



The Lancaster School Newsletter

Welcome back to school everyone, especially to all our new children and families. It was lovely to see everyone looking so smart in their school uniforms and so eager to come back to school. We have had a very settled week and are back into the swing of things already. We have lots of exciting learning planned for the coming term and look forward to sharing all the success with parents and carers too. The school looks lovely; Mr Creedy and all the teachers and teaching assistants have worked very hard during the holidays. All of the classrooms have had a fresh coat of paint and we have got some new toilet facilities in the foundation stage wing. Our upstairs area has been renovated to provide a much needed new meeting space. We are looking forward to a highly successful year at The Lancaster School.

Mrs T Bowman
Executive Headteacher
Miss N Haughton
Head of School



ATTENDANCE



The school's target is at least **96%**

REMINDERS

- Please can we remind parents/carers not to park on the road opposite our school gates as it makes it very difficult for drivers to see children crossing the road.
- Please could you ensure that your child's uniform and bags are labelled clearly with your child's name.

After School Clubs

Our clubs start the week commencing 10th September

- Tuesdays—Cookery club for year 2.
Football for years 1 and 2
- Thursdays—Multi-skills club for year 1 and 2

Please sign up for a place at the school office by Tuesday 11th at 9.30am. We politely request that payments are made in full in advance.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 10th September—reception pupils attending full days (8.55am—3.15pm)
 - Tuesday 11th September—Football and cookery club starting
 - Tuesday 11th September—Parent & toddler group—9am-10am In the school community room, all welcome.
 - Thursday 13th September—Multi-skills club starting
 - Friday 14th September—ABC club (parent/carer breakfast club) 9am-10am in the school community room, all welcome.
 - Wednesday 19th September—Photographer in school
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- Friday 21st September—Jeans 4 Genes day—Children can come to school wearing jeans in return for a cash donation (any amount large or small!) Please send your donation in with your child on the day of the event.



Jeans for Genes Day
Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

Piano Lessons

Places are available for year 1 and 2 pupils to have lessons with Mrs Waterfield during the school day. If you are interested in a place for your child please call at the school office. Piano lessons cost £4 per week (£2.50 if you receive a subsidised place). Lessons should be paid for in advance for the term.



ParentMail Reminder

We communicate with parents/carers through ParentMail. This ensures that you receive regular information from school quickly direct to your phone or tablet. If you have not already registered or are having difficulties trying to register please call at the school office for assistance.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The photographer will be in school on **Wednesday 19th September** to take individual pupil photographs. Parents/carers will receive proofs of their child's photos a few days later with order forms attached. If you wish to have family photos with siblings that don't attend this school, please come to the office at 8.45am on photograph day to have your photos taken before the school day starts. Please ensure the office staff record your name when you arrive so you don't miss your turn.

Free School Meals

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 they will automatically receive a free school meal. However if you have a nursery child that stays for lunch you can still apply for free school meals. To make an application please visit <https://icc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentportal>