



Newsletter

September 2023



Welcome back to all our families and friends after the summer holidays. It was great to see the children all looking smart in their uniforms ready to start the school year. I hope you all took a photo of them...they may not look as smart/clean/tidy when they come home each night! I hope they all look as smart when they get changed for PE too, and remember to bring the correct kit in each week.

Forest School sessions start this week – can you ensure children have appropriate clothes each week – long trousers/leggings, t-shirt, sweatshirt, coat, trainers/boots etc – and please remember they will get wet/muddy/covered in grass etc!

Welcome to Weeton

After saying 'farewell' to 27 children on the last day of term, it was great to see some new friends joining us today.

We lit the Friendship Candle during our first assembly together as our Weeton family to say 'welcome' to **27** new children into school. We are expecting a few more families to join us during September too.

Reception – Evie, Ella, Stevie, Horatio, Sebastian, Jack, Charlie, Milo, Lumi, Reuben, Harry, Jackson, Amelia, Henry, Charlotte, Hunter, Aubree, Max, Cameron, Fletcher and Isabelle

Year 1 – Ollie

Year 4 – Sophie and Bodie

Year 5 - Isla

Year 6 – Ollie and Logan

We also welcomed Mrs Townsend who will be teaching Class 6 and Mrs Houghton who will be working in Reception class.

Welfare Assistants

We are looking for 3 Welfare Assistants to work in school from 11.45 – 1.15pm each day, term time only, helping the children in the Dining hall and on the playground. If you are interested in joining our staff team, please call into the Office for a chat.

Postings

We are aware quite a few children may be due to move this term. When you have your leaving date, please can you let school know so we can get your child's records ready for you to take to their next school.

ParentMail



If you haven't already, please sign up for **ParentMail** and/or download the App.

We use ParentMail to send out information from school, and for parents to book and pay for school trips, clubs, childcare etc.

If you are having difficulties, please call in to the School Office who will be able to assist.

Medication

If your child needs any prescribed medication whilst in school e.g. asthma inhalers, please can you send it into school. If you haven't already done so, a medical consent form will need to be completed too – please see the School Office.

Class Information

Class teachers will be sending home information leaflets by the end of next week, with details of staff, homework, PE and Forest school days.

September 2024 admissions

Do you have a child who is due to start school in September 2024? If so, please remember to apply online for a place. The deadline is 15 January 2024, although it would help us with our forward planning if applications were made earlier.

<https://lccsecure.lancashire.gov.uk/education/data/e-admissions/>

The closing date for secondary school admissions is 31 October 2023. Please use the above link if you have a child currently in Year 6

Extra Curricular Clubs

Most clubs will start the week beginning 11 September and run from 3.15-4.15pm. Clubs will change each half-term and will be organised by different staff members alongside AFC Fylde coaches. Sign-up letters will be sent out via ParentMail. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time to organise a club.

This half-term, clubs will be:

Monday	Football team at AFC Fylde	See separate ParentMail
Tuesday	Dodgeball with AFC Fylde	Year 5 & 6
Wednesday	Football with AFC Fylde	Year 3 & 4
Thursday	Multiskills with AFC Fylde	Year 2
Thursday	Dance with Miss Wilson and Mrs Williamson	KS2

School Organisation Autumn 2023

This is how the school looks on the first day of term.

	Teacher	Teaching Assistants	No. of children
Reception	Mrs Williamson & Miss Kelly	Mrs Windle & Mrs Houghton & Mrs rabuku	21
Class 1	Mrs Short & Mrs Holding	Mrs Shields & Mrs Glynn	13
Class 2	Mr Cameron	Mrs Campbell & Mrs Stanley	16
Class 3	Miss Wilson	Mrs Geraghty & Mrs Walters	22
Class 4	Mrs Day & Mrs Hunt	Miss Rolfe & Mrs Reid	23
Class 6	Mrs Stannard & Mrs Townsend	Mrs Baxter & Mrs Ramsey	Year 5 - 15 Year 6 - 15
Total			125

Mrs Jenkinson will be leading Forest School Sessions each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs Pridmore will be working with children in the Rainbow Room as well as continuing her role as Family Learning Mentor.

Newsletters are also on our school website: www.weeton.lancs.sch.uk

Lots of photos of school life can be seen on Twitter: [@PrimaryWeeton](https://twitter.com/PrimaryWeeton)

Diary dates: Autumn 2023

More events / dates may be added as we move through the term.

W/b 11 Sept	AFC Fylde After-School Clubs start
Mon 11 Sept from 4.00pm	Inter Schools Football League starts At Mill Farm Development Centre
Wed 13 Sept	Class 6 History Day
Wed 13 & Thur 14 Sept	Life Bus Sessions in School Mental Health & Wellbeing sessions for each class
Thur 14 Sept from 4.00pm	Inter Schools netball league match
Mon 18 Sept at 4.00pm	Inter Schools Football League match
Tue 19 Sept pm	Year 3 / 4 Netball Festival at Carr Hill High School
Thur 21 Sept from 4.00pm	Inter Schools netball league match
Fri 22 Sept at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 6 Visitors welcome
Mon 25 Sept from 4.00pm	Inter Schools Football League
Tue 26 Sept pm	The Hobbit Theatre production in school
Fri 29 Sept at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 4
Fri 6 Oct	Samba day – sessions for all classes
Fri 6 Oct at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 3
Tue 10 Oct pm	Yr 5/6 Hockey Festival at AFC Fylde Development Centre
Thur 12 Oct	School Photos
Fri 13 Oct at 2.00pm	Harvest Festival Assembly Everyone welcome to join us.
Tue 17 & Wed 18 Oct from 3.30 – 5.00pm	Parents' Evenings Appointment booking to follow
Fri 20 Oct at	Break up for Half-term holiday
Mon 30 Oct at 8.55am	School re-opens
Thur 2 Nov	Class 6 to London to visit the Houses of Parliament
Fri 3 Nov at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 2
Fri 10 Nov at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Class 1
Mon 15 Nov	Dance Festival At Blackpool Winter Gardens
Wed 15 Nov	Class 6 Bikeability
Fri 17 Nov at 9.15am	Best Efforts with Reception
Tue 21 Nov pm	Yr 5/6 Badminton Festival at Carr Hill High School
Wed 22 Nov	Class 6 Bikeability
Thurs 7 Dec am	KS2 trip to Dukes Theatre, Lancaster
Thurs 7 Dec at 2.30pm	Reception Nativity
Tue 12 Dec at 2.00 and 5.30pm	KS2 Carols
Thurs 14 Dec at 2.00 and 4.30pm	KS1 Nativity
Fri 22 Dec at 1.30pm	Break up for Christmas holiday