


Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

11th September 2024



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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

We have had another great week in school, thank you to everyone for a great start to the year. Thank you too to all parents and carers for helping with punctuality and attendance, it really does make a big impact on how children start the day in a positive way. Thank you also for respecting that the car park can only be used for blue badge holders or by prior appointment with the office.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will be adding more diary dates for the coming year, please do keep an eye out. We would love to see you at our PTFA annual general meeting on Monday 23rd September at 6pm. This is a wonderful chance for you to be involved in school decisions, meet other parents and carers, and support your children's education. It is also a great way to stay informed and have your voices heard.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

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.



WELFARE VACANCIES

Two vacancies have arisen on the staff welfare team for 5 hours per week. We are looking for somebody who wishes to make pupils' lunchtime experience as positive as possible and is available to work for one hour daily. The position will be paid at £12.00 per hour. All successful candidates will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check. Should you be interested in this position, please contact the school office, office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk, for an application form. The closing date is Friday 20th September 2024.

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



EUXTON LIBRARY READING HEROES

The Reading Heroes challenge at Euxton Library finishes on Monday 30th September. Primrose Hill are currently in the lead with 66 reads! Those who have participated will receive certificates from the Library in October.



KS1 PLEA

If anyone has any spare infant PE kit items such as black jogging bottoms or PE shorts these would be very much appreciated. Please bring to the office.

PTFA

Promotion - PTFA

Parentkind (the charity that supports school PTFA's) have teamed up with ASDA, who are making millions of pounds available to donate to primary school across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative. All you have to do is opt in through the ASDA Rewards app, choose Primrose Hill and shop and scan in store or online up to the 30th November 2024. Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to our PTA. Also, every time someone opts in, ASDA will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot. Please register to help us raise further funds for the PTA. Thank you.

PTFA Annual General Meeting - Monday 23rd September 2024

The PTFA AGM will take place on Monday 23rd September at 6pm and will be immediately followed by our first meeting. A letter has been attached from the PTFA thanking you for your continuous support and giving details of how much money raised was spent throughout the year. The PTFA works hard to provide events to bring the school community together socially. All parents/carers/friends/ex-pupils of Primrose Hill are welcome to attend and support the work of the PTFA. We look forward to welcoming you at the meeting. Should you have any questions please email PTFA@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk.

ECO CLUB

Eco club are proud to announce that we have again achieved our 'Green Flag Award'. The Green Flag Award is an internationally recognised award for showcasing work and learning within our schools. This award could not have happened without the help of you all and we would like to say a huge thank you for your time, donations, building, advice and support throughout the year. Below are just three of the comments we received from Eco Schools about the work we have carried out. Well done Eco Club, you should be very proud!

- Pupils in your school are clearly very passionate about environmental issues and willing to go above and beyond to create positive impacts in their local community and beyond.
- You have worked with a very impressive array of different groups and organisations this academic year, we especially enjoyed learning about your work with the Woodland Trust as well as RHS.
- Your Eco-Code is packed full of useful advice and creative ideas. It's a very fitting tribute to your Eco-Schools' journey at Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School! It has been an absolute pleasure reading through your fabulous application. You have truly inspired us!

CHILDRENS UNIVERSITY

We are very proud to offer our pupils the opportunity to be involved in Children's University from Reception to Year 6. It is a wonderful initiative designed to develop a love of learning in our pupils. Please find attached a letter giving further information about Children's University and how it works. Children's University will also be coming into school on 1st October to host an assembly to all the pupils.

If you would like your child/ren to join Children's University this year, please could you complete the form on Parent Mail by Friday 27th September.

Please can we ask children who are already part of Children's University to return their passports to school by Friday 27th September to Mrs Swires directly, or by posting your child's passport in the CU letter box at the school office. If you have any outstanding summer evidence that you wish to submit, please email to CU@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Thank you to everyone for your continuous support.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

K2 - Riley C
Everest - Bella D

EYFS

Aedan M
Mia B

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Eva M
Olympus - Toby B

YEAR 1

Ash - Dominic W
Cedar - Grace L

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Abigail L
Snowdon - Whole Class

YEAR 2

Elm - Toby G
Maple - Robert R

YEAR 3

Pendle - Henry G
Rivington - Theo L

House Point Winners

KS1
Yellow

KS2
Green

Birthday Books

Thank you to the following pupil for donating their favourite book to celebrate their birthday this term:

LJ in Ben Nevis - 'Captain Underpants'

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.



All medication held in school needs a new form to be completed and signed before it can be administered. Please could you ensure that all medication is given to the office.



KS2 Pantomime - Payment Due Friday 4th October 2024



Y2 Pantomime - Payment Due Friday 4th October 2024



20th October 2024 - Data collection forms to be completed.

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
- 23rd** PTFA Annual General Meeting (All Welcome)*
- 25th** Y6 SATS meeting - 5pm*
- 26th** Y4 Ben Nevis Trip to Martin Mere
- 27th** Y4 Snowdon Trip to Martin Mere
- 27th** Macmillan coffee morning*

Euxton Primrose Hill Open Days

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| 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 |

October

- 1st** Children's University Visit*
- 4th** Y3 Harvest Assembly
- 10th** World Mental Health Day (Wear something yellow)*
- 16th** European day of languages*

November

- 15th** Children In Need*

December

- 16th** KS2 Pantomime - Jungle Book - Octagon Theatre*
- 17th** Y2 Pantomime - Cinderella - King George's Hall*
- 17th** UKS2 Carol Concert*

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



Dear Parents/carers,

As we begin our new academic year, the PTFA and myself would like to start the year by saying thank you to you all who made last year a great success.

I personally would also like to thank the PTFA committee. It is a pleasure working with you all. Your support and ideas have been very much appreciated and I think together with the teachers, parents, carers, and children I think I can say with pride that **'Together we have made a difference.'**

During the year we held discos, uniform swaps, raffles, Tea with Santa, Christmas shopping night, Easter games night, £1 in a box, designed our own Christmas cards, break the school rules day and the summer fair.

Every event has raised funds which has able us to purchase new book bags for pupils starting EYFS, a welcome gift pack to parents/carers and pupils at the start of the year for EYFS, paid for Year 3 ties and contributed towards year 6 leavers hoodies. The funds have also contributed towards the coaches for each class to have two school trips throughout year, year 3 and year 6 residential trips, Christmas disco entertainer for EYFS, selection box for every child, EYFS roadshow, Maths outdoor shed for year 1, iPad pens, contribution towards the pantomime visits and our living wall at the front of our school. Finally, finishing off the year with an ice cream treat for everyone pupil and staff.

We also, delivered gifts at Christmas to our local community which included beautiful, decorated labels from KS2 and received many emails from the community to say, "Thank you and what a lovely surprise to come home after work and find our gift."

Every single one of you have contributed on making our events a success and raise funds to support and enrich each child in school. So, I could not finish this letter by telling you all the profit from our last two events of the year. We made £2001.04 from the summer fair and £996.60 from the leaver's discos. So again, I thank you all.

Finally, as we start the new academic year, I would like to welcome our new pupils, parents and carers to school, and we look forward to welcoming you all at our upcoming events throughout the year.

Our first PTFA meeting of the year will be on **Monday 23rd September at 6.00pm** in the staffroom. **Everyone is welcome to attend.** Our focus will be upcoming events for the new academic year and fundraising. If you are unable to attend the meeting but have any suggestions that you would like us to discuss please do not hesitate to forward them by email to PTFA@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk and these will be discussed at the meeting on your behalf.

Here's to 2024 and another great year.

Mrs Swires and the PTFA Team



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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents /carers who are already part of Children's University. As per the note on the Wednesday Weekly please find below in more detail how and what Children's University is about.

What is Children's University?

A national charitable organisation which celebrates learning that takes place outside of school hours. Pupils collect 'credits' for the time they spend outside of school hours participating in a variety of different learning activities.

How does it work?

Your child can collect 'credits' by:

- Attending after school clubs run by school.
- Attending 'Learning Destinations' in your area (such as swimming lessons, cubs, brownies, football training, gymnastics lessons, music lessons etc).
- Attending structured activity sessions at libraries, museums, farms, leisure centres and more across the whole country.
- By taking part in Children's University Challenges issued on the Wednesday Weekly.

What are the five golden rules?

- Learning must be voluntary.
- Learning must be outside of normal school hours.
- There must be structured learning taking place.
- Pupils can gain no more than 10 credits per activity per term (this is to encourage children to try lots of activities).
- All activities need to be accredited by Children's University and will display the Learning Destination Logo.



Pupils can collect their credits throughout the year and, if they reach a set target by the end of the year, are invited to graduate. Year 2 and Year 6 pupils will be invited to a graduation ceremony in partnership with our local University and pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Years 3 to 5 will have their graduation in school during celebration assembly.

Credits will be recorded within school for clubs your child attends and for evidence that is sent in by email to CU@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk. This could be evidence of your child visiting a 'Learning Destination', a club they have attended out of school or challenges completed from the Wednesday Weekly. You can also purchase a Passport from school for you to record your child's credits throughout their time in school. The cost of a passport is £3.95.

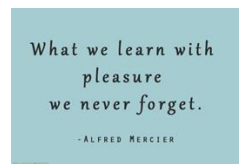
If you would like your child to be part of Children's University, please complete the form on Parent Mail **by Friday 27th September**, also stating whether you require a passport. If you would like any further information, or have any questions about any of the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you for your continued support and I look forward to receiving evidence and seeing what the children learn this year.

Remember: 'There is always one moment in childhood when a door opens and lets the future in.' - Graham Green

Kind Regards,

Mrs Swires





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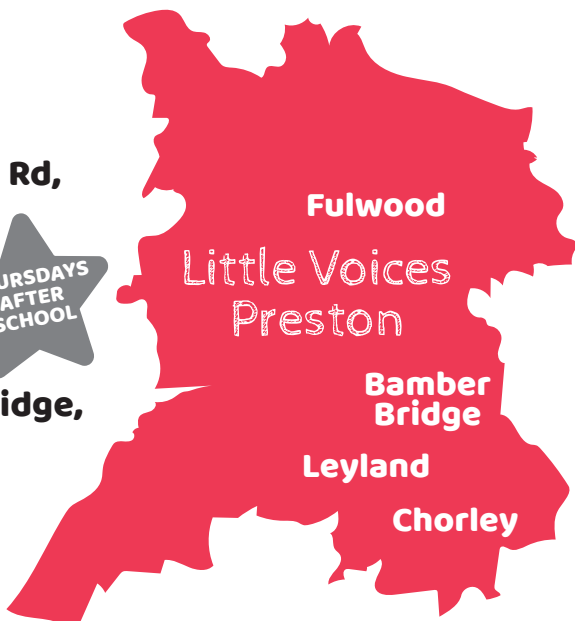
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We invite parents/carers and their children to attend our

OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER
4PM TO 7PM

We will also be hosting coffee mornings for prospective parents and carers to come and see the school in action.

To register your interest please contact the school.

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