



# Newsletter

## April 2024



**I**s it Spring yet? Surely this rain will stop soon and the sun will come out? Hopefully the Easter holidays will be the turning point and you'll be ditching your raincoats and digging out your shorts and sunhats...

### Decorated Egg Competition

Hope you all had fun designing and decorating your eggs at home. It is always great to see the creative and imaginative entries. The judges will have a difficult time today choosing the winners for each class. Prizes will be awarded on Wednesday in assembly.

### Pear Tree School / Pavilion

Starting soon after Easter, Pear Tree School, Kirkham, will be using our Pavilion building temporarily as an extra classroom for some of their children whilst building work is taking place at Pear Tree. To avoid extra traffic congestion, their school day will be 9.30am – 2.30pm. We are really lucky to have the Pavilion which has been put to good use this year by LCC!

### Book Fair

Last call for books...The Book Fair is being collected on Wednesday.

### School Meals

As with most things at the moment, prices are having to increase I am afraid. LCC Catering have only informed us this week of the price increase from 1 April...but due to the short notice, we will delay this until 10 June (after the next holiday). The price of a school dinner will be £2.70 a day from then.

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Clubs start up again first week back, w/b 15 April and run from 3.15-4.15pm. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time to organise a club.

Next half-term, clubs will be

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| Monday    | Athletics with AFC Fylde and Mrs Neath    | Year 1 & 2        |
| Tuesday   | Athletics with AFC Fylde and Mrs Townsend | Year 3 & 4        |
| Wednesday | Netball with AFC Fylde and Mrs Holding    | KS2               |
| Wednesday | Art club with Mrs Short                   | Year 1 & 2        |
| Thursday  | Cricket with AFC Fylde and Miss Wilson    | KS2               |
| Friday    | Judo with Judo Education                  | Y1-6 (fee to pay) |

Please sign up for the clubs via Parentmail.

### School Punctuality / Attendance

After reading our recent Ofsted report, you will be aware that we need to improve the attendance and time-keeping for many of our children. Letters will be coming out to some families this week to highlight the amount of time your child has missed this year due to absence and/or timekeeping.

School attendance is a national issue at the moment, and the flexibility we have as a school to grant leave of absence has been really tightened up.

### Friendship Candle

We'll be lighting the Friendship candle this week to say 'farewell' to Dougie (Yr5), Ellie (Yr4) & Eva (Yr4), as well as Miss Kelly. Good luck in your new school and job!

## Diary dates: Summer 2024

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

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| Wed 27 March at 2.30pm        | <b>Class 1 Poetry session for parents</b>  |
| Thurs 28 Mar at 1.30pm        | <b>Break up for Easter holidays</b><br>There will be no After-School Clubs today.      |
| Mon 15 April at 8.55am        | <b>Summer term begins</b>  |
| Thur 18 April at 4.00pm       | <b>Class 6 Parents' Meeting – SATs and Residential</b>                                 |
| Thur 18 April at 6.30pm       | <b>Forest School Session for Parents</b><br>See Parentmail for further details/booking |
| Fri 19 April pm               | <b>PE Judo sessions start for Year 4 &amp; 6</b>                                       |
| Mon 22 April pm               | <b>Little Princess Theatre production in school</b>                                    |
| Tue 23 April pm               | <b>Year 3 / 4 Hockey Festival At AFC Fylde Development Centre</b>                      |
| Thur 25 April                 | <b>St Georges Day lunch</b>  |
| Mon 6 May                     | <b>Bank Holiday</b>  |
| Wed 8 May am                  | <b>Year 6 trip to Winter Gardens – The Boy at the Back of the Class</b>                |
| w/b 13 May                    | <b>Year 6 SATs week</b><br>Year 3,4 & 5 will also be having assessments.               |
| Tue 21 May pm                 | <b>Year 5/6 Schools Football Tournament at AFC Fylde Development centre</b>            |
| Fri 24 May                    | <b>Life Education Sessions – details to follow</b>                                     |
| Fri 24 May at 3.15pm          | <b>Break up for Half-term holiday</b>  |
| Mon 10 June at 8.55am         | <b>School reopens</b>  |
| Tue 11 – Fri 14 June          | <b>Class 6 Residential to Waddecar Scout Camp</b>                                      |
| Wed 12 June                   | <b>Class 4 Brass Instrument Day</b>  |
| Tue 18 June pm                | <b>Year 5/6 Rounders Competition at Carr Hill</b>                                      |
| Wed 3 July pm                 | <b>Sports Day – more details to follow</b>   |
| Thur 4 July                   | <b>Carr Hill Transition Day for Year 6</b>   |
| Fri 4 July                    | <b>Baines &amp; Hodgson Transition Day for Year 6</b>                                  |
| Wed 10 July – 2.00pm & 5.30pm | <b>Summer Show</b>   |
| Thur 11 July                  | <b>Year 5 taster day at Carr Hill</b>  |
| Tue 16 July at 2.00pm         | <b>End of Year Awards Assembly</b>   |
| Thur 18 July                  | <b>Life Education Sessions – details to follow</b>                                     |
| Fri 19 July at 1.30pm         | <b>Break up for Summer holidays</b>  |