



Fishwick Primary School

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Friday 9th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the new school year everyone, I hope you have all had a lovely summer. As always it has been lovely to welcome everyone back and to say hello to all of our new children. They have settled in really well and we know they will all be very happy at Fishwick.

This term we have also welcomed a number of new staff to school. We know they will all be an asset to the team and we hope they will be very happy here.



The Queen



I am sure you are all aware of the sad news that Queen passed away yesterday. We all offer our condolences to the Royal Family at this time. As a school we will be celebrating the Queen's life in assembly this afternoon and we will be marking her life with a special project in due course. For now, as a country we are in a period of mourning, the time between death and the funeral where we think and talk about the person who has died. School remains open during this time.

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 (8.55am-9.10am) to say hello and see your child's classroom.



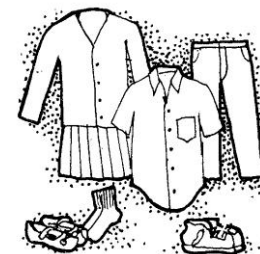
Monday 12th September - Earth Class
Tuesday 13th September – Saturn Class
Wednesday 14th September – Mars Class
Thursday 15th September – Jupiter Class
Friday 16th September – Neptune Class

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.

Dare to dream...work hard to achieve

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.

Year 6 – High School Applications

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

1 September 2022 – you are able to apply from this date

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 2022 – is the national closing date for secondary applications.

1 March 2023 - Offers issued to parents

All High Schools have Open Evenings and these are listed below

St Cecilia's RC High School 15/9/22 at 6.00pm
Longridge High School 21/9/22 6pm-8.30pm & 4/10/22 at 9.30am
Corpus Christi Catholic High School 20/9/22 6.00pm-8.00pm
Moor Park High School 22/9/22 6pm-8.00pm
Penwortham Priory High School 22/9/22 4.30pm-9.00pm
Broughton High School 22/9/22 6.15pm, 7.15pm & 8.15pm
Walton Le Dale High School 26/9/22 6pm (booking required through school website)
Fulwood Academy 27/9/22 -4pm-7pm
Hutton Grammar School 27/9/22 5.30pm-8.00pm
Lostock Hall Academy 28/9/22 time TBC (check school website)
Christ the King Catholic High School 29/9/22 -6.00pm
Ashton Community Science College 29/9/22 6pm-8.30pm
Eden Boys School 29/9/22 5pm-8pm
Our Lady's Catholic High School 6/10/22 6pm-8pm
Preston Muslim Girls High School 8/10/22 Time TBC (check school website)
Archbishop Temple High School 19/10 4pm-7pm

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.

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.

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

Many thanks

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Vicki Conway
Headteacher