



Deepdale Community Primary School
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26th January 2024

FEBRUARY HALF TERM HOLIDAY

School closes at 3.15pm on Friday 9th February

School re-opens on Monday 19th February

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.

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)

Measles & MMR Vaccinations

As you may have seen in the news recently, the number of measles cases is increasing across the country. Measles is a serious illness, with one in five children who get the disease having to be admitted to hospital for treatment.

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi (Director of Public Health and Wellbeing) has written to all schools about a new national NHS measles catch up campaign being launched to contact all parents of children aged from six to 11 years, encouraging them to make an appointment with their child's GP practice for their missed MMR vaccine. Having both measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccinations is the best way of protecting your child, family and community from measles. MMR vaccination is given at one year of age, and at 3 years 4 months by your GP.

If you are unsure if your child has had both vaccinations, please call your GP to confirm or to book an appointment. Older children and adults who have not had two doses of MMR can also ask their GP surgery for a vaccination appointment.

For more information about measles, please visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Year 6 Booster Classes

Booster Classes for the children in Year 6 started will run from 3.15 - 4.00pm starting from Monday 5th February. Please remind your child about Booster Classes. Please ensure that your child is collected from school at 4.00pm by a responsible adult.

National online safety day

Tuesday 6th February

Follow the link to find out more information

<https://www.saferinternetday.org/#:~:text=Save%20the%20date%20for%20Safer,on%20Tuesday%206%20February%202024.>

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



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to
5PM

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ON THE DAY HELPLINE: 07993616218

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