

Applebee Wood

Community Specialist School



Newsletter - Friday 19th July

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Calendar Dates

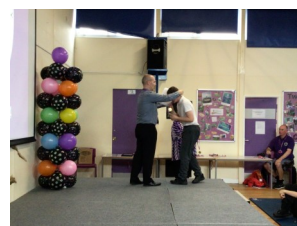
- Friday 19th July—School Closes for Summer 3.10pm
- Tuesday 3rd September—School re opens 8.40am



Have a lovely Summer Holiday
from all of us at
Applebee Wood!

Prize Day

Well done to all our pupils who received certificates and medals for their yearly achievements.



School Play

A huge well done to everyone for putting on an amazing end of term play 'What's the crime Mr Wolf'

You all did a fantastic job!



This Week...

Attendance Matters

The winning classes for attendance this week is: **Park & Rosen with 100%**

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.

Lancashire Railway

On Thursday 11th July Dahl class experienced a steam train journey linking to their topic 'Full Steam Ahead' and 'The Railway Children' in English. We really enjoyed the experience and particularly enjoyed seeing the old vehicles in the transport museum.



Stars of the week

Well done to Thomas from Bevan class and Ewan from Donaldson Class for exceptional behaviour at Gullivers World.



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

Reward Trip

Well done to all the pupils in Australasia who won the most green points and enjoyed a fun day out at Gullivers World.



This Week...

Blackpool Zoo

Carroll Class enjoyed a fun day out at Blackpool Zoo.



SEND Holiday Activities

Join Active Health this summer for free activities for children and young people with SEND. All delivered by experienced qualified Council officers.

Fun, Free SEND and Neurodiversity Activities

Wednesday 24th July	Neurodiversity Multi Games	Cuerden Church School 2pm - 3:30pm
Thursday 25th July	Neurodiversity Multi Games	Cuerden Church School 2pm - 3:30pm
Friday 26th July	Neurodiversity Multi Games	Cuerden Church School 2pm - 3:30pm
Monday 29th July	SEND Dance	Cuerden Church School 2pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday 31st July	Neurodiversity Multi Games	Kingsfold Primary School. 2pm - 3:30pm
Monday 19th August	Neurodiversity Multi Games	Northbrook Primary Academy 2pm - 3:30pm
Wednesday 21st August	Neurodiversity Multi Games	Northbrook Primary Academy 2pm - 3:30pm
Thursday 22nd August	Neurodiversity Multi Games	Northbrook Primary Academy 2pm - 3:30pm



Email sports@southribble.gov.uk
if you have any questions

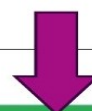
Holiday Activities and Food Programme

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!

scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online

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@skipssed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

Developed in partnership with

Home Office
Your nearest Police
Your nearest Fire
Your nearest Local Authority

West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner
West Midlands Fire and Rescue Service
West Midlands Local Authorities

www.skipssafetynet.org





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

We always ensure if we are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else for we would always speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be sent to other healthcare staff who have the same confidentiality policy. We also try to keep it as private as we can and you should get an answer from us by Friday each week by 12pm. Texts will only be sent to you if you send them during your school hours or on school days. Our support team is online on all 11.11.12.6. an emergency call 999 or go to the emergency department (A&E). Our text number does not monitor your calls or 999 services messages. We support messages for 24 hours. Messages may contain personal data. To prevent the health professional from sending messages to you, text STOP to our number.



SCAN ME

Young People

Scan this QR code to find support

Text a school nurse directly to talk about health or emotional wellbeing:

07507330510

or scan the QR code



→ ChatHealth

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.




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

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- All ages welcome

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



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