



Newsletter Friday 9th September 2019



- 7th Messy Church in school
- 11th Y3 and Y4 African Drumming Workshop
- 13th Celebration Assembly @2:55pm

Clubs WB 9th September

- Mon:** Cross Country (Y5 and Y6)
- Tues:** Netball 3:30-4:30pm (Y5 and 6)
- Weds:** Netball 3:30-4:30pm (Y3 and 4)
- Thurs:** Craft Club
- Fri:** KS1 and Y3/4 football (Pro Sport)

It was lovely to welcome all the children back to school this week after their summer break but a special welcome goes out to our new Reception Class starters. Their first few days seem to have gone well and the children are starting to find their feet.

Welcome Back

If you have any concerns regarding your child, usually the first port of call should be the classteacher but you are welcome to contact me if you wish. Mrs Holgate and Mrs Stockton in the office are able to give information about upcoming events, payments, uniform etc.

Communication

Each week, the newsletter will be published online on the school website (www.whalleyceprimary.co.uk) and a link to download a copy will be texted to parents. This link is also available on ParentApp.

New parents will be receiving an invitation to join ParentApp shortly.

Please could all uniform items be clearly named so we can try to avoid the lost property mountain we had at the end of last year. Name tags are available from www.MyNametags.com — quote our school id (22295) when ordering and school will receive a small commission. If your child wishes to change into trainers for playtime, that is fine but school shoes should be worn in the classrooms.

Uniform and Snacks

Please can I also remind parents that children are not allowed sweets or crisps as a morning snack. Children are only permitted to eat fruit snacks (not fruit based sweets!) at morning break. Children should not eat crisps and biscuits which are part of their lunch at playtime. Also, if children need a drink in school, ideally please try and encourage them to bring a reusable water bottle - squash and fruit juice are acceptable but must not be drunk in classrooms.

PE kit is the only part of the new uniform which we asked to be used by all children from September. There are a few children still wearing the old white t-shirt for PE lessons and we would ask that these kits are updated as soon as possible.

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
BBQ Chicken melt with hash browns and veg	Fish finger & salad wrap, wedges & veg	Roast pork dinner, mash, carrots & broccoli	Beef burger bun, noisette potatoes & corn cob	Fish fingers chips & peas
Veggie brunch with omelette, hash brown, beans	Quorn & sweet potato tikka curry, rice & naan	Tomato pasta, salad & garlic bread	Cheese whirl, noisette potatoes & baked beans	Margherita pizza, new potatoes & veg sticks
Soft wholemeal bun with choice of fillings & veg sticks	Jacket potato with Cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Soft white roll with choice of fillings & veg sticks	Jacket potato with Cheese or beans or tuna mayo	Tortilla wrap with choice of fillings



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Whalley CE Primary School

Secondary School Applications

The secondary school admissions booklet is now available online:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/media/911905/east-secondary-admissions-policy-booklet-2020-21.pdf>

If you are interested in Clitheroe Royal Grammar School in September 2019, the admissions handbook is available to download from the admissions section of the website at www.crgs.org.uk

The admissions policy and timetable are also available in this section. Please also note that the entrance examination takes place on Saturday 28th September 2019. All pupils in Year 6 at primary school are entitled to take the entrance tests (11+). To be eligible to take the test parents must complete the CRGS application form online: <http://www.crgs.org.uk/main-school-11-16/admissions/> by 12 noon on Wednesday 18th September. Applications received after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances. There is also sample 11+ material available on this page.

Clitheroe Grammar Open Evening: 11th September

Ribblesdale Open Evening - Thursday 26th

September / School in Action tour - Thursday 4th

October by appointment

Bowland Open Evening - Thursday 19th September

Open Day—Weds 25th September

St Augustine's RC Open Evening - 4th October

All admissions to secondary school are submitted electronically by 31st October 2019. Details can be found at: <http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

For parents of children in Year 5 who are considering Grammar School entry in 2020, it is worthwhile buying 11+ revision books quite soon so that they are used to the style of tests. The entry tests cover English, Maths and Verbal Reasoning and are multiple-choice. Books are available from publishers such as Bond and Letts and can be bought at WHSmiths and online.

Donations

It has been well publicised in the press

that budgets in many schools are currently under a lot of strain—and unfortunately we are one of those schools. Therefore, we are extremely grateful to the School's Out Committee and to the Friends of Whalley School who have both donated the funds to cover the general stock order for this new school year. The Friends have also agreed to purchase new charging units for iPads to allow us to store and charge some tablets in the new classrooms.

The cost of school meals for this half term is £78.20 as there are 34 days at £2.30 per day. Please make cheques payable to LCC or pay online using School Money (speak to the office if you need assistance with this)

School Meals

Each Friday afternoon, we end the week with a celebration

Celebration Assembly

assembly. This is a chance for children to share their out of school achievements with the whole school. If your child wants to bring in a trophy, medal or certificate to show during the assembly, please bring it to the office or to Mr Blackburn on Friday morning—but please make sure they are named. We are happy to show photos and videos of the activity and these should be emailed to school:

head@whalley.lancs.sch.uk

Also, every class teacher will nominate three children to receive a 'star of the week' award. We will send a text message on Thursday to inform parents if their child is receiving an award.

Parents are very welcome to join us for this assembly at 2:55pm in the school hall.

Later in the year, assemblies led by the children will be scheduled for each class.

Unfortunately, Blackburn Rovers have not been able to provide a coach for Monday football this half term. We will send a message when we have a coach in place.

Football

Please could children in Y2, Y3 and Y4 have their PE kits on Tuesday morning as Mr Schofield is doing tennis taster sessions with each class.

Tennis Taster