

Applebee Wood

Community Specialist School



Newsletter - Friday 6th September

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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

Calendar Dates

- Thursday 3rd October—Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 17th October—Beetle Drive
- Thursday 17th October—School Closes 3.10pm
- Monday 28th October—School Re Opens 8.40am



Important Information

Flu Vaccinations

If you wish for your child to have a flu vaccine, please can you return the form to the school office by **Tuesday 10th September**.

Data Collection sheet

Your child will be receiving a Data collection sheet for you to complete. Please make sure you complete and return these forms back to school as soon as possible.

It is extremely important that your child's information and contact details are correct and up to date, should we ever need to contact you in an emergency or otherwise.

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/>

This Week...

Attendance Matters

The winning classes for attendance this week is: **Morpurgo, Park, Daly, Franklyn with 100%**

Well done to everyone!

Stars of the week

Carroll Class for a fantastic week and following our school values.

Well done Ruari in Scott Class for his excellent contributions in class and being a fantastic king during our hot seating in Literacy.



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.

Facebook Page

Parents/carers sending friend requests will receive a direct message, asking them to confirm their child's details before being accepted.

Please check your spam folder for messages.

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61551996003916>

Thank you.

Milk for School Children—Reception to Year 2

If you would like your child to have milk at school, please can you return the Milk for School Children letter, back to the school office by Monday 9th September. If your child is not eligible to free school meals (this does not include universal free school meals) the annual payment of £51.30 can be made through Parent Pay.

Uniform

Polite reminder that from September 2024 all pupils should be wearing Applebee wood uniform. The uniform should be purchased from Impressions shop in Leyland. They can be found at 250 Leyland Lane, Leyland PR25 1XL.

Website—<https://impressionsuniform.co.uk/>

Please can all Parents/Carers label all their child's uniform & items so nothing gets lost and we can return to the correct pupil.



www.applebeewood.co.uk

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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!

FAKE NEWS

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 Probation Unit
- West Midlands Police and Crime Commissioner

hcrp 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 would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other health professionals who will then be able to help you. We will not share your information with anyone else without your permission. We will only use your information for the purpose of providing you with support. We will not share your information with anyone else without your permission. We will not share your information with anyone else without your permission. We will not share your information with anyone else without your permission.

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

CONTACT US **Stuart Almond (Coach)**
stuart_almond@hotmail.com
07757 735888

LEYLAND WARRIORS RUGBY CLUB
leylandwarriors1993@gmail.com

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