



Fishwick Primary School

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Thursday 7th September 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to the new school year everyone, the sun has even decided to come out to celebrate our return. As always it has been lovely to welcome everyone back and to say hello to all of our new children and staff. They have settled in really well and we know they will all be very happy at Fishwick.

Just a reminder that school now starts at 8.45 and the playground gates will shut shortly after this time.

Congratulations

I am sure you will all join me in sending our congratulations to Mrs Flavell and her family as they welcomed a baby girl to their family earlier this week. Such lovely news to come back to school to.

Meet the Teacher

Next week there will be an opportunity for you to meet the staff working in your child's class. You are welcome to come into school at the beginning of the day (8.45am-9.10am) to say hello and see your child's classroom.

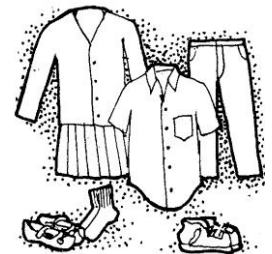
Monday 11th September - Earth Class
Tuesday 12th September – Saturn Class
Wednesday 13th September – Mars Class
Thursday 14th September – Jupiter Class
Friday 15th September – Neptune Class



This is an informal opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher if you have anything you need to discuss then please let staff know and we can arrange it a different time.

Belongings

Please make sure that you have named all your children's belongings to help us reunite lost property with its owner – thanks for your help in this matter.



After School Clubs

We will be sending out an afterschool club letters for the clubs starting soon. These do cost school to provide so please ensure that your child is fully committed to completing the course as we may charge for missed sessions.

Primary School Applications

If you have a child due to start Primary School next year applications are now open.

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-primary-school/>

We are listed as **Preston Fishwick**. Please be aware a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school.

Dare to dream...work hard to achieve

Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that we do have a free breakfast club, open to all children from Reception to Y6. The club starts at 8am and the children come into school via the entrance at the back of school.

Year 6 – High School Applications

I know the Y6 children have only just moved up but it is time to apply for High School places.

School places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applications received up to the closing date are given equal priority, but if you miss the deadline, a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school.

31 October 2023 – is the national closing date for secondary applications.

1 March 2024 - Offers issued to parents

To help you decide we have listed below some of the local open evenings which you may like to attend,

- Corpus Christi – Wed 20th Sept – 6pm-8:30pm
- Moor Park – Thursday 21st Sept – 6pm-7:30pm
- Fulwood Academy – Wed 27th Sept – 6pm-8pm
- Our Lady's Catholic High School – Thurs 5th October – 6pm-8:30pm
- Christ the King – Thurs 28th September- 3:30pm-6pm
- Walton Le Dale – Thurs 5th October – 6pm-8:30pm
- Eden Boys – Thurs 5th October – 6pm-8:30pm
- Archbishop Temple C of E High School - Thurs 5th October – 6pm-8:30pm
- Preston Muslim Girls High School – Saturday 7th October (please check the school website for further details)

For more information and to apply please visit

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/starting-secondary-school/>

If you have any problems please let us know and we can support you with your application.

Please note that Moor Park have changed their Admission policy. Parents who are putting Moor Park High School down as either a 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice should book a Fair Banding assessment. Pupils who do not sit an assessment will only have their application considered after those who have sat an assessment. The assessment booking form will be open until 28th September 2023.

<https://moorpark.mp/fb/>

Once again welcome back and here's to a great new year ☺

Many thanks

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Vicki Conway
Headteacher

