

Weekly Newsletter

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come first*

Rock Kidz are coming!

The brilliant Rock Kidz are visiting our school again on Monday and will be performing their high energy songs for all the children. It is loud and fun and they always bring a strong message to the children linked to our school values.

This year they are focusing on RESILIENCE. At 3.15 they will be meeting and greeting all parents and children and there will be the chance to buy Rock Kidz merchandise (t-shirts/hoodies etc)



Special Pirates Lunch - 3rd October

Jump on board the "Jolly Sevenstars" Pirate Theme Lunch 3rd October when Dawn and her team will be preparing a delicious meal. Book (and pay for) your special Pirates meal on School Money

Attendance

We are in the process of updating our attendance policy

PLEASE make sure your child is in school every day and on time
Well done to all those parents who are managing to get their children in to school on time
It's been a great start to the year

**WE ARE BEING REQUIRED TO EXTEND THE
SCHOOL SLIGHTLY FROM OCTOBER 28th
Children will be leaving school at 3.25pm instead
of 3.15pm each day**

Y6 Applying to High School

Walton-le-Dale High School 3/10/24 For more information...<https://wldhigh.co.uk/pages/open-evening>

St Michaels - Thursday 10th October 9:30am-12 noon These are open to all prospective families and there is no requirement to book. For more information.

<http://www.saint-michaels.com/about/admissions>

All Year 6 Parents - We would also like to remind families who are **applying for a secondary school place for September 2025 to:**

Complete the Lancashire Admissions Application Form at: <https://schooladmissions.lancashire.gov.uk>

Healthy School and Healthy Eating

We take eating healthily really seriously at school, we discuss healthy eating with the children and encourage them to make healthy choices. We have a policy that only fruit, vegetables and suitable cereal bars can be eaten at playtimes and request that parents do not send in sweets or fizzy drinks at all.

All children are asked to bring in their own water bottles which they are encouraged to drink from regularly throughout the day. It needs to be water rather than juice.

WHY? if children have food that is not healthy for them during the school day it affects their behaviour. They become irritable, fidgety and distracted if they are full of sugar. Unhealthy food also affects their long term health.
(a treat every now and then at home is fine!)

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**BE READY,
BE RESPECTFUL,
BE SAFE**

We have been discussing with our children what this means in class and at lunchtimes. We will be talking to them about how to 'Be Ready, Be Respectful and Be Safe' at all parts of the day (including on-line).

We are also thinking about what this means for staff and parents as well over the next few weeks.

Free School Meals – if you are eligible apply:

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance

Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance

Child Tax Credit, **not** entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190

Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Income Support

Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work

If your child is currently eligible for free school meals, that eligibility will be protected until Universal Credit is introduced (expected 31 March 2025) even if your circumstances change.

If your child is still in education on this date, they will be eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in.

If you have a younger child starting school in September and you are no longer eligible, they will not be protected because this would be a new claim

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=3>



Contacts/information

updates Please complete the forms handed out and return them to school. We **MUST** be told if there is a change in contact details or

childcare arrangements or parental responsibility or medical needs. Anything that we would need to know about to keep your child safe in school

Class Dojo

Please make sure you are signed up to Class Dojo and check it regularly

Teachers will only post things / respond to messages between 8am – 5.30 and not weekends or holidays

ASDA Cashpot

We have been recommended to share the link below for the ASDA Cashpot to raise money for school.

It would be great if as many parents as possible could do this.

<https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

Breakfast club & After-School Club

Book on and pay in advance on School Money.

Breakfast club = £4.00 per child (7.30 to start of day)

After-School Club = £7.00 per child (to 5.30pm)

Any late collection will result in a charge of £10 (cost of staffing)

Rewards for this week (Well done!)

Well done to all those amazing children who have achieved awards this week.

Star of the Week Awards Focus on Learning	
Rockets	A brilliant week for all the class
Dorado	Keziah for putting 100% effort into ALL of her work!
Orion	Biron U for working hard in all subject areas
Hercules	Thomas. For showing enthusiasm towards all of his work and superb behaviour in class all week.
Pegasus	James L for having a great first swimming session, he had alkl his kit, listened to instructions and followed the rules to ensure he was safe around the pool
Apollo	Eli for excellent behaviour at the swimming baths.
Leo	Thomas S-L for great participation ion lessons and fantastic work in Maths
Phoenix	Milaneya B - for settling in well and getting started with her learning in class.

Positive Points (Top Dojo Points Rockets Only)	
Dorado	Willow
Orion	Alex B-H
Hercules	Evelyn and Harper
Pegasus	Mia Ro & Riley F
Leo	Lawson B
Phoenix	Thomas C



Coming up:

PLEASE CHECK CLASS DOJO FOR ALL UPDATES

Monday 16th September – Rock Kidz! (£2 donation) + Meet and Greet and merchandise sale at 3.15pm

Monday 16th September - Meet the Team (in Year 5)

Thursday 19th September - Year 2 Meet the Team

Wednesday 25th Sept to Tuesday 1st Oct – Book Fair

Thursday 26th September – Pupil Parliament elections

Thursday 26th September - closing date for Attendance Poster competition

Monday 30th September – Macmillan coffee & cakes

Thursday 3rd October – Special PIRATES Lunch

Thursday 3rd October - Year 6 Hothersall Lodge meeting

Friday 4th October - Handwriting competition

Monday 7th October POTENTIAL Parents workshop on how to keep our children safe on-line (2 times to be offered if we can: 2pm & 4pm)

Wednesday 9th October – Photographs for families and individuals from 8.30am (anyone with babies/youngsters not yet at school or other children not at Seven Stars come early)

Friday 18th October – Shining Stars assembly + VIP awards + 'Super 6' awards

Friday 18th October (usual time) school breaks up for half-term holidays (return on Monday 28th October)

Many thanks for your support

Mr Mitchell

REMEMBER TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE (class and school information) [Seven Stars Primary School \(lancsngfl.ac.uk\)](http://lancsngfl.ac.uk)

School Code of Conduct
Please be kind and respectful at all times