BENJAMIN HARGREAVES NEWSLETTER

09.10.26



1. PSHE PARENT/CARER CONSULTATION

We have recently developed a curriculum model that places children's personal development at the centre of our work, and a key part of this is our PSHE teaching and learning.

Whilst the overall PSHE curriculum is non-statutory, you may remember that the Government brought in the following two areas that are now statutory within primary schools: 1) Relationship Education 2) Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing

Our PSHE scheme ensures it covers the statutory objectives set by the government and more, supporting our children's holistic development. You may or may not have heard, but the government has updated its statutory document.

PSHE Consultation Information / Documents:
https://www.benjamin.lancsngfl.ac.uk/page/pshe-inc-rhe/165731

Parent Consultation Form:
Click on the link to fill out our consultation:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/Eg1rUjfsSk

2. QUICK INFORMATION

- Free School Meal reminder: If you are on Universal Credit, apply for Free School Meals regardless of your child's age (even if they are in Reception, Year 1, or Year 2). Apply here. It takes up to 5 minutes. If you need any help, come and speak to us, and we will help you complete the online form.
- Our Pupil Leaders have been selected - well done to everyone who was voted in, and well done to all children who put themselves forward but were not voted in. Staff leads for the different groups will start arranging meetings.
- Huge thanks to families who donated for Class 3's harvest worship. Donations were displayed at St. Paul's Church during their Sunday Harvest Service and have now been taken to the Foodbank to support those in Accrington who need it most.
- See the poster for the Infant and Junior sports after-school club. As I write this newsletter, only one space remains in the Infant club and one in the Junior club. Sign up on School Spider quickly to grab the last spots!
- Please remember: if you change any of your contact details (address, email, or mobile number), please let Mrs Buckley know.
- Reminder: School closes on Friday 23rd October for October half-term. We reopen on Monday 2nd November.

3. DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN 1 DATES
Wednesday 14th October - Anti-racism workshops for our Junior children - led by Accrington Stanley Community Trust
Thursday 15th October: PHOTO DAY - Sibling and Individual photos. (Siblings from 8:30)

AUTUMN 2 DATES
Tuesday 10th November - Class 1 Come and Learn - 9 am
Tuesday 10th November - NHS Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 11th November - Class 5 - Remembrance Service - 10:45 am
Thursday 12th November - Class 4 visit to Haworth Art Gallery
Friday 13th November - Year 5 LTT Experience - The Snow Centre

LONGER TERM DATES:
Monday 16th November & Monday 22nd March - Parents' Evening
Tuesday 15th December - Class 1 & 2 Nativity - 9:15 am / Class 4 Christingle - 2:30 pm
Friday 5th March - Class 1 Mother's Day celebration - 2:30 pm
Wednesday 24th March - Class 2 Easter Worship - 9 am
Thursday 17th June - Father's Day Worship - Class 1 - 9 am
Friday 25th June - Sports Day
Tuesday 29th June - LTT Dance Festival (LATE NIGHT)
Tuesday 20th July - Year 6 Leavers Production - 6 pm
Wednesday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers Worship - 9:30 am

4. BYE BYE AND GOOD LUCK!

Today was Marie's last day at Benjamin Hargreaves. She has worked at the school for 15 years. She has fed our children hearty, nutritious meals, including excellent themed days and Christmas dinners!
We will very much miss Marie.
We are pleased to say that Lancashire Kitchen Service has completed the interviews and has selected Vicky as our new cook. Vicky has worked alongside Marie for a number of years and will work hard to maintain Marie's excellent standards.









Talk with your child about...



Let's look at this week's story

The UK government has announced plans to make food served in schools across England healthier from September 2027. Under the proposed rules, schools would serve more fruit, vegetables and fibre-rich foods, while deep-fried foods and foods containing lots of fat, sugar or salt would be restricted. Schools would still offer familiar meals, but they would use healthier ingredients and cooking methods.

Reflection

What we eat at school is shaped by many opinions, choices and responsibilities, each bringing something important to what we eat.

British Values

I Really Do Matter!

Individual Liberty | Rule of Law | Democracy | Mutual Respect and Tolerance

Which British value do you think this week's story highlights?

Individual Liberty means having a say in the food we eat and being able to make choices from the healthier options available.

The Rule of Law means schools need to follow agreed standards, to help provide healthy food choices for everyone.

Do you agree with either person, or think something different?

Protected Characteristics

Which protected characteristic do you think this week's story highlights?

The protected characteristic of age is highlighted, because it is important that people of every age have access to a healthy and nutritious diet.

Share your thoughts. Do you agree?

Sex | Who People Love | Age | Disability | Being Yourself | Marriage and Civil Partnership | Pregnancy and Maternity | Race | Religion or Belief

UN Rights of the Child

All children have the right to nutritious food and support to help them stay healthy.



Prayer

Dear God,

Thank You for the food we have each day and for all the people who help provide it.

Help us to share with others and care about those who do not have enough.

Guide us to work together, so that everyone can have access to healthy and nutritious food.

Amen.

Vision link

Discuss...

- What do you think about the quote below?



"The UK's biggest and most important restaurant is the school food system."

Jamie Oliver – chef and campaigner.



Sign up through School Spider Survey/Forms!



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Note: If you can't sign up for the club, it has already reached its limit of 16 children.



Our official 'OPEN WEEK' has now ended. However, if you know of a family who would like to have a look around our school, please let them know to telephone us to book an appointment to view the school.

Open Evenings

The Hollins:
24.09.26
Mount Carmel:
24.09.26
St. Christopher's:
29.09.26
Rhyddings:
01.10.26
Accrington Academy:
08.10.29



The Methodist Church & Heritage Shop

Hyndburn Uniform Hubs

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Volunteer Service Providing
Pre - Loved School Uniforms & Shoes
for FREE at your Local Methodist Church



You can also drop off out grown uniform
or come and swap for a bigger size,
at any of the participating hubs.

Rhyddings Methodist Church
Chapel St, Oswaldtwistle BB5 3EP
For Parking Access: Watson St. BB5 3HH

Cambridge St Methodist Church
32 Lodge St, Accrington, BB5 6EH

Antley Methodist Church
Blackburn Rd , Accrington, BB5 ODE

For more information including dates, times and which hub supports your school:

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Together We Thrive

formerly Families First

A welcoming drop-in dedicated to prioritizing YOU.

We cater for everyone, from the youngest to the oldest, whether you're single or part of a multi-generational family

HELP FOR ALL

Support and Advice for All Ages

Join us for a Community drop in!

Come along for FREE support and the chance to chat with a range of local services.

Date: 1st Monday Of Every Month
Location: Rhyddings Methodist Church
Oswaldtwistle, BB5 3HH Time: 1pm ~ 3pm

LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

Lancashire County Council

NHS
Lancashire &
South Cumbria
NHS Foundation Trust

East Lancashire
Young People's Mental Health

Concerned about your Mental Health?
Are you under 18 or concerned about someone under 18?

Advice sessions are available on-line via
'Attend Anywhere'
Delivered by CYPMH East
tinyurl.com/ELCAS-LSCFT

Enter the word "CYPMH East" as the first name and "drop in" as the second name followed by your date of birth.
You will then enter our virtual waiting area where we will collect you.

1st - 4th Wednesday of the month	1pm – 3pm
2nd Wednesday of the month	3pm – 5pm
3rd Wednesday of the month	5pm – 7pm