



# BUCKSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUTUMN TERM

NEWSLETTER W/E 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022

Thank you to all our families who joined up for this morning's first Family Active Mile. Thirty families joined us to create a brilliant atmosphere, helped by the beautiful sunshine! Everyone was involved from those walking, pushing prams, jogging, running a personal best, even down to Betsy, our school dog! Each family who took part has been entered into a raffle for a family cinema ticket which we will draw out at half term. If you are able to join us next week, we would love to see you - gates open for families at 8.30am.

Also thank you to those parents and carers who attended the Meet the Teacher night on Monday. For anyone who was unable to attend, teachers have shared their presentations on Class Dojo for you to access that information.

Please remember that school is closed on Monday for the bank holiday.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs S Price

Acting Headteacher

## WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE:

94.4% ☹️

TARGET 96%

## NATIONAL TEACHING ASSISTANTS' DAY

Friday 16th September is National Teaching Assistants' Day when we recognise and celebrate all the value that teaching assistants bring into schools. We are so lucky to have a great team of teaching assistants here at Buckshaw, who work hard to support children, families and teachers too!

## 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.

## 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.

## WINTER BUGS

It seems this term's return of the 'winter bugs' has already arrived. We have had a number of children who have unfortunately picked up the sickness and diarrhoea virus.

Please remember there is a 48 hr rule following the last symptom that your child must remain off school. This is to minimise the risk of passing anything onto the rest of the class.

If you are unsure, please contact the school office for advice.

## KIDS CLUB BOOKINGS

Please can we remind parents to ensure all Kids Club sessions are paid for in advance. Any debts long outstanding, or over £50 will mean your child cannot attend until payment is made.

Can we also remind parents that cancellations must be made before 12pm on the same day. If we are not informed then there will be a charge to your account. Thank you for your understanding.

## 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.

LUNCHES: W/C 19/09/22

WEEK 3

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 19th September - School Closed for State Funeral

Tuesday 20th September - Pre loved uniform sale, from 8.30am in the school hall

Thursday 22nd September - Zumba Day! Non uniform, children encouraged to wear bright colours

Friday 23rd September - Family Active Mile, all the family are invited to join in from 8.30am!

Wednesday 28th September - Braiswick Photographers in for individual/sibling photographs

## FUNDED PLACES FOR 2-YEAR-OLDS CAMPAIGN

Check you if you are eligible at [lancashire.gov.uk/childcare](http://lancashire.gov.uk/childcare).



The advertisement features a smiling young child on the left. A teal box in the top left corner contains the text "Funded places for 2 year olds". In the center, a yellow and blue graphic reads "PLAY, LEARN & GROW with a local nursery or childminder". On the right, white text on a dark background says "Check if you're eligible at: [lancashire.gov.uk/childcare](http://lancashire.gov.uk/childcare)". Below this is the Lancashire County Council logo, which includes the text "Lancashire County Council" and a red rose emblem.



# Pre-loved

# Uniform Sale

**TUESDAY\* 20TH SEPTEMBER 2022**

**ALL ITEMS 50p**

Come along to the school hall and browse our pre-loved uniform, lots of ages and items available!

**School gates will open at 8.30am for browsing.**



# Y6 HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

As you may be aware, you will need to apply for your child's secondary school place by the 31<sup>st</sup> 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:

<b>St Michaels High School</b>	Thursday 15th September 5.30pm to 8.00pm Headteacher's speech at 5.40pm, 6.20pm & 7.00pm
<b>Southlands High School</b>	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 4.00pm to 7.00pm
<b>Parklands High School</b>	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
<b>Wellfield Academy</b>	Thursday 22nd September 4.30pm – 7.00pm
<b>Albany Academy</b>	Please book via website booking system Thursday 29th September Headteacher's speech at 5.15pm & 6.30pm
<b>Balshaw's High School</b>	Thursday 6th October (more details to follow on their website)
<b>Holy Cross High School</b>	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.



**SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS  
PRIMARY**

**APPLY NOW!**  
at [lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)

## School and Academy places September 2023

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

### School transport

Need transport to school? Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport.

Search 'school transport' at [lancashire.gov.uk](https://lancashire.gov.uk)

**CLOSING DATE  
15 JANUARY 2023**

**Lancashire**

County  
Council



[lancashire.gov.uk/schools](https://lancashire.gov.uk/schools)



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## Did you home-school during covid?

Are you a parent who home-schooled during the pandemic who would be interested in sharing your experience as part of my research into parent's experiences?

Note: This will form part of my university research for the Doctorate in Child and Educational Psychology

Researcher Information and for further details of how to volunteer for this research project:

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