



Deepdale Community Primary School
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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We wish you all a very happy, prosperous and successful New Year!

We hope everyone has had a restful holiday and is looking forward to another busy and exciting term at Deepdale.

The School Photographer (J S Photography)

The School Photographer (J S Photography) will be in school on Wednesday 17th January 2024 to take children's individual and sibling group photographs.

Please can you make sure your child is smartly dressed, in full school uniform. If you do not want your child's photograph to be taken on this occasion, please inform your child's class teacher.

You will have an opportunity to purchase the photos, of your children, in the near future.

Milk Spring Term 2024

If you would like your child to have school milk in the Spring Term (8th Jan – 28st Mar 2024), please can you pay online at parentpay.com as soon as possible. The cost of milk is £19.35 per term.

If you have not already activated your ParentPay account, please look out for your activation email.

Some children will be eligible for free school milk. e.g. if your child is under 5 for the whole of the Spring Term 2024 or if your child is entitled to free school meals based on certain eligibility criteria.

In this case please can you send an email request for free school milk in the Spring Term to parents@deepdale.lancs.sch.uk as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child does not miss out.

Please state the name and class of your child in the email.

Parents' Evening – Wednesday 31st January 2024

Parents evening for all children will be held on Wednesday 31st January 2024. This is an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, discuss their learning and find out about how you can best support your child through this year.

For Nursery, Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4, bookings can be made directly with the class teacher. For Year 5 and Year 6 please call the school office who will be happy to make a booking for you.

Taking Children Out Of School During Term Time

A very important message for all parents. We will not authorise parents taking children out of school during term time for family holidays.

Any unauthorised leave during term time may risk families receiving a penalty notice or legal action being taken.

Should a penalty notice be issued, each parent will be fined a minimum of £60 or £120 depending on how soon payment is made.

If the fine is not paid, 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.

Applying for School Places for September 2024

There is only 10 days left to apply for primary school places for starting school in September 2024.

All applications must be made online at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

The deadline to apply for a primary school place for September 2024 is: 15 January 2024 for primary schools

POPPY APPEAL

We raised £828.76 for this worthy charity.

Thank you so much to everyone for your support.

MEDICINES IN SCHOOL / POLITE REMINDERS

As you are aware of the school policy that only prescribed medicines can be administered by school. Please follow the procedure below:

- Once you know your child requires medicine in school time and it has been prescribed please complete the permissions to administer medicines form.
- Once the form is completed the medicine should be handed over to Office staff (not your child).
- Please do not put any medicines in your children's bags.

Welcome back to the P.E section of the newsletter.

We hope that you all have had a fantastic holiday.

This Term, each class will be taking part in P.E either in the morning or afternoon. All children must come to school in the correct P.E kit on their allocated P.E day.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Butterflies Wednesday	Tigers Friday	Goldfinches Wednesday	Willows Tuesday	Dolphins Thursday	Moons Thursday	Astronauts Thursday
Ladybirds Friday	Bears Monday	Kingfishers Tuesday	Sycamore Wednesday	Stingrays Friday	Stars Monday	Rockets Wednesday
Bumblebees Wednesday	Lions Monday	Falcons Tuesday	Oaks Thursday	Sharks Tuesday	Suns Monday	Robots Friday

Shoebox Story Competition



Put a scene from your favourite book in a shoebox! Or design your own setting as a poster.

Certificate for best in class. Prize for best in year group.

All entries to be handed in by Monday 29th January 2024.

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB



AT ST MARIA GORETTI PRIMARY, PR2 6SJ.

12th Feb
UNTIL
16th Feb

8:30am
UNTIL
4:00pm

AGES
4-11



£20 PER DAY • £80 PER WEEK

**Inflatables • Multi Sports • UV Dodgeball • Football • Laser Tag
Dodgeball • Archery • Tri-Golf • Dance • Ultimate Frisbee**



To book on, head to sportscool.schoolipal.co.uk or scan the QR code



1. Sign in or create a parent account.
2. Ensure your child is added to your account.
3. Go to Book a course and find Holiday Clubs.
4. Select the Holiday Club you would like.
5. Follow the boxes and make payment.

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