



Burscough Priory Academy
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Headteacher Mrs L MacLaren

Ref: 3671 LHA

06 October 2026

Dear Parent,

Following a very successful evening last year, we are delighted to invite a small group of selected students to a special evening at Martin Mere, Tarlscough, to witness the spectacular arrival of the pink-footed geese at sunset.

This unique experience is being offered to students who have shown a particular interest in our local wetlands and bird wildlife. It promises to be an insightful and memorable evening, as we gather in the hides to watch tens of thousands of geese fly into roost as the sun sets.

Each autumn, pink-footed geese migrate from their breeding grounds in Iceland, eastern Greenland and Svalbard to escape the harsh Arctic winter. Martin Mere is an important site on their migration route and provides a vital place for the birds to rest, feed and roost. Seeing them arrive in such large numbers is a truly breathtaking sight and a powerful reminder of the wonders of migration and the importance of wetland conservation.

Details:

We are asking parents to drop their child off in the Martin Mere car park, where BPA staff will be waiting to greet students.

Address: Martin Mere, Fish Lane, Burscough, L40 0TA

- **Date:** Wednesday 14 October 2026
- **Drop-off:** Between 5:15pm and 5:30pm at the Martin Mere car park
- **Pick-up:** 6:45pm from the same location, before the site closes

Students should come dressed for the weather, with warm clothing and suitable footwear, as it may be cold in the hides. We will also be offering students a warm drink to enjoy, or they are more than welcome to bring their own.

We are really looking forward to sharing this special evening with students who are passionate about nature and our local environment.



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Action Required:

Please complete the google form to confirm/decline your child's attendance by **Friday 9th October at 3:30pm**. <https://forms.gle/X6VwL5m58qYB2oau9>

If you have any questions or would like more information, please don't hesitate to get in touch on:
enquiries@burscoughprioryacademy.org

Kind regards,

Mrs L Hatton

Head of Geography

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