you're a parent of 5-19 year old text our Lancashire ParentLine for support on:

07312263554
or scan the QR code

care.think.do

NHS

Lancashire SEND Partnership

Are you a child or young person with SEND or a parent carer?

Have your say about the services you receive by filling in this short survey.

- The surveys are open year-round, open to all children (5+), young people and parent carers
- Your child does not need to have a diagnosis or support in place to complete the surveys
- We use your feedback to develop and improve our services

Parent Carers Survey

Child/Young Person Survey

www.lancashire.gov.uk/SEND
www.facebook.com/LancashireLocalOffer

Lancashire County Council

LEARNING DISABILITIES RUGBY GROUP

- Learn rugby skills in a safe, friendly environment
- Run by UKCC Level 2 qualified coaches
- All ages welcome

Saturdays 11.30 - 12.30

Moss Side Playing Fields, Moss Side Way, Leyland, PR26 7XU

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