

Welcome back everyone! We hope you have all had a lovely summer break. We have welcomed the new Reception classes this week who will be starting full time with us on Monday! We hope everyone has settled into their new classes!

Dinner Money:

A reminder that dinner money has now increased to £13.50 per week. Please pay weekly on Scopay. If you would like to change your child's meal choice, please tell us one week in advance. Thank you

Meet the Teacher parent meetings next week:

Year 2 - Monday 9th September 2:45pm. Year 3 - Thursday 12th September 2:45pm.
Year 6 - Tuesday 10th September 2:45pm. Year 1 - Friday 13th September 2:45pm.
RL/RD - Wednesday 11th September 2:45pm.

School admission information:



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY EAST

Do you have a child starting secondary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 31 October 2024

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools

If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call 01254 220747.

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

HAVE YOUR SAY

Lancashire County Council



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY EAST

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2025 and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning the QR code or visit lancashire.gov.uk/schools

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Please see below information letter from Lancashire County Council regarding changes to the Penalty Notices issued for extended leave from schools:



Important Update – Changes to Education-related Penalty Notices

Information for Parents

You may be aware that the Department for Education has recently announced national changes to penalty notices issued for unauthorised absence in term time. These changes will come into effect on 19 August 2024.

The changes to be aware of are:

- Penalty notices issued for offences that take place after 19 August 2024 will be charged at a new rate of £160 per parent per child. This can be paid at £80 if paid within 21 days.
- Any second penalty notice issued to the same parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160 to be paid within 28 days with no option for a discounted rate.
- The threshold at which a penalty notice **must** be considered is set at 10 sessions (equivalent to 5 days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10-school week period¹. This may include absences as a result of arriving late after the register closes. The 10 school weeks may span different terms or school years.
- A maximum of 2 penalty notices may be issued to a parent for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd (or subsequent) offence(s) another course of action will need to be considered (such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions).
- Only penalty notices issued for absences taking place after 19 August 2024 will count towards the above thresholds.

Absences can have a lasting effect on learning

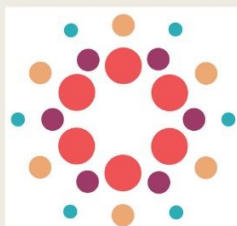
Missing a week of school means your child will miss around 25 hours of learning

This creates gaps in their knowledge and could mean they will not meet their full potential

¹ A school week is any week in which a school meets at least once.

Lancashire Adult Learning Coffee morning in school - All parents are welcome.

Please join us at 9am!



Lancashire
Adult Learning

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over Coffee

Book your
place with
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today!

During this fun and informal engagement session delivered in school, you will enjoy a taste of Family Learning and an introduction to the many FREE courses that Lancashire Adult Learning can offer you!



Tuesday 17th
September
9am - 11.30am

Free to
attend

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