

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

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## ROBINWOOD

Year 6 pupils returned safe and sound after a super residential visit. They enjoyed a multitude of activities including raft building, canoeing, climbing, zip wire, trapeze, team challenge, night line and Knight's quest to name a few. A wonderful experience!

## ASTHMA & ANAPHYLAXIS

Staff received their annual training recently 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: Please can you avoid blocking driveways during morning drop off and collection times, as some neighbours are experiencing difficulties entering or exiting their driveways? You can use the Church carpark as an alternative and walk your child to and from school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

## MESSY HARVEST

The Parish of St James' Lostock Hall invites you to join us on Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

## HARVEST CELEBRATION

Thank you for your generous gifts today for the Harvest service. They will be greatly appreciated by families in need. We had a lovely service led by all the children. Thank you to those who joined the service.

## AUTUMN TERM 2017

### DIARY DATES:

**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 6<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> December: St. Paul's Carol service in Church in the afternoon 2.30pm**

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## 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**. It is important to register as the school receives **£1320 for each pupil** who is on the Free School meal register and this money is specifically directed towards supporting their education.

## A BIG THANK YOU!

Well done to Lottie Reay and Grace Burton for running a table top sale and raising £50.40 for Debora, our sponsor pupil in Tanzania. It was lovely to receive the gift from the girls on Monday but a greater delight in seeing their beaming smiles as they told me about their venture. Well done!

## 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](http://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- 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017

Primary school applications- 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018

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