



Dear parents and carers,  
We are pleased to say that the children have had a brilliant start to the year.  
In this newsletter you will find information about homework, reading, key dates and attendance.  
If you have any queries please don't hesitate to ask your child's class teacher or a member of SLT.

## School uniform

Can we remind you to please ensure your children have the correct uniform on every day, this includes hair accessories in the correct colours. It is essential that clothing items are labelled with their **name** and **class** to help us get them back to the right children if they lose them. We understand how frustrating lost items are and want to help you.  
Please can we remind you that if your child's ears are pierced they need to be able to take their earrings out for PE. If they have only just had them pierced then they need to bring in plasters to wear up until the earrings can be taken out. Please ask your child's class teacher for the days they do PE as you may want to send your child to school without their earrings if they are unable to take them out themselves or if you are worried about them losing them - school cannot accept any responsibility for lost earrings.  
Year 5 Pupils - please note no jewellery is allowed on for swimming sessions.

## Dates

**Friday 13th Sept** - Year 4 Trip to the Vue  
**Tuesday 17th Sept** - School Photos - information to follow  
**Thursday 26th Sept** - European Language Day  
**Friday 27th Sept** - Bowland Farm in school - Reception - Y2  
**Tuesday 1st Oct** - Goalball festival - information to follow  
**Monday 7th Oct** - Year 4 trip to Ribchester - information to follow  
**Friday 18th Oct** - Commando Joe Reward Session - information to follow  
**Friday 18th Oct** - School closes 3:15pm for half term  
**Monday 4th Nov** - School reopens 8:45am

## Year 6 - High School Applications

You should have received a letter from school containing information on how to apply for a high school place if your child is in Year 6. The deadline for the application is **Thursday 31st October**. If you apply late you may not get the school you want.  
**Blackpool High School Open Days**

Highfield Leadership Academy - Thursday 12th September 5pm - 8pm  
Montgomery Academy - Wednesday 25th September 5pm - 8:30pm  
St George's Blackpool - Thursday 26th September 5pm - 7pm  
St Mary's Catholic Academy - Monday 30th September - 6pm - 8pm  
Unity Academy Blackpool - Saturday 5th October 10am - 1pm  
Blackpool Aspire Academy - Tuesday 8th October 5pm - 8pm  
Armfield Academy - Monday 14th October 6pm - 8pm  
South Shore Academy - Thursday 17th October 6pm - 8pm

If you have a child due to start Primary School in September 2020 you can apply for a place from now until January 2020. We will let you know when our Open Day is as soon as it is available.