

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ROBINWOOD

Year 6 pupils go on their Outdoor & Adventure residential on Monday, 25th September for three days. We hope they have a wonderful time and enjoy many new experiences. Thank you to Mr. Eccleston and Mrs. McLaughlin for accompanying the children on this visit and taking care of them. Thank you to Mr. Patrick for transporting the luggage.

ASTHMA & ANAPHYLAXIS

Staff received their annual training last week and it is **new policy** that if your child requires an inhaler you must provide a **spacer** for the effective use of the inhaler. Please send one into school if your child does not have one, they can be prescribed by the doctor. In addition if your child has an **allergy** the school nurse will contact you shortly to write or update the care plan. We will also extend the **NO NUT POLICY** to all food brought into school **from immediate effect** for the safety of all children.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Polite reminder: For reason of safety, ear rings are not allowed but the wearing of studs, if necessary is permitted. The wearing of other jewellery is not permitted. School policy and LEA guidance is that no jewellery can be worn during PE, games or swimming lessons including studs. It is recommended that children do not wear ear rings on the days they have PE/swimming lessons.

MESSY HARVEST

The Parish of St James' Lostock Hall invites you to join us on Saturday, the 30th of September for 'Messy Harvest'. This is an opportunity to join together in all sorts of mess and fun as part of our Harvest Celebrations. This will take place 3:00-5:00 at St James' Church Hall in Lostock Hall (Avondale Drive). There will be lots of activities and food. Please contact Fr Matthew on 01772 315404 for more information or to say that you intend to come (so that we can make sure there's enough food). It is completely free, though donations will be gratefully received to help cover costs of food and materials. Fun for all the family.

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AUTUMN TERM 2017

DIARY DATES:

29.9.17: School Harvest service at St. Paul's at 9.30am. All welcome

1.10.17: St. Paul's Church Harvest at 11.00am

10.10.17: Y.6 worship for parents, families and friends

18.10.17: 6.00pm FOSPS MOVIE NIGHT

20.10.17: OPEN AFTERNOON 1.30-3.00pm

24.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING- close at 2.45pm. 3.00-5.00pm

25.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING-normal closure. 5.00-7.00pm

**27.10.17: AWARDS in school at 9.10am
27.10.17: break up for half term.**

School re-opens 6th November 2017

FUTURE DATES

8.11.17: 6.00pm READING EVENING for Reception parents

28.11.17: Y.5 worship for parents, friends and families.

5.12.17: KS2 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH

11.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 2.00pm

12 & 13.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 6.00pm

Sunday, 17th December: St. Paul's Carol service in Church in the afternoon 2.30pm

HARVEST CELEBRATION

All children will take part in the school harvest festival service on Friday, 29th September at 9.30am. Our celebratory theme is 'Harvest of the Grain.' We ask that the children donate gifts of non-perishable items (tins, packet foods) which will be distributed to the Women's refuge. Please bring gifts on the day of the harvest. Everyone is welcome to join us in Church.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are entitled to free school meals please register with Pupil access or collect a form from the school office. Even if your child is in Y.R, 1 or 2 and is having a Universal free school meal you **still need to register** as school will receive pupil premium money to support their education.

FOSPS CLOTHING COLLECTION

On Friday, 29th September there will be an old clothing collection in school. This is a good opportunity to clear out wardrobes and raise funds for school. Please drop off the bags by the front entrance on the morning of the 29th September.

APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This is live from 4th September 2017. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure you hit the submit button when you send in your completed online application.

You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. The closing dates for applications for

September 2018 are at 11.59pm on;

Secondary school applications- 31st October 2017

Primary school applications- 15th January 2018

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