

Welcome
**BACK TO
SCHOOL**



Welcome back to the new school year! I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. It was wonderful to welcome all our children and young people back into school on Wednesday and to see so many smiling faces and smart uniforms. I would like to give a special welcome to our new pupils and their families who are now part of our PCA community. Please remember that we have an open-door policy at PCA and we recognise and value the importance of school and families working closely together. We have 29 pupils who have started with us this term, Dominic 1B, Oliver 1C, Lucius 1C, Declan 1C, Jordon 1C, Evie P 1C, Lily-Mae 1C, Lucas, 1C Evie T 1C, Arianna 1C, Maya 1C, Parker 1H, Teddy-Ryan 1P, Alfie 1P, Oscar 1P, Cameron 1P, Dennis 1P, Louie 1P, Neev 2E, Isabella 3B, Ryley 3B, Lilly 3H, Sienna 3J, Riley 3J, Charlie 3J, Joshua 3J, Noah 3J, Millie 3J, Rebeca 3R.

I would also like to welcome our new staff members who have joined us and are already doing a fantastic job.

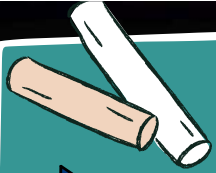
As you may have noticed there has been a lot of building work going on across the site. The front entrance has been remodelled to provide easier and more accessible access to the school, as well as a visitor's toilet. This work will continue into the new school year, with the addition of seating and a canopied area and an improved exterior covering. We have also had a new pirate ship installed and an additional classroom was craned over the Jubilee building and put in place. This now it looks like it has always been there and will become 2R's classroom. We look forward to showing you all these enhancements at the "Meet the teacher" event next Wednesday.

Work continues on our new sports hall and we hope that this will be ready for the start of the Spring term. This is a fantastic space and will offer a wide range of enhanced sporting and whole school events. As always with building projects, there are ongoing snagging issues and we thank you for your patience while these are being addressed.

So, as we settle into our school year, I would just like to remind all families of the importance of children coming to school every day wherever possible. Whilst we realise that sometimes illness or significant events do impact on children's attendance, we do ask that school attendance is a priority. That way we can all work together to enable our children and young people to be

"Successful learners, resilient individuals and responsible citizens"

Mrs Hughes



WELCOME

to
Our New Staff
Members



Miss
Bradford
Teacher



Mrs
Cartwright
Teacher



Mrs Edgar
Teacher



Miss Banham
Level 3 ANTA



Mrs Seear
Level 2
ANTA



Miss Sinclair
Level 2 ANTA



Miss Dann
Level 2 ANTA



Miss Lord
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Miss Merrick
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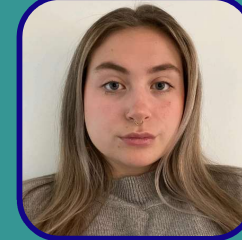
Miss Booth
Apprentice TA



Miss Strizaker
Apprentice TA



Miss Robinson
Apprentice TA



Miss English
Apprentice TA



Mr Murphy
Apprentice TA

MEET THE TEAM!

On Wednesday 11th September we are holding a Meet the Team evening. You will be able to meet your child's teacher and classroom support staff. The family team and a variety of agencies will be available in the hall if you need to discuss anything with them, including. health, mental health services, activity providers. Please make sure you book your appointment on the Arbor App.



Updating information

Please can you make sure you have logged on to Arbor and confirmed that all medical and personal information is correct. Consents also need to be checked and confirmed. If you need any help please contact the school office.

Upcoming Events

11.09.24 - Flu Nasal Vaccinations

11.09.24 - Meet the Team

16.09.24 - Youth Club starts

18.09.24-20.09.24 - Year 9 Residential to York

18.10.24 - School closed for Inset Day

19.10.24 - School closes for Half term

28.10.2024 - School opens

Sign of the week



Fingers bend towards body twice

This week's sign is 'welcome'. Welcome back to PCA, we hope you have had a lovely Summer.

Use Of physical control

Staff at Park Community Academy have undertaken a nationally recognised training programme in the positive management of child aggression and disruption. This includes a variety of ways of calming down difficult situations. However when a child has lost self control, staff will manage the situation using safe physical control methods designed specially for children. Such control is carried out within a legal framework agreed with the Department for Education and the Local Education Authority

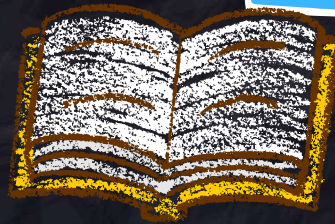
Academy Uniform

Please remember all pupils need to be wearing the correct uniform and shoes for school.

Please remember to label all of your child's uniform with their name.

Congratulations

to classes
1A, 1P, 2E, 3J, 3S, 3T,
4W, 5I and 5M
for 100% attendance
this week.
Whole school
attendance is
94.4%



Free School Meals

Please make sure that if your child is going into Year 3 or starting our school, that you have applied for Free School meals if you are eligible. You can do this by visiting fsm@blackpool.gov.uk Payments are to be made on Parent pay. If you need login details please contact the office and we will send them home with your child.



School Uniform

Our Uniform for Primary and Secondary Pupils consists of a

- Navy Jumper or Cardigan with PCA logo,
- Navy or white polo with PCA logo or without,
- Black or dark grey trousers, skirt or shorts (Optional for Summer)

It is very useful to have a bag and PCA logo book bags are available to buy from school if your child would like one.

In Year 7 pupils also have the option to wear a black blazer with PCA logo, white shirt and a green and blue tie.

In Year 11 pupils wear a maroon jumper or cardigan.

Sixth Form pupils can wear their own clothes.

Jumpers, cardigans, polos, ties, book bags, and blazer badges can be purchased from the school office. All payments are to be made on Parent pay.

PCA also operate a Uniform Swap Shop where good quality second hand items can be purchased for £1 an item .

Children are expected to wear full school uniform every day. Full PE kits should be in school on PE days. Please check with your child's class teacher when their PE day is.



Shoes

Healthy feet are very important, therefore all children should wear safe, sensible and weather appropriate black shoes. No trainers are to be worn unless it is for a PE lesson. Shoes must be

ALL black.



PE Kits

The PE kit consists of

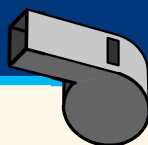
- A pair of black shorts,
- A red polo shirt with PCA logo,
- A pair of sport socks,
- Black pumps or trainers.

Jewellery

Our PCA policy on jewellery is that pupils may wear one single stud in each ear. Necklaces, rings etc should not be worn. Pupils may wear a wristwatch however NOT apple/smart watches which are linked to a mobile device.

Labeling clothes

Please ensure all items of uniform are marked with your child's name, using a waterproof pen or sewn-on labels. This is so they can be easily identified.



Swimming

If your child is having swimming lesson or at swimming club they will need a one-piece swimming costume and towel in a named bag.

Classroom News

KS1

ABC

We have had a brilliant first week back in 1B, and all look so smart in our uniform. We've been making new friends and exploring our new classroom.



2A have had a fantastic start to the new year. We have come back so grown up, ready to learn and have started each day with a smile on our faces. We have worked on our team work skills, resilience and perseverance.

KS2

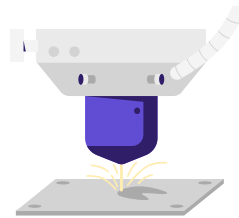


Classroom News

KS3

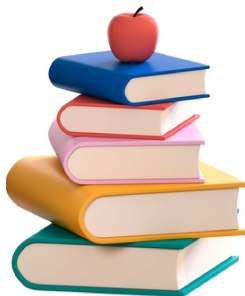


We've had a fantastic first week in Key Stage 3! It has been lovely to welcome our new Year 7 cohort, who have enjoyed making new friends. There's one particular, furry friend who has been very popular!



KS4

4M have enjoyed coming back to school this week. We have spent time together as a class and made our own tray labels using the laser cutter in the DT room. Everyone has really enjoyed their first week back and we have had 100% attendance! Well done 4M keep it up.



KS5



Staff at The Oracle would like to welcome back all our Sixth Form students. We hope you are as excited as we are to kick off another incredible year. Get ready for a journey filled with new challenges, opportunities and unforgettable moments. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, this year promises growth, exploration and a chance to shape your future. Lets make this year the best one yet!

