



Our school value this half term is: "Thankfulness"

"Always be thankful"

1 Thessalonians 5.16

## Notices

### Meet the Teacher

We would like to invite parents to attend a 'Meet the Teacher' opportunity on Wednesday 20th September. This will allow you to meet your child's teacher in person and gain information about school and the up and coming year. Miss Geeson will be arranging individual parent meetings for Reception in the coming weeks. The times for Y1 to Y5 are as follows:

4:00pm—Year 1 (Miss Daw)

4:30pm—Year 2 (Miss Simmons)

5:00pm—Year 3 (Mrs Chapple)

5:30pm—Year 4 (Mrs Nolan)

6:00pm—Year 5 (Mrs Frackelton)

### School Photographs

This year school photographs will be taken again by Tempest Photography. The photographer will be visiting school on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th September as follows:

**Monday 25th**—Individual, sibling groups & Y4 class photo

**Tuesday 26th**— Class photographs

### Secondary School Applications

Year 6 parents please note the following:-

All applicants can apply now at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/> or call 01772 532109 for more information.

**The statutory closing date is 31st October 2023 at 23:59.**

You must apply even if your child already has older siblings in the school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application.

### Healthy Snacks

Please see the 'Healthy Snacks' document attached to the newsletter section of our website. We would also like to remind everyone that we have a strict **NO NUTS** policy. The leaflet can also be viewed [here](#).

## Up and coming dates for your diary

Please see full list on the newsletter section of the website.

Please note dates are subject to change

Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th September—Life Education

Wednesday 20th September—Meet the Teacher (Y1-Y5)

Thursday 21st September—Y5 Viking Day

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th September—School Photographs

Tuesday 26th September—Y4 to Martin Mere

Thursday 5th October—Harvest Service 9:15am

### PSHE—Life Education

Life Education will be visiting us once again on Tuesday and Wednesday. This is part of our PSHE curriculum. The classes will be covering the following:

Reception: All about Me

Y1: My Wonderful Body

Y2: Feelings

Y3: Meet the Brain

Y4: It's Great to be Me

Y5: Friends

Y6: Decisions

### Ormskirk Foodbank

Our 'Foodbank Fridays' initiative was an incredible success last academic year. Your very kind donations of food (220kg) covered **over 520 meals** and gave much needed support to people in West Lancashire.

We invite you to again bring in any donations throughout the week. These will be kept in school until church collects them on a Friday.

### Free School Meals

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can and ensure as many eligible pupils as possible are claiming their free school meals. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you meet the eligibility criteria on the application form.

Full details and applications can be found on the Lancashire Council website here <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/> or by returning a copy of the application form to the school office.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.



#### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED TOMATOES

TINNED POTATOES

INSTANT MASH

SPONGE PUDDINGS

TINNED FRUIT

SOAP

WASHING PODS

TOOTHBRUSHES

TOILET ROLLS