



The Lancaster School Newsletter

Welcome back

We hope you all had a happy Christmas and enjoyed your new year celebrations.

Please can we remind parents that school starts at 8.55am.

Being late could affect your child's attendance. Class gates close at 9am.

The school day ends at 3.15pm and children should be collected promptly from the classroom doors. Children should only be collected earlier by prior arrangement.



ATTENDANCE



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

- Please can we remind parents that all club payments need to be made at the start of each term. You can pay via ParentMail or in cash at the school office.
- We now have some spaces available for piano lessons. Please sign up at the school office.

Christmas Fair Raffle

Unclaimed raffle prizes—
458,470,475,477

Please come to the school office with your tickets to collect your raffle prize.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 6th February—Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 6th February—Reception Height & Weight

Friday 8th February—'I Sing Pop' Concert at Birchwood Junior School for year 1 & 2 parents (more details to follow)

Friday 15th February—Last day of Term 3

Monday 25th February—Children back for Term 4

Dear Parents/Carers

We want to make sure that we are providing your child with the best education and support we can. Families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for extra funding which school would receive to provide extra support for your child. Your child may be eligible for this if you're in receipt of one of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190

Registering for this extra funding could also raise **£1,320** for your child's school to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the benefits listed above.

To check if your child is eligible, we need information about you and your child such as parents/carers National Insurance number and date of birth. Please contact the school office by **Tuesday 15th January** as we can help you with your application.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss N Haughton
Head of School
