



BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER W/E 9TH SEPTEMBER 2022

It has been a super first full week in school - what a lot has been packed in! It is great to see the newest members of Buckshaw, in Nursery and Reception, are settling in really well. We have all been so proud of the way they have been coming into school happily each day. We also welcome families across school who are new to Buckshaw.

We are really keen to invite parents into school soon and often. Please see details below of our weekly 'Family Active Mile' which we will be launching next Friday. Watch this space for more opportunities to get involved in school and support your children's learning.

This morning in our assembly, we marked the death of Queen Elizabeth II and this is something each class have talked about at an age appropriate level, with the children having opportunities to ask questions. Each class is creating a book of condolence which will be available at Monday's Meet the Teacher sessions if any parents would like to add a message.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Price, Acting Headteacher

FAMILY ACTIVE MILE

As you know, we work hard to encourage physical activity at Buckshaw. One way we do this is by taking part in a daily active mile around our school track.

Starting next Friday, we are inviting parents, carers and other members of the family to come into the school ground early and take part in a Family Active Mile.

Gates will open at 8.30am for children accompanied by an adult and we would love as many families as possible to join us to run, jog, briskly walk, even hop or dance around the track! Once their mile is completed, children can then go into their classes as normal from 8.45am.

Please note, children must be supervised by parents, so children will not be able to enter the grounds before 8.45am if they are unaccompanied.

To encourage families to take part, each family that gets involved will be entered into a draw to win a family cinema ticket. The draw will take place at the end of the half term and families will gain an every each time they take part. We hope to see you 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 have sent home data collection sheets this week. Please ensure you check, sign and return these sheets as soon as possible.

DON'T FORGET! MEET THE TEACHER

On Monday 12th 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 30 minute sessions, the first at 3.30pm and a repeat session at 6.00pm. We hope to see lots of our families there. There will be a creche for any Buckshaw pupils whose parents wish to attend.

SWIMMING - YEAR 4

Please note; Year 4 will start swimming every Wednesday from next week, 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.

LUNCHES: W/C 12/09/22

WEEK 2

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.

NASAL FLU VACCINE 23/11/22

You will have received an email about consent for your child's nasal flu vaccine taking place on 23/11/22. Please ensure you complete this ASAP, the deadline for this consent is the 15/09/22. Contact the office if you cannot find the email sent on 08/09/22.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

Braiswick Photographers will be in during the morning of Wednesday 28th September 2022. We will take photographs of all children both individually and with their siblings.

Please ensure your child is wearing full uniform on this day. Y6/Y4 pupils who would normally have PE and swimming on a Wednesday are asked to bring their kit to get changed into.

ZUMBA DAY 22/09/22 (NON UNIFORM)

To kick start our year of dance we will be holding a special Zumba day on Thursday 22nd September 2022. We have arranged for a guest dance teacher to come into school and run dance workshops for each year group. Children are encouraged to wear bright coloured clothing, however we do not expect parents to go and purchase outfits especially for this day. There is no charge for this day.

This is part of our opportunity to share new experiences and awareness of alternative healthy lifestyles for our children.

FUNDED PLACES FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS CAMPAIGN

Check you if you are eligible at lancashire.gov.uk/childcare.

Funded places for 2 year olds

PLAY, LEARN & GROW
with a local nursery or childminder

Check if you're eligible at:
lancashire.gov.uk/childcare

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Y6 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

As you may be aware, you will need to apply for your child's secondary school place by the 31st of October 2022 via the online application system available on the Lancashire County Council website (Secondary school admissions).

To help you make this important decision secondary schools are holding open evenings on the following dates:

St Michaels High School	Thursday 15th September 5.30pm to 8.00pm Headteacher's speech at 5.40pm, 6.20pm & 7.00pm
Southlands High School	Thursday 6 th October 4.00pm to 7.00pm
Parklands High School	Please contact Parklands to book your slot: Thursday 22nd September 5.00pm – 8.00pm Group 1, 5.00pm – 6.30pm OR Group 2, 6.45pm – 8.00pm Headteacher's speech at 5.15pm & 6.50pm
Wellfield Academy	Thursday 22nd September 4.30pm – 7.00pm
Albany Academy	Please book via website booking system Thursday 29th September Headteacher's speech at 5.15pm & 6.30pm
Balshaw's High School	Thursday 6th October (more details to follow on their website)
Holy Cross High School	Thursday 13th October 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Please ensure that you complete the online application form as soon as possible. If you would like assistance with submitting your application form, please contact the school office.

Wellness & Recovery Workshops

The Wellness and Recovery Workshops are for people who are struggling with their mental health and are ready to start their recovery journey.

Through these workshops we aim to assist individuals to develop an effective action plan which will aid their wellbeing and support them through life's day to day challenges.

Our next workshops start **Wednesday 28th September 12.30pm-2.30pm**
From Bamber Bridge Methodist Church/ Community Centre, Station Rd, Bamber Bridge, PR5 6ED.

For more information please find us on Eventbrite by searching for Wellness & Recovery Workshops, emailing: cad@lscft.nhs.uk or calling our team on: 01772 520857.

Workshops take place over 6 sessions. *Spaces are limited so please ensure you can make all dates before booking your place.*

28th Sept, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 1: What do we mean by recovery?

5th Oct, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 2: Learning from our experiences

12th Oct, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 3: Perspective and Early Warning Signs

19th Oct, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 4: Emotions and Triggers

2nd Nov, 12.30pm-2.30pm: Session 5: Coping Strategies' and Support Networks

9th Nov, 12:30pm-2.30pm: Session 6: Self- advocacy and Hope

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Adult Learning

Basic Awareness of Paediatric First Aid

Duke St Childrens Centre

23rd of September 9:30am-12:00pm

This free course will provide learners with the knowledge and basic lifesaving skills needed to assess and respond to a child or infant that is unresponsive and not breathing.

The skills will include how to deliver cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on a child and baby and how to access and use a defibrillator.

Learners will also be able to recognise and treat choking.

This course is 2.5 hours over one session



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Learn to Make: Healthy Meals in a Microwave

FREE 2 week course on:

Tuesday 27th September & 4th October
1:00pm - 3:00pm

At Duke St Neighbourhood Centre, Chorley, PR7 3DU

Scan the QR code to book your
free place. For more information call
Duke St on 01257 516316.



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