

Applebee Wood

Community Specialist School



Newsletter - Friday 24th May

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Calendar Dates

- Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May
Half Term (School Closed)
- Monday 3rd June—School Re Opens 8.40am
- Wednesday 12th June –26th June—Book Fair
- Friday 14th June—Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition
- Tuesday 18th June—Exhibition Day (2pm to 3pm)
- Thursday 20th June—Coffee afternoon 1.30pm-2.45pm
- Friday 21st June—Summer Fun afternoon for pupils & parents **(Times to be confirmed)**
- Wednesday 26th June—Sports Day **(Times to be confirmed)**
- Wednesday 26th June—Year 11 Prom
- Friday 28h June—Year 11 Leavers/ Graduation **(times to be confirmed)**
- Saturday 29th June—Lostock Hall Carnival
- Wed 10th July—Prize Day (Primary AM, KS3 & KS4 PM) **times to be confirmed**
- Wednesday 17th July— KS3 Crocky Trail Adventure park
- Friday 19th July—School Closes for Summer 3.10pm
- Tuesday 3rd September—School Re Opens 8.40am

Hawking Class

Hawking class went to the Preston Mandir this week. They had a guided tour and found out about some of the different Hindu gods. They also experienced a meditation/prayer session and learned about the offerings made to the gods each day. The boys were really well behaved and made us all feel very proud.



Morpurgo Class

Morpurgo Class's topic has been Hakuna Matata and the children have enjoyed doing plenty of activities around this including a class handprint lion mane, different textured lion pictures, African sunset silhouette pictures and Lion King cook-



This Week...

Attendance Matters

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

Well done to everyone!

Stars of the week

Well done to the Myerscough Group for being superstars at the Blackpool Zoo trip and showing kindness to each other.



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

Circus Starr

Circus Starr Tickets at The Crossgate Church, St Mary's, Preston, PR1 5LG

School have been given a limited number of tickets for Circus Starr.

The Circus will be on Monday 10th June, the tickets are available for the 16.45pm & 19.00pm showings.

The tickets are on a "first come, first served basis" each child and adult attending will require a ticket. Children under 3 years do not require a ticket if they are sitting on a parents/carers lap. Please contact the school office for tickets.

<https://www.circus-starr.org.uk/>

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.

School Dinner Information

We have had an increasing number of pupils moving from school dinners to packed lunches and the office are not being notified. Please could we ask that you contact

Mrs Thompson via telephone or email

(ltompson@applebeewood.co.uk) of the changes to avoid payments being added to your account. Failure to notify the office will result in lunches being payable.

Payment Increase

Lancashire County Council Catering services have announced the school lunch cost will increase to £2.80 per day £14.00 per week after the half term.

This increase will take effect from Monday 3rd June

Rosen Class

Rosen class have been busy planting, sunflowers, beans and herbs this half term. looking at parts of a flower and what they need to help them grow. I wonder how tall our sunflowers will grow?



This Week...

Donaldson & Rosen



Dear Parents/carers

On Friday 7th June Donaldson and Rosen classes will be joining, many others to walk a mile for the NSPCC Childhood day. We will walk, run, hop, skip or jump our way around our school field in order to help raise funds for this worthwhile cause.

We will do the walk as part of our normal school day and the children will receive a free t-shirt to wear which they will then come home in and be able to keep.

A sponsorship form has been attached and if you can spare any loose change we would be really grateful if you could send it to school with your child on the day. Every little helps and it is great to see our youngest members of our school family doing something really worthwhile.

If you do have any questions please speak to your class teacher.

Many thanks for your continued support

Donaldson and Rosen teams



On Tues 18th June, Exhibition Day, and Friday 21st June, Summer Fun Day, we are having a **"Scholastic Book Fair."** The children will be coming to visit, look at the books available and will be able to buy them, also, there will be a wish list for them to fill out and bring home so you can order online or send the money in so we can order for them.

Parents will be able to look at the books on the above dates with their child. All monies raised are going towards buying more resources for school.

There will be a school wide competition for the children to take part in and the prize is a £5 voucher for them to buy something at the fair.

"Reading in the strangest places" take a picture of your child reading in the most unusual place you can find, make the most of the holidays to find that place send in the picture to astewart@applebeewood.co.uk



LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURY'S CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi (minimum adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

BOTTLE LIDS WANTED

Mr Almond is creating an Under the Sea mural in the outdoor quad area of our school, Mr Almond is making a request for some bottle tops in order to complete the picture.

We would be grateful if pupils and their families could collect the following bottle top colours in all different sizes; Gold/Brown, Red, Orange, Yellow, Silver, Light blue & Black.

Thank you for your help.

School Uniform

All school uniform must be labelled with your child's name so it can be returned to the rightful owner if lost.

Thank you.





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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 and confidential. If you are concerned about the safety of you, your child or someone else but we cannot usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other professionals staff who deliver the care and support. We are able to help you when we are working days and evenings. Please send your messages to 07312263554 or email: info@hcrq.org.uk. We will only be able to help you if you are a parent or carer of a child or young person. Please send your messages to 07312263554 or email: info@hcrq.org.uk. We will only be able to help you if you are a parent or carer of a child or young person. Please send your messages to 07312263554 or email: info@hcrq.org.uk. We will only be able to help you if you are a parent or carer of a child or young person.

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

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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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