

# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

30th October 2024

[www.primrosehillschool.org.uk](http://www.primrosehillschool.org.uk)

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*"Together We Will Make A Difference."*

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break and have recharged your batteries for a busy Autumn Term 2, leading up to Christmas. I've been under the weather this week and away from school, but I'm delighted to be back today and ready for the magical half-term that lies ahead.

During the half-term break Miss Carlisle got married and is now Mrs Sycamore. I'm sure you'll join us in wishing Mr and Mrs Sycamore a healthy and happy new chapter together.

It certainly sounds like KS1 had a great time at their Halloween disco last night; KS2 are very excited for theirs tonight. I'd like to personally thank our PTFA for arranging this and along with our staff say a big thank you for giving up your time to make these events happen and be such fun for our children and a success. It truly brings our school community together

We have lots of exciting experiences coming up this half-term, including Children in Need, Rocksteady, the Festive Fair, Christmas plays, carol services, pantomimes, and much more. Please do check the calendar on our website and keep an eye on the Wednesday Weekly and Parent App, so you don't miss any important dates.

We are excited to be holding our very first 'Primrose Buds' stay and play session this Friday morning. Please share this with anyone you know who has a child aged 4 and under who would like to meet new friends in a warm and caring environment. More information can be found on the flyer below.

If you are going to any bonfires this weekend or having fireworks, please do stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

**Mrs Claire Jones**  
Headteacher



**EUXTON  
PRIMROSE HILL**  
Primary School  
*"Together we will make a difference."*

## Primrose Buds

**Free play and stay sessions  
for children aged 4 and under**

**Friday 1st November 2024**

**Friday 15th November 2024**

**Friday 13th December 2024**

**9am - 10.15am in the upper hall**



**To book please call: 01257 276688**



## CULTURE DAY - EYFS, Y1 & Y2

As part of the RE curriculum and to celebrate Diwali Day, we have a special visitor coming into school to do some activities with the children during the school day on Thursday 7th November. EYFS will be able to dress in Hindu cultural clothing and learn a dance Years 1 & 2 will be doing some Rangoli art. Arranging for someone to come into school as opposed to taking the pupils to a temple greatly reduces the costs of this experience. As a result, we are asking for consent and a small contribution of £2.65 towards the cost of the visit payable via ParentPay by Wednesday 30th October.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The deadline for a secondary school place to commence in September 2025 is Thursday 31st October 2024. The Lancashire application form can be found at:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

Tel: 01257 276688

Email: [office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)

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## EUXTON LIBRARY



To encourage children who are not members of the library to come along and sign up, Euxton Library are offering the chance to win a £10 Book Token. Each child who signs up between now and the end of November will be entered into a prize draw to win the book token, and there will be one book token per school. The children will need to let the library staff know which school they attend when they sign up (please note that this only applies to children signing up at Euxton Library).

## POPPY APPEAL

Year 6 pupils will be selling Poppy's at break and lunchtimes over this coming week. Pupils may bring cash into school to purchase these.



## CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

We understand it is an economically difficult time at the moment and with Christmas just around the corner, many families will come under more financial hardship. Unfortunately, some families in Chorley may struggle to provide gifts for their children and we want to make sure that no children in Chorley are left without a gift this Christmas and this is why we are supporting the initiative "The Christmas Toy Appeal" again this year with SVP Chorley Buddies and St Laurence's Church.

Anyone can get involved by taking a donation to one of the SVP Chorley Buddies Food Club donation stations below between 9am-11:30am:

- Tuesday 26th November - St Joseph's Parish Centre, Harpers Lane, Chorley
- Wednesday 27th November - St John the Divine Parish Hall, Coppull
- Thursday 28th November - Buttermere Community Centre
- Friday 29th November - Clayton Brook Village Hall

Donations can also be dropped off at St Laurence's Church on Union Street between 9am-12pm on Sunday 1st December during their Toy Collection Service.

Please, no used toys and unwrapped donations only.

**SVP**  
SVP Chorley Buddies  
We're Helping  
01257 542 987

# CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

*spread some joy to a child in need this Christmas...*

**PLEASE DONATE NEW AND UNWRAPPED TOYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 0 - 17 TO HELP THOSE WHO WON'T GET A PRESENT THIS CHRISTMAS**

**DONATIONS TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER.**

**THANK YOU!**

IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO HELP, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
**Chorley Council**  
**ST LAURENCE'S CHURCH**  
UNION ST, CHORLEY PR1 1ER

## 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 as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

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# Dates for the Diary 2024



## October

- 30th** Y3&4 Halloween disco - 5:30pm - 6:30pm  
Y5&6 Halloween disco - 6:45pm - 7:45pm  
**31st** Deadline for High School Applications

## November

- 1st** Primrose buds session stay & play 9-10:15am\*  
**7th** Diwali Day - EYFS, Y1 & Y2\*  
**11th** Governors resources committee meeting 6pm\*  
**12th** PTFA Meeting 6pm  
**15th** Children In Need (Wear something on theme & spotty)  
**15th** Primrose buds session stay & play 9-10:15am\*  
**20th** Y6 Liverpool World Museum  
**29th** Rock Kidz UK - Dress as Rock stars

## December

- 2nd** Full Governors meeting 6pm\*  
**5th** EYFS & Y1 Pantomime In school- Beauty & the Beast  
**6th** Non-uniform day (Contribution for Festive Fair)\*  
**10th** EYFS Nativity - afternoon performance\*  
**11th** EYFS Nativity - morning performance\*  
**12th** Christmas jumper day\*  
Community event - Generations of Primrose Hill  
Carols 1:45pm\*  
Festive Fair 5:30pm-7:30pm\*  
**13th** Y2 Christmas Nativity  
Primrose buds festive session stay & play 9-10:15am\*  
**16th** KS2 Pantomime - Jungle Book - Octagon Theatre  
Y1 Festive sing-a-long (morning)\*  
**17th** Y2 Pantomime - Cinderella - King George's Hall  
Y5/6 Carol of the Bells Festive Concert afternoon & evening\*  
**18th** Choir singing at Euxton Library 1:45pm  
**19th** LKS2 Christmas Production 'Carols around the tree' 9am & 2pm \*

### Euxton Primrose Hill Open Days

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1:45pm – 2:45pm  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 9:15am – 10:15am

## 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.



Culture Day - EYFS, Y1 & Y2 - Payment due 30th October.



KS2 Pantomime - Payment now overdue.



Y2 Pantomime - Payment now overdue.



EYFS & Y1 Panto - Payment due 1st November.



EYFS Halloween Day- Payment now overdue.

\*New date added

\*\*Information or date amended

## **Primrose Hill Clubs 2024 – 2025 – Autumn 2**

**Autumn – W/C 23.09.24 -W/C 11.11.24 (excluding w/c 14.10.24)**

<b><u>Name of Club</u></b>	<b><u>Run by</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Finish</u></b>	<b><u>Collect From</u></b>
Netball (Hi5's) Y5&6	Mrs Clements	Monday	4:10pm	Office
Eco Club	Mrs Swires / Miss McKinley	Tuesday	4.30pm	Office
Podcast Club Y5&6	Mrs Chapman	Tuesday	4:30pm	Snowdon
Story Art Y1&2	Miss Kanski	Tuesday	4pm	Office
Art Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Bullock	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Singing & Signing Y1&2	Miss Pearson	Tuesday	3:45pm	Elm
First Steps into cooking Y1&2	Mrs Jotjeko / Mrs Hacking	Tuesday	4pm	Office
Yoga Y1	EYFS	Wednesday	3:45pm	EYFS
Wellbeing / Mindfulness (KS1)	Mrs Swires	Wednesday	4pm	Office
Computing Y3/4	Miss Dobbs	Wednesday	4.10pm	Pendle
Y6 Homework Club	Miss Burns / Mrs Brockie	Every Wednesday	4:10pm	Office
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn	Every Wednesday	4pm	Everest
Board Game Club Y2	Mrs Sycamore	Wednesday	3:45pm	Maple
Science Club KS1	Mrs Swires	Thursday	4pm	Office
Dance Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Walsh	Every Thursday	4.10pm	Office

### **Sports Clubs Autumn Term 2**

**W/C 28/10/24 – W/C 16/12/24**

<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Club</u></b>	<b><u>Finish Time</u></b>	At the end of the sports clubs, please collect from the main school entrance.
<b>Monday</b>	Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics	4:30pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Boccia & Kurling KS1 &2	4pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dodgeball Y3&4	4:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Basketball Y5&6	4:30pm	
<b>Friday</b>	Sports Council	4:30pm	

### Have you considered...

- Walking or cycling to school instead?  
This is a great way to contribute to a child's 60 minutes of activity a day and is easy to incorporate into your daily routine. Try it once a week at first and see how easy it can be.
- Parking nearby or getting off the bus two stops earlier and walking the rest of the way. If you live too far away to walk or need your car for your commute to work you can still walk part of the way. Doing this everyday could add up to an adult's recommended 30 minutes of moderate exercise, 5 times a week.
- Car Sharing is a great way to reduce congestion and save you pennies. Team up with other parents or carers who live nearby- share the cost and halve the hassle.

If you have a parking concern outside of your school report it online at [www.lancashire.gov.uk/parking](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/parking) or **Call 0800 1952774**

For more information on this leaflet please email the Safer Travel Team at [safetravelteam@lancashire.gov.uk](mailto:safetravelteam@lancashire.gov.uk)



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[www.change4life.co.uk](http://www.change4life.co.uk)

# School Parking



**Lancashire**  
County  
Council



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



# A Guide to Parking Safely at Our Schools

Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our schools has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and others at risk. We all want to keep our children safe around schools, so here's some top tips on how you can make a difference.

## Did you know?

One in five cars in the morning rush hour is taking children to school

## How Can You Help?

- ✓ Keep your speed down
- ✓ Turn your engine off if leaving your vehicle
- ✓ Leave the middle of the road free, with enough room for other road users to easily pass through
- ✓ Make sure your child leaves and enters your vehicle safely onto the pavement
- ✓ Check for pedestrians and cyclists before opening a car door
- ✓ Leave enough room on pavements for pedestrians to get past
- ✓ Take care when reversing

## Please Keep Clear...

- ✓ Zig Zags and School Entrances
- ✓ Dropped Kerbs
- ✓ Resident's Driveways
- ✓ Opposite or within 10 meters of a junction- so that children can see cars and cars can see children

## Your questions answered...

### Can I double park if I remain in my vehicle?

No, vehicles parked in the middle of a road cause obstruction for all road users and may obstruct the line of sight for pedestrians and children crossing the road.

### Am I okay to park on zigzag markings if I am only there a few minutes?

No, under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians.

**Please park considerately around our schools and keep our children safe!**

## Don't Forget...

Congestion around schools is one of the main reasons given for dangerous parking and there are other ways you could do the school run...



**PROGRAMMES ON SALE HERE**

LEYLAND ROUND TABLE PRESENTS.....

# **BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY 2024**

**Tuesday 5th November**

**Worden Park , Leyland**

**GATES OPEN @ 6PM    BONFIRE @ 6.30PM    FIREWORKS @ 7.45PM**

*LEYLAND*



*ROUNDTABLE*

**BONFIRE**

**SPECTACULAR PYRO-MUSICAL  
FIREWORK DISPLAY**

**WIDE RANGE OF FOOD  
& DRINKS STALLS**

**FUN FAIR & LIVE MUSIC**

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# EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

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## OPEN DAYS

**Monday 23rd September 2024**

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



**Tuesday 15th October 2024**

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



**Wednesday 20th November 2024**

Afternoon - 1:45pm - 2:45pm



**Thursday 9th January 2025**

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

**To book a place please call: 01257 276688**



*"Pupils flourish at this warm and welcoming school."*

*"Pupils' behaviour across the school is exemplary. Pupils are polite, caring and thoughtful."*

*"The school is highly ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."*

**Ofsted - July 2024**



# Could You Become a Home Start Volunteer?

- Do you or a family member have 2-3 hours per week to spare?
- Do you have parenting experience or experience with children?
- Do you want to give something back to our local community?
- Do you have skills, knowledge or talents that could benefit another family in need of support?

If so get in touch today about volunteering with  
Home-Start Central Lancashire

## Available Roles

**In-Home Support Volunteer:** Providing hands on support within the family home over a 12 week period to work towards aims and goals. Full training is provided.

**Social Media Content Volunteer:** We are looking for a talented social media content writer to enhance our social media platforms and to engage with followers.

**Befriending Volunteers:** to offer telephone companionship to families in the local area, who have been identified as requiring support.

**Administration Volunteers:** To assist the office manager and family support team, answer calls and administration duties

**Get in touch with us**



**[volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk](mailto:volmanager@homestartcentrallancs.org.uk)**



**01257 241636**

## Volunteer Qualities

- Must be over 18 years old to volunteer
- Have a positive attitude and a caring nature
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Passionate about supporting, enabling and empowering people who are vulnerable, isolated or in need of support
- Have a non-judgemental attitude to working with people of any, gender, family status, sexual identity, ethnic origin, culture, religion or disability.
- You must understand that some of our families are vulnerable, and it would be an advantage if you had an awareness of key issues such as alcohol, drug abuse and mental health; however, this is not a compulsory requirement as training is provided.
- You must always apply the strictest confidence with regard to the sensitivity of those that you are supporting.
- You must be able to provide a clear DBS, if you do not have a current certificate this can be applied for.

## Training and on going support for volunteers

Volunteers are thoroughly trained and supported before and during their time supporting families. You can expect:

- Self-directed and instructor-led induction program training, that is delivered both online and in person.
- Ongoing training in specific areas including trauma-informed practice, domestic violence, abuse, and attachment theory.
- Annual refresher training to ensure you are up to date with all statutory requirements
- Regular support and supervision sessions with an experienced family support coordinator
- Paid expenses when you complete your training and are actively supporting a family within their home

**Areas we cover: Chorley, Preston, South Ribble and  
West Lancashire**



To find about volunteering or to complete an expression of interest please scan the QR code which will take you to our website.

# OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

**Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each**

If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

**Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](http://facefamilyadvice.co.uk)**

<b>FREE SESSIONS</b> <b>Introduction to Facing Defiance</b> <b>Decreasing Depression</b>	<b>24 OCT</b> <b>25 NOV</b>
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	12 NOV
Anxiety Explained	14 NOV
Understanding Anger	18 NOV
Drug Awareness for Parents	19 NOV
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	21 NOV
What is ACT?	26 NOV
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV



If you can't make the date or time  
all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Monday  
25th Nov

19:00 - 20:00  
FREE



## FREE SESSION

### Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday  
7th Nov

19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday  
12th Nov

19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday  
18th Nov

19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday  
21st Nov

19:00 - 21:00  
£24



## Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.

# EUXTON VILLA FOOTBALL CLUB



## PAN DISABILITY FOOTBALL



### **Blast off with Comets**

Comets is a recreational, pan-disability football programme for disabled boys between 5 and 11. Pan-disability is the largest format of disability football, which sees players with a broad range of impairments and health conditions play together.

Comets provides a safe space for disabled children to play football, belong and just be themselves, allowing them to use their imagination to take them to a world where the possibilities are endless!

Email the club to express an interest:

[hello@euxtonvillaafc.com](mailto:hello@euxtonvillaafc.com)