

April

Newsletter



Reminder:
We are a Nut Free School. Children will not be able to eat these items at break / lunch.

Dates for your diary:

- 13.4 School re-starts for the Summer Term
- 23.4 School Nurse Drop-in session
- 30.4 5/6 Football Tournament
- 4.5 BANK HOLIDAY - school closed
- 5.5 Class Photos
- 7.5 Polling Day (Staff INSET - school closed to children)
- 11.5 Year 6 SATS Week
- 19.5 Sports Day
- 25.5 Half Term
- 8.6 Phonics Screening Week (Y1 and Y2)
- 15.6 Y6 Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral
- 12.7 Y6 Leaver's Service at Church (Sunday)
- 17.7 Y6 Leaver's Service at Church and school closes for summer

Dalton St. Michael's

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Summer Term Afterschool Clubs

This half term the Teacher Led Afterschool Clubs are:

Monday - Year 6 Revision Club with Miss Lacey/Mr Attkins and Mrs Ball (Year 6 are expected to attend this)

Tuesday - Sports Club with West Lancs Sports Partnership (not the first week back)

Thursday from 12.3 - Year 4-6 Girls Netball Club with Mrs Hallsworth (parent volunteer)

Friday - Year 3,4,5 and 6 Football Club with Mr Attkins (on the school field)

We will continue to offer our wrap around care until 5pm with Miss Singleton.

Monday - Sports Club

Tuesday - Technology

Wednesday - Gardening

Thursday - Arts and Crafts

Friday - Film

Please note: for the next half term baking has been replaced by gardening on Wednesdays

Dalton Dinkies

Every Tuesday morning from 9am. We hold the Dalton Dinkies Parent and Child group. This is a thriving group with many families attending. We would love it to continue to thrive. If you know anyone who would like to attend please pass on the details. We also have flyers that can be handed out as well. There is no booking needed and no set fee, donations are welcome to be able to keep stocked up with resources.

Reading

There are many children throughout school who are not reading regularly at home. Reading is a vital skill that underpins many aspects of learning. As parents, you can greatly help your child's development by reading with them ideally every night, but at least 3 times a week.

April Price Rises

The following prices have risen in the Summer Term:

School Lunches - £2.70 (£3 from September)

Breakfast Club - £4

Afterschool Club 3.15-4.15pm - £4

Afterschool Club 3.15-5pm - £7

Please try to book your child into wrap around care at least 24 hours before.

Thank you to everyone who entered our Easter Competitions and congratulations to our winners!

Thank you to everyone who came to the Easter Bingo event in the school hall yesterday and helped to raise over £400.

We are really lucky to have the Friends of Dalton group. They help raise fund that mean we can have experiences for the children like the Pantomime.

Some of our Friends of Dalton members will be leaving when their children go to High School. Without the help of volunteers we would not be able to run this group.

Please speak to a member of staff if you are able to volunteer, it is much less time than you think!

SERVICES HERE TO HELP

Job Centre Plus job centre plus	Barnardo's BARNARDO'S Changing childhoods. Changing lives.	Liberty Centre THE LIBERTY CENTRE
Lancashire Talking Therapies Talking Therapies	Lancashire Autism Pathway Navigator The online tool to help mental health, learning disability, autism and education. The first mental health, learning disability, autism and education tool available for the parents and carers.	Lancashire Key Working Service Lancashire & South Cumbria NHS Foundation Trust
Compass Bloom Compass BLOOM	Citizens Advice citizens advice	Queenscourt Hospice Queenscourt hospice
West Lancashire Borough Council	Twinkle House TWINKLE HOUSE	Further Education
Health Visitor & School Nurse hcrq Care Group	CAMHS Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	Police & Fire Service
Wigan Athletic	Birchwood BIRCHWOOD a different way	Representatives from...
NEST nest	Homestart HOME START Central Lancashire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elm Tree Community Primary School West Lancashire Community High Kingsbury Primary School Hope High School

The monthly 'One Stop Shop' will take place at the Zone in Skelmersdale on 2nd April (9am - 12pm). No booking is necessary and drop-ins are welcomed. Above is a list of services who will be attending this.

Upcoming Events

Class 3 (Years 5 and 6) will continue their 'top up swimming' lessons. Please ensure that they have the appropriate costume, a hat and goggles for these lessons. They will leave school at about 9.30 each week and will return in time for lunch.

Reception Offers

On 16th April the Reception offers will be released for the Nursery children. If you have any questions about this process please speak to Mr Atkins.

School Nurse Drop-in

From 23rd April the School Nurse will be starting monthly drop in sessions. Please do not hesitate to come and speak to them as they can offer help and guidance for a variety of different things.

Nursery Places

We are really pleased that our Nursery is thriving. There are a few Nursery places for September onwards if you know anyone with a child who will turn 3 in the coming year.

Information

This is an important term for all year groups in school, please ensure attendance keeps on improving in the summer term. The week of 11th May is Year 6 SATS week, please ensure that children are in school promptly this week so there is minimal disruption.

Routine medical and dental appointments should be made outside of the school day, attending these means there is lost learning time.

Under national guidance term time holidays cannot be authorised and may be liable for a penalty notice. These fines are per parent, per child.

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