



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

4th September 2024



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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

Welcome back to the 2024-25 academic year! It has been fantastic to see all our pupils returning to school looking so smart and mature. A special welcome to the new families joining us in EYFS, as well as those with children starting in other year groups. We are excited for a term filled with learning and look forward to getting to know everyone.

Each year, we write a school development plan, a strategic document outlining our school's goals and the actions needed to achieve them. As a community primary school, one of our priorities is solidifying our position as a community hub. We aim to actively engage with local families, businesses, and residents to foster partnerships and enhance support for our pupils' holistic development.

We would love to hear your views and ideas on this. Mrs Swinburn, Mr Tooby, and I will be holding our first parent forum meeting from 9am to 10.15am on Friday, 20th September, in the upper hall. We will be sending an invite out via ParentMail at the end of this week. If you are a parent, carer, or grandparent and are free, please come along for a brew, biscuit, and to share your ideas. We would love to see you.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

COMMUNICATION AND CONTACT WITH SCHOOL:

We are always here to discuss your child's progress and aim to ensure it is the best it can be in every area. However, mornings can be quite busy for teachers.

If you need to speak with your child's class teacher outside scheduled parents' evenings, please contact the school office directly or email office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk. They will arrange for the teacher to contact you at a convenient time. Immediate responses may not always be possible due to teaching commitments, but someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

If you feel the matter needs to be escalated, you can refer it to your child's Key Stage Leader/Assistant Headteachers:

- Mr Tooby – EYFS Leader
- Mrs Goodyear – KS1 Leader and Assistant Headteacher
- Mr Davies – Lower KS2 Leader
- Miss Dobbs – KS2 Leader and Assistant Headteacher
- Miss Burns – Upper KS2 Leader

For further SLT attention, Mrs Swinburn (Deputy Headteacher) can be contacted, with Mrs Jones being the final point of contact.

PLAY EQUIPMENT:

In the interests of health and safety, pupils should not use the playground play equipment before or at the end of the school day. Whilst it may seem a nice idea to let your child play, we cannot guarantee that first-aiders will be on site if your child was to sustain an injury.

Tel: 01257 276688

Email: office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk



UNIFORM:

It has been fantastic to see the pupils looking so smart upon their return to school this week. The standards of uniform have been excellent, especially Year 3 pupils who have impressively mastered tying their new ties!

Just a couple of reminders:

- We operate a no jewellery policy at Primrose Hill, except for basic watches. Pupils with newly pierced ears can wear the spacer earring (clear plastic studs) during September but all earrings must be removed from the start of October.
- Designs shaven into hair are not allowed, and any hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back with a discreet headband or bobble. Please avoid repeating any shaven designs done over the summer during term time.

Thank you for your understanding and support in maintaining high uniform standards.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING :

We would like to remind parents and carers about the unofficial one-way system outside school. As you may know, Primrose Hill Road can get very busy at drop-off and pick-up times. To help ease congestion, please follow the one-way system, passing the school on your left-hand side. This allows for several exit routes from the estate and helps traffic flow more smoothly.

Please remember that the staff car parks are always out of bounds to parents and carers, including those using the Out of School Club. The only exception is for blue badge holders, who may use the disabled bays at the front of the school and should contact school prior to parking.

Finally, and most importantly, please be respectful of others, including local residents, when parking your vehicle near the school. Ensure there is enough room for prams and wheelchair users on the paths, space for emergency vehicles to pass, and that you do not obstruct residents' driveways. Residents may need access to their properties during drop-off and collection times, so please leave sufficient space. Thank you for your support in this matter.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

If your child requires any prescribed medication during school hours, please inform the school office as soon as possible. As a rule, we are not able to administer medication to pupils, however we will always try to work with you to ensure the wellbeing of your child. We do store essential medications according to children's specific medical needs in school (for example: Epi-pens; inhalers, eczema creams etc.). Please **DO NOT** send any medication in with your child. This can be dangerous to other children. It must be handed in at the school office, by an adult, to an adult along with a completed medication form.



MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

There is still lots of medication held in the school office from last term. Please could you check your emails via ParentMail to see if you need to collect your child's medication. All medication that need needs to be kept in school will require a new form completing before any medication can be administered.

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Email: office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

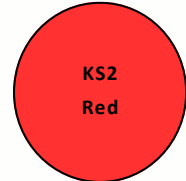
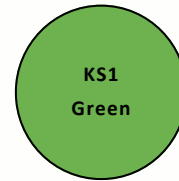
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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

The House point winners from Summer Term 2024 for KS1 are **GREEN TEAM** and KS2 are **RED TEAM**. Pupils in these house colours can come to school in dress down on **Friday 6th September**.

House Point Winners



Reminders And To Do

DON'T miss it!



We are a nut free school. Please do not bring any snacks into school which contain nuts, including any Nutella products.



A reminder that **ALL** library books that have been borrowed from the school library must be returned this week.



A reminder that all medication held in school needs to be collected from the office. All medication needs a new form to be completed and signed before it can be administered.



From September 2024 the pupil meal price has risen to £2.75 per day and toast has increased to 25p per day.



From September 2024 the After School Club price has risen to £8.80 per day. Morning Club has stayed the same at £4.00



Y5 - Boreatton Park 1st instalment overdue.



Y4 - Hothersall Lodge 2025 payment overdue.

Out of School Club Activities

If your child isn't attending club for whatever reason, please let Sarah Collison know. We do need confirmation from an adult that your child will not be attending a session. You can contact Miss Collison on 07548944202 or email s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

**** Please note from September 2024 After school club prices will be increasing to £8.80 per day. Breakfast Club will remain the same at £4.00****

PE days 2024 - 2025

Ash	Tue & Wed
Cedar	Tue & Wed
Elm	Tue & Thu
Maple	Mon & Thu
Pendle	Tue & Thu
Rivington	Tue & Thu
Ben Nevis	Wed & Thu
Snowdon	Wed & Fri
Mont Blanc	Mon & Tue
Olympus	Thu & Fri
K2	Tue & Thu
Everest	Mon & Fri

Dates for the Diary 2024



September

- 17th** Y5 Trip to Hoghton Tower*
- 19th** Step into September Special lunch
- 20th** Tempest Photography - Individual & Family*
- 20th** Parent Forum Meeting - 9am-10.15am*
- 26th** Y4 Ben Nevis Trip to Martin Mere*
- 27th** Y4 Snowdon Trip to Martin Mere*

October

- 4th** Y3 Harvest Assembly *



Euxton Primrose Hill Open Days	
Monday 23 rd September 2024	9:15am – 10:15am
Tuesday 15 th October 2024	9:15am – 10:15am
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	1:45pm – 2:45pm
Thursday 9 th January 2024	9:15am – 10:15am

High School Open Evenings 2024	
St Michaels C of E	Thursday 12 th September 5:30pm Friday 13 th September 9:30am Thursday 10 th October 9:30am
Wellfield Academy	Thursday 19 th September 4:30pm – 7:30pm
Worden Academy	Thursday 26 th September 5pm
Balshaw's C of E	Thursday 3 rd October 6-9pm
Parklands	Wednesday 2 nd October (Time TBC)
Southlands	Thursday 3 rd October 4-7pm
Holy Cross Catholic	Thursday 10 th oct 4:30-7pm
Albany	Thursday 26 th September 5-8pm
Leyland St Mary's Catholic High School	Wednesday 25 th September 4:30-8pm
Westholme	Thursday 3 rd October 6-9pm

*New date added

**Information or date amended



SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY SOUTH

Do you have a child starting
primary school in September 2025
and living in Lancashire?

Closing date: 15 January 2025

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery. Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website, or get a copy from them.

Apply for a school place now by scanning
the QR code or visit **lancashire.gov.uk/schools**



If travel cost is an important factor in your school preference, please check the guidance on our website, or call **01772 532109**.

**HAVE
YOUR SAY**

Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

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SATURDAY MORNING MUSICAL ACTIVITIES

WITH



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Does your child enjoy singing?
Think they might enjoy playing Ukulele?

They can do both activities for just one 'Silver Subscription' of £29.00 per term.
Activities begin on September 7th, 2024.
Sign up by following the QR codes below:

Chorley Young Voices,
9.45am to 10.45am
(Key Stages 1, 2 or 3)



Chorley Ukulele Band,
11am to 11.45am
(Open to Year 3+)



@St. Michael's High School in Chorley

For More Information:



www.lancashiremusichub.co.uk





Cost of Living Event

Tuesday 01 October 2024
Duke Street Family hub

Hosted by **Jigsaw Homes** and **CFW**
Come along and get advice on what's
on offer in your area such as:

- Energy advice
- Free activities in your area

Organisations offering advice:

- NHS
- SVP Chorley Buddies
- DWP
- Representatives from Chorley Council
- Social prescribers
- Citizens Advice

And many more

For more information contact
Tracy Townson on 07708 320 351



Refreshments available
Free fresh food market
vouchers.



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Every Thursday
Start date: 23rd Sept 24
End date: 21st Oct 24
Time: 9:30am - 3pm
Euxton Parish Church
Community Centre, Wigan
Road, Chorley, PR7 6JL

Call now
0161 465 9844

Email
action@thetrainingbrokers.co.uk
Or scan the QR Code

Gain the following qualification:

- Level 2 Certificate in Support Work in School

Eligibility Criteria

Are you looking for work or earning less than
£25,000 pa

Are you aged 19+
Lancashire resident only

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FREE



Every Thursday
Start date: 28th Oct 24
End date: 25th Nov 24
Time: 9:30am - 3pm
Euxton
Parish Church Community
Centre, Wigan Road,
Chorley, PR7 6JL

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Gain the following qualification:

- Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Distressed Behaviour in Children

Eligibility Criteria

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