



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

26th June 2024



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HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

Thank you all for your positive support during our Ofsted inspection last week; it was wonderful to welcome the inspectors into our school. We hope the report will be available before the summer holidays. Our Chair of Governors, Mrs Mitchell, will share it with everyone as soon as it is published.

Year 6 had a fantastic time at Boreaton Park and made many new memories, with lovely weather to match. I'm sure they all slept well on Monday night! These events wouldn't happen without the dedication of our staff, who give up their family time. I am extremely grateful to them all for doing this, especially after an Ofsted inspection. Thank you all.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our summer fair this Thursday and at our Sports Day on Friday. Let's hope this dry spell continues.

We wish the best of luck to our netball team, taking part in the Chorley District Netball finals after school this Friday! Good luck!

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, coming 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.
- A Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-year period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

SCHOOL PLACES - SEPTEMBER 24

We currently have a few remaining places for September 2024 EYFS intake, due to this being a low birth rate year. A place has also become available in Year 1 for September (Current EYFS). If you know someone who may be interested, please contact the school office.

SUMMER FAIR - THURSDAY 27TH JUNE - 6.30-8.30 PM

Access to the summer fair will be from the upper playground only. There will be many traditional stalls, donkeys, bouncy castle, ice cream, food and much more for the whole family to enjoy. There will be a stall selling raffle tickets and a list of prizes, that have been kindly donated by local businesses, staff and yourself, is attached. We look forward to welcoming you to a wonderful evening and thank you to you all for your continuous support. **Tickets can be bought on the gate on the evening.**

CHANGES TO LUNCH AND TOAST PRICES

Please note from September 2024 the pupil meal price is increasing to £2.75 per day and toast is increasing to 25p per day. The prices have risen due to the increase in food, catering and energy costs.

Tel: 01772 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



Other Information

SCHOOL DINNERS OR PACKED LUNCH - CHANGES

If your child wishes to change from packed lunches to school dinners, or vice-versa, or change their menu choices from September, please inform the school office staff via email office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk or phone by Monday 1st July 2024. We do ask parents/carers to pay one week in advance for school dinners and the new weekly charge for school dinners will be £13.75. Thanks!

****Please note school dinners are increasing from September to £2.75 per day****



FRIDAY FAVOURITES AND TOAST - ** PRICE INCREASE **

After the Summer holiday we would like to offer your child the opportunity to enjoy one of the following hot dinners:

Pizza and Chips or Fish, Chips and Peas/Beans

all accompanied by salad and bread. There will be an assortment of desserts to follow. The cost will be £38.50 for 14 weeks, (Friday 6th September until Friday 20th December) If you would like your child to enjoy this lunch option, then please pay via the payment item '24 Friday Favourites Autumn Term' in ParentPay by Monday 1st July. **No late orders will be accepted.**

TOAST

If your child would like toast for the **full** Autumn term the cost will be £18.30. The payment item is in ParentPay '24 Toast Autumn Term'.

****Please note toast is increasing from September to 25p per day****

We are having a special lunch to celebrate the Year 6's leaving Primrose Hill.

The lunch is open to all children and the menu is attached. **The deadline for ordering is noon on Friday 28th June 2024.**



Out of School Club Activities

In out of school club this week, we had an assortment of mindfulness colouring sheets for the children to choose. Our craft this week was making delightful Jellyfish Breathing Buddies. We then practiced mindful breathing patterns. The children took a long slow breath in and then tried to keep their breath steady and see if they could make the Jellyfish tentacles wiggle for a whole 5 seconds as they exhaled. We also tried other breathing patterns. Our younger children in particular enjoyed this activity.

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



Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6
K2 - Residential
Everest - Residential

EYFS
Willow N
Nancy M

YEAR 5
Mont Blanc - Whole Class
Olympus - Xavier H

YEAR 1
Ash - Whole Class
Cedar - Whole Class

YEAR 4
Ben Nevis - Eva Mae T
Snowdon - Sydney B

YEAR 2
Elm - Jessica C
Maple - Whole Class

YEAR 3
Pendle - Oscar R
Rivington - Matty S

House Point Winners

KS1
Blue

KS2
Red

Other Information

Enterprise Stalls

Each Wednesday after school finishes, Year 6 pupils will be running different stalls on the upper playground as part of their Enterprise unit in PSHE. Tonight the children will be selling **ice lollies** until 3:45pm.

Next weeks stalls is held on Thursday:

04.07.24- Sweet bags (Held on the Thursday due to Transition Days)

Sports Day Y1 - Y6 - Friday 28th June

The timings are approximately:

Year 1 9.15am - 10.00am

Year 2 10.00am - 10.45am

Year 3 10.45am - 11.30am

Year 4 11.30am - 12.15pm

Year 5 1.30pm - 2.15pm

Year 6 2.15pm - 3.00pm

Just a reminder that the PTFA will be selling drinks at this year's sports day. Cash only

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 need to be returned as soon as possible.



LEAVERS LUNCH Friday 28th June - Deadline 12 noon for Leaver's Special Lunch



PAYMENT DUE Y5 - Friday 28th June - Boreatton Park 1st installment due



Lunch All - Monday 1st July - Deadline for Lunch choice changes/Swaps/Toast/Friday Favourites



Lunch Y2 - Monday 1st July - Deadline for Lunch Choices. Please complete the form on ParentMail.



Survey Y1 - Friday 28th June - Parents to complete the Active Lives survey.



PAYMENT DUE Y4 - Friday 12th July - Hothersall Lodge 2025 Deposit required.



Lucky £1 in a box is live on ParentPay. Cut off is Monday 15th July 2024. Good Luck! You've got to be in it, to win it!

Dates for the Diary 2024



June

24th - 28th Health and Fitness week
27th PTFA Summer Fair 6.30pm - 8.30pm
28th Sports Day Y1 - Y6

Eco Day - 6th July

Eco Club are hosting their last Eco Day on Saturday 6th July from 10pm-2pm. As always drinks and a bacon butty will be provided. Thankyou to everyone for all your support throughout the year.

PTFA Uniform Recycling Day - 10th July

This will be held in the Upper Playground after school. Come and have a look and collect uniform free of charge.

July

1st Children's University Graduation
4th Ben Nevis Sleep Over
5th Ben Nevis Tea Dance
6th Eco Day 10am-2pm
8th Bike Ability - Y5 Mont Blanc
9th Bike Ability - Y5 Mont Blanc
10th Y6 Leavers Performance 6.30pm
 PTFA Uniform Recycling Day
11th Euro 2024 Special Lunch
11th Snowdon Sleep Over
11th Bike Ability - Y5 Olympus
11th Sports Day - EYFS 2pm
12th Snowdon Tea Dance
12th Bike Ability - Y5 Olympus
15th Summer Term Reading Target 30 reads
15th EYFS Transition to Year 1 Parent Meeting (details to follow)*
16th Leavers Lunch *
18th Y6 Leavers Assembly 2pm

19th END OF SCHOOL TERM

SPORTS DAY

This year's sport's day for Year 1 to Year 6 is Friday 28th June and the timings are approximately:

Year 1 9.15am - 10.00am
 Year 2 10.00am - 10.45am
 Year 3 10.45am - 11.30am
 Year 4 11.30am - 12.15pm
 Year 5 1.30pm - 2.15pm
 Year 6 2.15pm - 3.00pm

EYFS Sport's Day will take place on Thursday 11th July at 1.45pm.



School Library Opening Times

Monday	EYFS to Year 6	After school until 3.30pm
Tuesday	EYFS to Year 6	
Wednesday	Story Time Club Pupils only	
Thursday	Out of School Club Pupils only	
Friday	EYFS to Year 6	After school until 3.30pm

Primrose Hill Clubs 2023 – 2024

Summer – W/C 06.05.24 - W/C 17.06.24

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Spanish Club Y5/6	Miss Brown	Monday	4pm	Office
		24.06.24		
		01.07.24		
		08.07.24		
Eco Club	Mrs Swires / Miss McKinley	15.07.24	4.10pm	Office
		Tuesday (16/01/24 - 16/07/24)		

Sports Clubs Summer Term 2

WC 03/06/24 – WC 15/07/24

Monday	CSSP Athletics Club Y2	4pm	At the end of the sports clubs, please collect from the main school entrance.
Monday	Intro to Striking and Fielding Games KS1	4pm	
Tuesday	Striking and Fielding Games LKS2	4.30pm	
Wednesday	Striking and Fielding Games UKS2	4.30pm	
Thursday	Net / Wall games KS2	4.30pm	
Friday	Sports Council	4.30pm	

*New date added

**Information or date amended

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device – and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

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CENSORED

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRIVACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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1:1 COACHING & SMALL GROUP SESSIONS

(UP TO 4 PLAYERS)

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Nature Week

Monday 12th August – Thursday 15th August
8:45am – 3:30pm
Chorley St. Mary's Primary School

£30 per day or
£25 per day if you
book 2 or more
sessions within the
same week

During the week, children will take part in lots of nature activities, using natural resources to create a range of crafts. We will be joined by different characters who will join the children on nature hunts and. Safari Suze will help the children to make their clay leaf decorations. We will have a special visit from Woody who will be hosting his very own alien slime making workshop!



For bookings and further enquiries please
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Art Week

Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August
8:45am – 3:30pm
Chorley St. Mary's Primary School

£30 per day or
£25 per day if you
book 2 or more
sessions within
the same week

The children will take part in lots of singing, dancing and crafts across the week. Rapunzel will join the children to host her very own 'Art Class' and Mario will be helping the children to design, make and test their own cars. Water guns and straws at the ready as we use them to make our very own masterpieces!

We can't wait to see you all there!



For bookings and any further enquiries please email schoolsouthc@hotmail.com

Lancashire Ice Queen Events Presents...

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Let's go to the Beach

Monday 5th August – Thursday 8th August
8:45am – 3:30pm
Chorley St. Mary's Primary School

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or £25 per
day if you
book 2 or
more sessions.

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The week will consist of crafts focused around the beach as well as some water activities. The children will take on challenges to create their own boat which they can test and race in water. Elsa will join the children to beat the clock in a melting challenge! They will also spend time singing and dancing with Encanto!

For bookings and any further enquiries please email schoolsouthc@hotmail.com



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22nd July–23rd August

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29th July–2nd August | 5th August–9th August

19th August–23rd August

BURNLEY COLLEGE

22nd July–23rd August

NELSON & COLNE COLLEGE

29th July–1st August

12th August–15th August

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22nd July–23rd August



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