



# BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER W/E 2ND SEPTEMBER 2022

What a lovely first couple of days we have enjoyed for the start of term - the sun even came out for us! Thank you to all our parents and carers for getting your children back to school looking so smart. The first two days have been very calm and it has been lovely to begin to get to know the children of Buckshaw, who have been so very welcoming. Thank you to everyone who has wished me good morning or stopped to chat on the playground at the start/end of the day. I am really looking forward to working with you all.

It has been great to have parents on the playground again. Please continue to take your child to their classroom door in the morning if you wish and collect them from their door at the end of the day. All children will continue to be dismissed from their classroom doors, with the exception of Year 3 and Year 4, who will leave school via the doors next to the toilets, just along from the main school entrance.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Price, Acting Headteacher

## SCHOOL VALUES

This half term, as a whole school, we will be focussing on the value of 'collaboration'. This theme will be included in our assemblies and some of our work in class. As part of this theme, we will be developing the use of our school 'houses'. Our houses are named after trees, and all children are in either oak, cedar, birch or cherry blossom house. Any dojos the children collect will be counted at the end of the week and celebrated in our Friday 'house assembly'.

## AWARDS ASSEMBLY

During our Friday this assemblies, we would love to celebrate any achievements from outside school. This might consist of something that the children can bring in to share, such as a swimming badge or gymnastics certificate which the children can bring into school to be presented in assembly. If it is an achievement such as learning to ride their bike without stabilisers with nothing to show, if you send a quick message to class teachers via Class Dojo, this can be celebrated too.

## SWIMMING - YEAR 4

Please note; Year 4 will start swimming every Wednesday from the 14th September, 2-3pm. Due to the time of the session, unfortunately this means your child will **return to school at approximately 3.30pm**. They children will be transported with staff by coach to All Seasons Leisure Centre and back.

Miss Hall will be sending out information on the class Dojo regarding kit etc.

## MEET THE TEACHER

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. Parents and carers are welcomed into classrooms to meet the teacher who will talk about some of the routines, expectations and curriculum in their class. To enable as many parents to attend as possible, each teacher will be running two sessions, the first at 3.30pm and a repeat session at 6.00pm. We hope to see lots of our families there.

## EMERGENCY CONTACTS

It is vital we are able to contact you in the case of an emergency. To ensure we have the most up to date contact information for your child(ren) we will be sending home data collection sheets next week. Please ensure you check, sign and return these sheets by Friday 9th September.

## ONLINE PAYMENTS LETTER

Parents of new starters should now have the access letter to pay online for lunches, toast and uniform etc. If you are not able to get onto SCOPAY please contact the school office for help.

**LUNCHES: W/C 05/09/22**

**WEEK 1**

## PE KITS

Rather than children bringing a PE kit into school which stays in school, we have decided to trial the **children coming into school in their PE kit on a PE day**. For example, if your child's PE lesson is on a Monday, instead of wearing school uniform on Mondays, they would come to school in their PE kit for the whole day. This will save us changing time in school, prevent items of clothing being lost and allow kit to be washed regularly. School PE kit should consist of dark coloured shorts and a white t-shirt, or joggers/leggings and a sweatshirt/hoody when the weather is cooler. Trainers should also be worn. Football shirts are not allowed for PE days.

**If your child attends an after school sports club which is not on one of their PE days, they will need to bring their kit to school separately on that day and take it home after their club.**

Please see PE days for each class below:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Tuesday and Friday

Year 2: Tuesday and Friday

Year 3: Monday and Thursday

Year 4: Thursday

Year 5: Tuesday and Thursday

Year 6: Wednesday and Friday

## EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

All parents will have now been emailed and informed if their child has a place on our extra curricular clubs this term. Please note; these start next week (W/C 05/09/22) for 6 weeks. Remember they will need their PE Kit if required! Please note the end time of your child's club:

Mon, Curling (Y3/4) - 4.15pm

Tue, Basketball (Y5/6) - 4.15pm

Tue, Book Club (Y3) - 4.30pm

Tue, Forest School (Y6) - 4.30pm

Wed, Athletics (KS2) - 4.15pm

Thu, Fun-Damental Skills (Y1/2) - 4.15pm

Thu, Art Club (Y5/6) - 4.30pm

## CHORLEY FLOWER SHOW - GOLD AWARD

We hope many of our families had chance to visit the Chorley Flower Show at the end of July. As you know our Y5 class gardeners, Miss & Mrs Crowder entered a display called 'Little Gardener'. The judging panel awarded us with the winning entry and awarded GOLD!

MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO ALL INVOLVED!

## KIDS CLUB OUTSTANDING DEBT

Reminder for parents with outstanding debt for Kids Club. Until these funds are cleared the use of Kids Club will be suspended.

## YEAR 6 HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Reminder to all parents with children in Y6. You must apply and submit your online application (search LCC High School Applications on Google) no later than Monday 31/10/2022. If you would like support in completing this online application please contact the school office.

## CLASS DOJO/SCHOOL APP

Please make sure you have signed up to Class Dojo. This will allow you to see any messages/information sent out by the class teacher, send private messages to the class teacher should you have any questions or concerns and also see how many dojos your child has collected for being a superstar in school.

All new parents should now have had the invite to download the school app (ParentApps). It is important this is downloaded as we will communicate via push notification, email and text via this app. If you have not received this please contact the school office.

## TOAST/MILK

You can still pay for toast on SCOPAY for this term. The cost for this term (Sep-Dec) is £14.

Parents have received an email explaining how to order milk directly from Milk4Life,. Please note; there is a 2 week wait from ordering until delivery of this milk so we advise you complete this order as soon as possible.