



Deepdale Community Primary School
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19th January 2024

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.

Milk Spring Term 2024

If you would like your child to have school milk in the Spring Term (8th Jan – 28th 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.

Free School Meals

Lancashire County Council have approved supermarket vouchers to be ordered for all eligible families this half term. If you have already registered you, do not need to register again. If you have not registered yet, and think, you might be eligible, please follow this link and apply.

[https://lancshireself.achieveservice.com/service/Free school meals and pupil premium](https://lancshireself.achieveservice.com/service/Free%20school%20meals%20and%20pupil%20premium)

You may be able to get the vouchers 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 you have any questions please speak to one of the admin team or a learning mentor.

Healthy Lunch Boxes

We are seeing an increasing number of lunch boxes containing sweets and chocolate. Remember, foods high in fat and sugar should be restricted, items such as crisps, fizzy drinks and other high sugar drinks should not be included at lunchtime. KS1 have free choice of fruit every day and therefore do not require snacks in school. KS2 children should only bring fruit for mid-morning snacks.



NO PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL

It has come to our attention parents are parking outside school when bringing children to school and at home time. For the safety of the children please can we ask you to park your car on **Minarva health Centre Car Park**

Did your child arrive in school on time today?

Being late can mean vital work is missed and disrupts the lesson for all the children in class. School starts at **8.45am**. Please bring your child to school on time.

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.

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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