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STRIKE LANE NEWS

8th September 2023

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Dear Parents/Carers,

The first week back at school has been lovely, with so many happy, smiling faces, children enjoying meeting up with their friends and getting back to learning in their new classes. We have welcomed five new children to school this week: Morgan in Year 5; Tyra in Year 4; Phoebe in Year 3 and Talia and Ella in Year 2. Next Monday will be our start date for our new Reception class. Miss Russell and Mrs Bowerman have been busy visiting everyone this week at home making sure that they are all ready to join us. I have seen a few of our new starters bringing brother and sisters to school this week, desperate to get started.

All the children have enjoyed a Ju-Jitsu taster session today with Nippon UK. Your child will be coming home with a leaflet this morning about sessions held in school on Friday mornings should they wish to join

As mentioned in my letter earlier this week, we will be holding a Meet and Greet session after school on Tuesday 12th September for parents of children in Year 1-6 to come in, have an informal chat with the teacher and to get to know the classroom and the curriculum for the coming year. You are most welcome to move between classrooms if you have more than one child at school.

We have shared an invite on Facebook for our New Starters 2024 Meetings. Please encourage any families that you know who have children due to start school next year to sign up for a meeting via the school office. There is a choice of meetings which will be held on Wednesday 18th October 2-3pm; Wednesday 1st November 2-3pm and Wednesday 1st November 5-6pm. We always find that parent recommendations are the best way of encouraging new families to join school so please spread the word widely.

As always if you have any concerns with regards to your child's education, please speak in the first instance with your child's class teacher as they generally know about any incidences that may have taken place. Teachers are usually available at the end of the school day or an appointment can be made via the school office. Our teachers are also very obliging in making calls to parents, as appropriate, during any free time throughout the school day.

Good luck to anyone entering the Freckleton Show this Saturday at the Village Hall. Marie from Care Club will be representing Strike Lane as a judge this year so we look forward to hearing of any winners or commendations next week.

Have a lovely weekend everybody – I hope you enjoy the warm weather and sunshine.

Katherine Shuttleworth

Dates for your diary (new dates in red)

Monday 11th September – Reception Children Start

Tuesday 12th September – 3:30pm–4:15pm - Y1-Y6 Teacher Meet & Greet

Wednesday 13th September – Tempest In For Class Photos

Wednesday 20th - Friday 22nd September – Y6 Winmarleigh Hall Residential

Monday 25th September – Y6 Bikeability

Thursday 28th September – Y5 London Residential

Monday 2nd October – Y6 Bikeability

Friday 20th October – Progress & Kindness Cup Assembly

Friday 20th October – School Closes For Half Term (usual finishing times apply)

Monday 30th October – School Re-Opens To All Pupils

Uniform

We are still accepting uniform donations so if anyone has any uniform items in good, clean condition please could they be brought to the school office.

Free School Meals/Pupil Premium

Your financial circumstances may have changed over the summer and your child may be entitled to free school meals/pupil premium. You can quickly check your eligibility by visiting the following website,

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Please be aware school receives additional funding for any pupil premium children we have on roll so it would be appreciated if you check your eligibility and apply if entitled.

Class Attendance (week ending 08/09/23)	Weekly
Oak	N/A
Beech	98.6%
Rowan	99.5%
Maple	93.4%
Willow	95.6%
Sycamore	98.9%
Hornbeam	99.2%

Stars Of The Week

Well done to all our Winners
You should be very proud of your achievements

Year Group	Stars Of The Week
Oak	N/A
Beech	Caden & Eva B
Rowan	Freddyjorge & Harriet
Maple	Isla S & Quinn
Willow	Tyra & Bembé
Sycamore	Morgan & Sienna
Hornbeam	Hadley & Theo

Attendance

Well done to Beech, Rowan, Sycamore, and Hornbeam classes for achieving over 96% attendance this week.

Parental Consents

This week parental consents for photos, local visits, and PG movies have been sent to all our parents & carers. Those who have children in Yrs 5 & 6 will have also received an additional “**permission to walk home alone**” consent. Please log in to your Arbor app and the consent forms can be found in the “**Notices**” section at the top of your Arbor dashboard. It would be appreciated if these could be completed at your earliest convenience.

Infant Milk

If you have a child in Reception Class, Y1 or Y2 and you would like them to have infant milk, please see the attached poster for further information on charges and how to register your child.

Y6 Winmarleigh Residential

Y6 have their upcoming trip to Winmarleigh Hall on Wednesday 20th September. Please ensure that trip balances have been paid and any payment plans are adhered to. Children will need to be dropped off and collected at the usual school start and finishing times. A Wimarleigh Hall PGL kit list can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Polite Reminder

You may have noticed that we have cordoned off the woodland area outside the Year 1, 2 and 3 classrooms – this is because this will be our designated Forest School area and we need to keep this area set up to support learning. Please could we ask that children do not play in this area before or after school.

Thursday 27.04.23

Dear Parent,

Please find below guidance on ordering school milk for your child. The price for this will be £17.10 per term or £8.55 per half term. (This is subject to change).

Please visit our website www.milk4life.com

- You will need to click on the 'order Milk' tab, register with us, add your child/children on the 'children' tab. (Please check your spam folder should you not receive your confirmation email).

OVER 5 CHILDREN

- Click on the 'payments' tab and you will then be able to select as many terms or half terms as you wish to pay for.

UNDER 5 CHILDREN

- Please input their date of birth and the system will allow to order without paying for the milk. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS WILL NEED TO BE PAID FOR FROM MONDAY OF THE WEEK OF THEIR 5TH BIRTHDAY.** You will receive a reminder email for this - it will need to be ordered by Tuesday, the week before the free milk expires.
- Please make sure you chose your child's class

FREE SCHOOL MEALS CHILDREN

- If your child receives free milk under the FSM scheme then please contact the school, you do not need to register online.

Please place your orders by the following dates for the corresponding term -

Autumn Term 2023 - 23rd August 2023

Spring Term 2024 - 20th December 2022

Summer Term 2024 - 10th April 2023

If you need anything further, please contact Sarah at sarah.gore@milk4life.com or 01443 742112.

Yours sincerely

B. A. Griffiths
Barbara Griffiths
Milk4Life Ltd



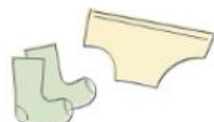
What to bring

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and/or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities.

- ☐ **Tops & jackets**
 - ☐ T-shirts
 - ☐ Long sleeved shirt/T-shirts
 - ☐ Waterproof jacket
 - ☐ Fleece/jumpers
- ☐ **Trousers or leggings**
but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet
- ☐ **Underwear & socks**
Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities.
- ☐ 1 or 2 sets of **clothes for the evening**
- ☐ Suitable **nightwear**



FOOTWEAR

- ☐ **2 pairs** of trainers
 - 1 for activities
 - 1 old pair for watersports
- ☐ **1 pair of dry shoes** for evening activities



OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ **2 towels**
 - 1 for showering
 - 1 old one for activities

- ☐ Reusable **drinks bottle**



- ☐ Small **rucksack/bag**

- ☐ Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing



- ☐ **Sleeping bag or duvet** and pillow (unless otherwise advised)

- ☐ **Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring Aerosols)

TRAVELLING IN THE...



...SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball cap/sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen



...WINTER?

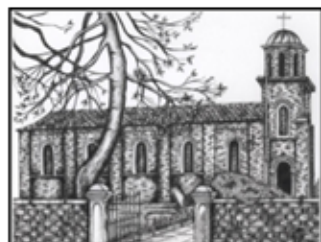
- ☐ Warm coat
- ☐ Hat and gloves

Lost property

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.

Study courses and sports weekends

Groups taking part in study courses and sports weekends e.g. netball/football, should bring appropriate clothing/footwear for these activities.



Holy Trinity Church
Lytham Road
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Schedule – September 2023

Sun. 03 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sun. 10 Sep.	11:00	Education Sunday <i>Worship4U</i> 'Armour of light' <u>At Freckleton CE School –</u> <u>no Sunday service at HT</u>
Wed. 13 Sep.	14:00	Mothers' Union
Sat. 16 Sep.	10:00	Coffee morning
Sun. 17 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
Thu. 21 Sep.	09:15	CE School Eucharist
Sat. 23 Sep.	10:00	St Paul's Little Café
Sun. 24 Sep.	11:00	Parish Communion
Sat. 30 Sep.	10:00	Churchyard working party



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Coffee morning

**Holy Trinity Church will be open on
Saturday 16 September
from 10:00 through to lunchtime.**

We warmly welcome you to drop in if
you'd like to view the church or just
have a rest.

We'll gladly offer you
tea, coffee, toasties, scones, cakes, and
good company.



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