

Weekly Newsletter

12th July 2024



Message from Miss Mirza

I am so pleased to welcome you to the first week of the 2024-2025 school year. It has been great to see everyone back this week and I know the Reception & Nursery staff have had a wonderful week visiting the children who will be starting our school over the coming weeks.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new parents and to say that we are delighted that you have chosen to send your child to our school and we cannot wait to work with you to support your child.

Also, I welcome Miss Mahmood, Mr Melling, Mr Patel, Mrs Islam and Ms Bux as they join the staff team. Each of them will be a great asset to Deepdale and we look forward to working alongside them.

As we start the new year, I would urge you to ensure that your child arrives to school by 8:45am each morning. There are 190 school days a year which leaves 175 days for holidays and other things!

Miss Mirza

Dates for your Diary

Autumn 1/2 Term—

21st October—25th October

Christmas Holidays—

23rd December—3rd January

Spring 1/2 Term—

17th February—21st February

Easter Holidays—

7th April—21st April

May Day—

5th May

Summer 1/2 Term & Inset —

26th May—6th June

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Leave in Term Time

Important message for all parents. We are unable to authorise parents taking children out of school for family holidays—this includes going abroad to see family. Such leave may risk Lancashire County Council issuing a fixed penalty notice or taking legal action. Leave over 15 days or multiple periods of leave in a three year period may result in immediate legal action with no option to be issued with a fixed penalty notice

Should a fixed penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined £160 (per child). If the fine is not paid, legal action may be taken.

If legal action is taken, you may be required to attend Court and this could result in a fine for each parent of up to £1000 per child and a Criminal Record.

School Dinner Money Arrears

Can we please ask that any outstanding dinner money is paid ASAP. Large amounts being owed may result in children not being able to have a school lunch.

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Attendance Last Year

1st— Robots 96.4%

2nd — Oaks 95.6%

3rd— Goldfinches 95.1%

Children who are new to Year 3 in September will no longer be in receipt of free school meals as the Government only provide free school meals up to the end of Year 2. If you would like your child to still have a school meal when they enter Key Stage 2, the cost will be £12.50 per week, which should be paid on parent pay

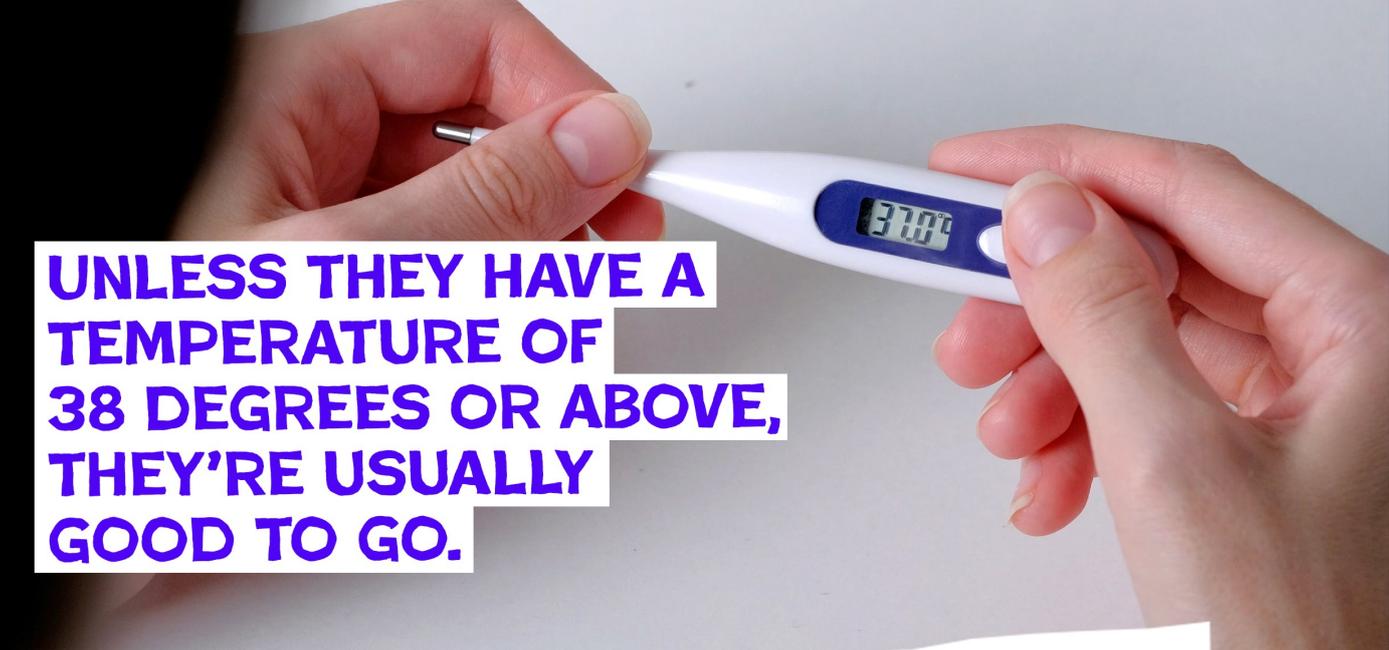
If you think, you may be entitled to free school meals you will need to fill online

application form on LCC website [CLICK HERE](#). Thank you.



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“From the first day of term to the last, the small moments in a school day make a real difference to your child.”

OPEN DAY

Tuesday 3rd September 2024
10am - 2pm

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Find out more about:

- English, Maths, IT, ESOL & Art courses
- Disability and carers
- Health & Wellbeing
- Volunteering
- Work Club
- Self-help group
- Support, Information, Advice & more.....

Venue: Pukar Centre, 3-5 Oakham Court, Avenham
Preston, PR1 3XP



Pukar Disability Centre

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For further information please contact Pukar on
01772 822700 Email: enquiries@pukar.org.uk



Parent Carer Voice Forum



Come and join us!

Have your say...

Friday 13th September
10:00 - 12:00
Ribbleton Family Hubs
Ribbleton Hall Drive
Preston
PR2 6EE



YOUR VOICE MATTERS

Could you spare some time a few times each year to tell us what you think about the services

Are you passionate about Family Hubs meeting the needs of the local families?

Do you want to get involved in shaping services delivered by the Children and Family Wellbeing Service?



Share your experience and insight of family hubs to help influence change



If you are attending with children we have craft activities available



Help us explore new initiatives that better serve our communities

Free training opportunities



Brunch provided



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