



# Duke Street Primary School

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018



## Welcome back!

We hope you all had a good break and that the children return to school eager to do well this term.

We have some new children starting with us this week and we extend a friendly Duke Street welcome to them all.



## Newsletter

**PLEASE NOTE THAT WITH IT BEING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR, WE ARE SENDING THIS HOME AS A PAPER COPY WITH EACH CHILD. TO REDUCE PAPER COSTS AND TIME, WE WILL NOT BE SENDING A HARD COPY FROM NEXT WEEK THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PUT ON THE WEBSITE, AND A HARD COPY, SHOULD YOU LIKE ONE, CAN BE COLLECTED FROM THE OFFICE.**

**If you do not have the “ourschoolsapp”, please visit your app store and download it for free. You will receive notifications of upcoming dates, and events, plus links to our facebook page, the newsletter etc. Please speak to Mrs Nicholls if you have any queries or problems with the app. However, you will receive a separate letter regarding a change of app. You may continue to use this app until it closes down in October.**

## Diary Dates for Autumn 1

### September

**Wb Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Reception children home visits

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup>:** Reception children start part time

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>:** Reception children start full time

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> – Monday 16<sup>th</sup>** PGL trip. (Separate notification sent to children going on this trip)

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>:** PTFA meeting in staffroom 3.30pm. All parents and staff welcome.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>:** Jeans 4 Genes Day. Non uniform day to raise money for this charity.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>** Meet the Teacher Night Y1 to Y6 –

*This is an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out about what life will be like for your child in their class this year. Parents of children in Years 1 and 2 are invited to come into school to see teachers in their classrooms from 6.00pm till 6.25pm. There will then be a brief talk in the hall, led by me for parents of children in Years 1 to 6, followed by an opportunity for parents of children in Years 3 to 6 to meet with Key stage 2 class teachers in their classrooms.*

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## October

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>:** FS/KS1/LKS2 Book morning with parents. UKS2 trip to Jodrell Bank.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Harvest assembly

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>:** Individual and family photographs.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> :** Book Bus

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** Break up for half term at 3.15pm

## Pupil Data Collection Form

Please complete the pupil data collection form sent earlier this week as soon as possible. Although form filling can be a tedious task it is very important the forms are returned to enable us to ensure our records are as accurate as possible and we need a hard copy in case we have a problem with the computer or data system.



## School Admissions for September 2020

[www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

I know it's only our first week back, but already it's time to start applying for Reception places for September 2020, if you have a child who has a 4<sup>th</sup> birthday between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020. The deadline for applications to primary schools is **11.59 pm Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**. Please apply even if an older brother or sister already attends Duke Street.

For children who have just started in our Year 6 class, the deadline for a high school place application is even earlier: **31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**. Applications are made online. Visit: [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners for children from Year 3 to Year 6 is £2.20 per day, therefore dinner money due tomorrow is £22.00 for this week and next week (in advance as required by Lancashire County Council). If you have not applied for free school meals and feel you may be eligible, please contact Preston Education Office on 01772 531821. We will not be able to authorize dinners beyond next Friday for those children who are not on the list for free school meals and who have not paid any dinner money. Cash or cheque made payable to L.C.C. should be sent in on **FRIDAY MORNINGS**, in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class.



**All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are currently entitled to free school meals through the Government initiative, but if your child is in of these year groups and you are on the appropriate benefits, please apply for free school meals with Lancashire County Council so school can receive extra funding.**

Yours sincerely

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HEADTEACHER