# Downholland Haskayne CE Primary

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## School admissions now open

### **PRIMARY**

If your child is in their last year of nursery you can now apply for their primary school place at: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a>

It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application.

The closing date for primary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.

#### **SECONDARY**

If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools">www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</a>

If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31 October 2023.

For guidance on school transport

see: <a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-damilies/schools/school-transport/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-damilies/schools/school-transport/</a>.

<u>Phonics Parents Workshop and Meet the Teacher</u>

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2023 we will be holding our first Parents Phonics meeting and Meet the Teacher.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents to learn how to support their child at home with phonics and reading. We strongly encourage all parents with children in Acorn class to attend.

Oak class parents are being invited to come and meet our wonderful new teacher Miss Murray.

Parents will be able to sit in another class with a teacher whilst parents attend the meeting.

## <u>Uniform</u>

Thank you for all your efforts ensuring children are in the correct uniform. They are all looking very smart  $\odot$ 

St Thomas' Church are holding a



on 14<sup>th</sup> October. See attached flyer for more details

## **PTA**

We are very excited to have our PTA up and running again. The PTA raise funds for our school that allow us to subsidise Educational Visits and much more.

A date for a meeting will be confirmed soon.

## Reminders

We have an open door policy at our school and welcome anyone who has any concerns or worries to make an appointment to see Miss Grant.

To make an appointment please see Mrs Winrow at the office or email:

head@haskayne.lancs.sch.uk

## Star of the week

This week we have awarded Star of the Week Award to AC & MB Well done!



## <u>Dates for Diary</u>

21st September – Phonics workshop for all Acorn class parents 3.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> September – Vision Screening for Reception only pupils has been cancelled. A new date has not yet been booked 12<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Immunisation

23th-27th October Half Term