



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th September 2026



Headteachers Message

Important: Road Safety Around School



Dear Parents,

We have recently been made aware of a concerning incident on **Greaves Town Lane** involving a child cycling home from school. A vehicle manoeuvred backwards onto the pavement, narrowly missing the child. Thankfully, the child was not injured, but understandably was very shaken by what happened.

We are sharing this with all families as a reminder of the **very real dangers of parking, reversing and manoeuvring around Greaves Town Lane**, particularly at the busy times when children are arriving at and leaving school.

Please take **extra care and allow plenty of time** when driving near school. Children may be walking, cycling or scooting along the pavement and can be difficult to see, particularly when vehicles are reversing or turning. Please do not mount or reverse onto pavements and take particular care when pulling away from parked positions.

We appreciate that the area can be very busy at the beginning and end of the school day, but **the safety of our children and other pedestrians must come before convenience**.

Please slow down, be patient and check carefully before manoeuvring. We would much rather everyone arrives home a few minutes later than risk a serious accident.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us to keep our children safe.

Best Regards

Lynne Slater - Head Teacher

Cycling Helmets

Safety Reminder: All children cycling or scooting to school MUST wear a helmet for their own safety.

Hockey



Last week Miss Wallace took some of our children to a Hockey tournament at Preston Sports Arena. It was the first time for them playing as a team and they showed real determination and courage in their maiden 3 matches. For an emerging team this shows great promise for tonight's three matches. **GO LEA!**

Extra- Curricular Clubs



Look out for text messages to confirm extracurricular club attendance over the next few days. If your child is successful in joining a club it is important to stress to them that they will be expected to show commitment and attend every week. EYFS will be eligible to join clubs in the Spring term once they have fully settled in to school life 😊

Parents Evenings Tues 17th & Thurs 19th Nov 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th November 3.30-5.30pm

Please put these important dates in your diary. These parent evenings give you the opportunity to find out how your child is progressing with their learning.

Appointments will be made available to book on each class dojo nearer the time

Communication between school and home is a crucial part of your child's development so please make an appointment to see their teacher.

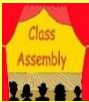
Update Medical Records

Just a quick reminder that we need your child's medical form completing by 28/09/2026 as we are currently in the process of updating our medical records. Please could all parents complete the following form regarding any medical conditions:

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/FQ8pXkQN1j>

Thank you all in advance for assisting us in keeping our records up to date.

Open Day for EYFS applicants Sept 2027	We are excited to welcome parents and children to our school in preparation for our September 2027 intake. Friday 2nd Oct 10am Wednesday 18th Nov 1.30pm and 4pm If you would like to book a place on one of our school tours please complete the Microsoft form within this link: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/D2NVMTuy7t We would be happy to show you and your family around and will look forward to meeting you on one of the tours.
EYFS Learning Session Thurs 8th Oct 3.30pm 	We are pleased to invite our EYFS parents to attend our upcoming Early Years Learning Session at 3.30pm Thursday 8th October. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the EYFS curriculum, understand how your child learns through play and everyday experiences, and find out how you can support your child's learning and development at home. We hope this session will help parents to feel more confident in understanding what their children are learning and how we can work together to support them. A gentle reminder: this session is focused on understanding the EYFS curriculum and supporting learning at home, rather than individual discussions about your child. We appreciate that many parents may be keen to chat with the class teacher about how their child has settled into school, but there will be a dedicated opportunity to discuss your child's individual progress, development and settling-in in much more detail at Parents' Evening later in the term. Thank you for your understanding, and we look forward to welcoming you to the session.
Book Fair 4-11th Nov 	The Scholastic Book Fair will be visiting school 4th-11th November. The Fair will be open to families after school each day in the foyer outside the hall, please access school via the school office not the playground doors. These books and stationary goods make great presents or stocking fillers for Christmas.
Birthday Treats in School	Please could we remind all parents that treats of any type are not to be brought into school for birthdays or any other events. This is both part of our school's relational policy and also due to the number of allergies and dietary requirements we have within all of our classes. Any treats that are brought into school will be handed back to parents when noticed, either at the beginning or end of the school day. Thank you all in advance for your understanding and support.
Y6 SATs Week 10-13/05/27	Parents of Y6 children please be aware that your child's SATs will take place from Monday 10th May - Thursday 13th May 2027. Please do not book any holidays during this time.
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School Admissions	School admissions are now open! Secondary school admissions: If your child is in Year 6 you can now apply for their secondary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

September 2027 Primary and Secondary Schools Lancashire County Council	It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. Saturday 31 October 2026 - National closing date for secondary applications for Sept 2027 (statutory). For guidance on high school transport see: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/school-transport/. Primary School Admissions: If your child is in their last year of pre-school/nursery* you can now apply for their primary school place at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools It's quick and easy to do and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. Friday 15 January 2027 - National closing date for primary applications for Sept 2026 (statutory). Friday 16 April 2027 - Offers issued to parents (The national offer date is 16 April, if this date falls on a weekend or a bank holiday, offers are sent the next working day.)		
Free School Meals Lancashire County Council	Universal free school meals are an automatic entitlement for all children in EYFS, Y1 and Y2. If you get any of the qualifying benefits, your child's school can get extra funding, called pupil premium. If your child is in Y3 or above, your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the qualifying benefits. If your financial circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible, please visit: https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/ to check eligibility and apply.		
Class Assembly Dates 	Look out for dates coming soon! Please go to our website and subscribe to our school calendar which will drop dates into your own calendar. https://www.leacp.lancs.sch.uk/calendar/?calid=1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11&pid=6&viewid=5	Dates for your diary - Autumn Term	22/09/26 - Photographer individual shots 02/10/26 - Open am for Sept 27 Starters 05/10/26 - Nasal Flu Vaccine Day 08/10/26 - EYFS Learning Session 3.30pm 04-11/11/26 - Book Fair 17/11/26 - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm 18/11/26- Open pm for Sept 27 Starters 19/11/26 - Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm 31/10/26 - Applications close for High Schools 18/11/26- Open pm for Sept 27 Starters 15/01/27 - Applications close Primary School 10-13/05/27 - Y6 SATs week
    			