



Larkholme Primary School

News Bulletin

Windermere Avenue, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8QB.
t. 01253 874 024 e. office@larkholme.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 15th September 2023

Welcome Back!

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. The children have all settled in well into their new classes and have been doing some amazing work.

Miss Smith and Mrs Thompson have now joined our team and we are very excited to have them onboard

Attendance was good at 96.2% last week and punctuality has drastically improved - we only had 157 minutes late last week compared to 369 minutes at the end of last term.

Please remember the School Office need to be notified of all absences for safeguarding reasons and to save phone calls home, chasing up absent children. Failure to do so could result in a home visit as safeguarding remains our priority.

Please phone school on 01253 874024 to report your child's absence.

All children should be in school as often as possible. Please refer to the link below for guidance regarding if and when to keep your child off school:

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

School Admissions September 2024

School admissions are now open for children joining primary and secondary school in September 2024. Apply at www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY NORTH

Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
or call 01524 581148

Closing date: 15 January 2024

You must apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

HAVE YOUR SAY Between 1 October and 31 January schools are consulting with you to make sure admission arrangements meet future needs. To find out more please visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/schoolplaces and click 'school admission policies'.

lancashire.gov.uk >>>> Lancashire County Council





Larkholme Primary School

News Bulletin

Windermere Avenue, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8QB.
t. 01253 874 024 e. office@larkholme.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 15th September 2023



Reception 2024 Open Days

If you have a child starting school in September 2024, please make an appointment to come and have a look around our Early Years department on one of the following sessions:

Tuesday 10th October at 9:30am

Tuesday 10th October 1:30pm

Thursday 12th October 9:30am

If you are unable to make one of these sessions please contact the office.

Contact us to book in for a visit on 01253 874024

High School Open Evenings



Be a School Governor



Notice of Parent Governor Election

Each family has today been sent 2 lots of paperwork regarding notice of election. This enables each parent to nominate themselves for Parent Governor if they so wish. Please ensure any nominations are returned to school by 12 noon on Monday 25th September and handed directly to a member of staff in the School Office.





Larkholme Primary School

News Bulletin

Windermere Avenue, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8QB.
t. 01253 874 024 e. office@larkholme.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 15th September 2023

School Car Park

Thank you to everyone for remembering that the car park is for staff and visitor use only. This is for health and safety reasons, and therefore parents should refrain from using the car park including to collect their children at the end of an afterschool club. Please you remind your children not to walk across the car park.

We thank all parents for helping us keep our children safe.



Water bottles

We would like to remind parents that only water is allowed in water bottles that are brought into school for your child to drink during the day, not juice. This is not only beneficial to their health but also helps if there are any spillages on school work.



School Photos

On Tuesday 26nd September, Tempest Photography will be coming into school to take individual and sibling photos.

Please send your child in their full school uniform. For those in Year 2 and above who may have PE or Outdoor Learning, bring your kit in a bag on this day.

Photos will become available for sale shortly afterwards.



Peanuts

Please note children should **not** bring nuts into school as we do have children with nut allergies. Any exposure to nuts could have serious health implications for these children. Thank you for your support.

Holiday Procedure

We have had an increase in the number of children going on holiday during term time. Please remember that holidays in term time cannot be authorised.

If you are going on holiday, you must complete an 'Application for leave of Absence' form which can be collected from the School Office.



Baby News

We are pleased to announce Mr & Mrs Young welcomed their new baby daughter in the Summer holidays. Congratulations!

Food Bank

We are continuing to collect items for our food bank in the foyer and any items going spare would be gratefully received. Also, if you require any food items, please call in and help yourself.





Larkholme Primary School

News Bulletin

Windermere Avenue, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8QB.
t. 01253 874 024 e. office@larkholme.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 15th September 2023

Heads Up – New School Payment System

Over the coming months, we will be gradually introducing a new payment system for parents to replace our existing Scopay. The system will run alongside the current Teachers 2 Parents messaging system and will go live after the Easter holidays. We will be working towards providing a smooth transition and keeping you updated on a regular basis. In the meantime, please continue to use the Scopay payment system until notified otherwise.



PTFA

Your PTFA Needs You! Can you spare any time to help out our school PTFA? If the answer is yes then we want to hear from you.

At the end of each year, we inevitably lose members due to children moving onto high school and circumstances change. However, we now only have a very small team and this is starting to affect what we are able to do with regards to our fund raising events due to their own work/home commitments. We know how crazy life can be! You can contact us via the PTFA page on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100086426200177> or you can leave your details with the office and they will pass them on to us to contact you. Please remember, all the money raised goes to benefit our children, whether that be providing leavers hoodies, extra money for class provisions, subsidising trips etc. If we cannot hold the events we can't provide these extras.

So..... If you can spare just a little time to help us, we would love to welcome you on the team.

Best Attenders

Well done to class 2L for having the best attendance
over the last 2 weeks!!

2L achieved 100% in the first week!!

Keep up all the good work

Remember that we miss you when you are not in school and we love seeing your smiling faces every day!

Diary Dates

Meet and Greet New Reception Parents – Wednesday 20th September 2pm-3pm

School Photos (Individual and Siblings) – Tuesday 26th September

Year 5 Harvest – Monday 9th October 9:15am

Reception 2024 Open Day – Tuesday 10th October 9:15am and 1:30pm (Book via Office)

Reception 2024 Open Day – Thursday 12th October 9:15am (Book via Office)

Parents Evening (Year 1-6) – Thursday 19th October 3:30pm-7pm

Reception Parents Evening to be confirmed at a later date.

Flu Vaccinations – Tuesday 31st October

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Glee (Year 3-6) – Tuesday 3:15pm-4pm

Comp Choir (Year 3-6) – Wednesday 3:15pm-4:15pm

Piano Lessons £3 for 15mins – Lunchtimes (Currently full but there is a waiting list)

Future clubs are planned - watch this space.





Larkholme Primary School

News Bulletin

Windermere Avenue, Fleetwood, Lancashire, FY7 8QB.
 t. 01253 874 024 e. office@larkholme.lancs.sch.uk

Friday 15th September 2023

Football Team Fixtures (note: these may be subject to change)

Child Places in Each Year

We have places available in current Reception and current Year 1 and Year 4. If you know anyone who would like a place for their child at Larkholme, please ask them to apply through Lancashire County Council.

Wellbeing

Links to the following posters are on our school website and Facebook page.

You are invited!

Join us at Milton Youth And Community Centre on Tuesday 26th September to find out more about the Lancashire Family Hubs network!

Drop in anytime from 10am-6pm to find out more about what's on offer and join in with some family friendly activities.

Welcoming speeches from 11am.

Fleetwood Children and Family Wellbeing Services, Milton Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6QW

Drinks and nibbles will be provided!

Activity	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Fleetwood Children & Family Wellbeing Services Milton Street, Fleetwood, FY7 6QW. Tel: 01253 741117	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Fleetwood P. (Ew. Ind. De.) (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Fleetwood P. (Ew. Ind. De.) (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Fleetwood P. (Ew. Ind. De.) (Ew. Ind. De.)	
Thornton Children & Family Wellbeing Services, Milton Street, Thornton, FY8 4BB. Tel: 01253 741117	9:30am - 10:30am Milk & Fruit (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)
Stanning Library, 44 Wilton Road, FY7 6JG. Tel: 01253 741117					10:00am - 11:00am Story Time (Ew. Ind. De.)
Public Children & Family Wellbeing Services, Chester Road, FY4 2TA. Tel: 01253 741117	10:00am - 11:30am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Story Time (Ew. Ind. De.)
Women Children & Family Wellbeing Services, Chester Road, FY4 2TA. Tel: 01253 741117	10:00am - 11:30am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Story Time (Ew. Ind. De.)
St Anne's Spring Street Neighbourhood Centre, Spring St, FY6 1TB. Tel: 01253 741117	10:00am - 11:30am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Story Time (Ew. Ind. De.)
VIRTUAL Sessions for Fide & Wye	9:30am - 11:00am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Club, Pk. Road (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	10:00am - 11:30am Development Hub (Ew. Ind. De.)	9:30am - 11:00am Story Time (Ew. Ind. De.)

Online safety

