



Peel Park Primary School

Sad news

I am sorry to have to inform our school community of some sad news.

Mr Barker, who worked in our Forest School from 2011-2022, has passed away after a battle with cancer. He worked tirelessly with many of our children who continue to remember him fondly.

Many of our staff kept in contact with him since he left and are understandably distraught by the news.

We plan to plant a tree for him in our forest in the new year and will involve our children in this process when the time comes. He spent so many happy times in our grounds and we believe that this would be a suitable memorial to him. We know that it will flourish, thrive and grow- just like many of the children who worked with him over the years.

Our thoughts go out to his family at this difficult time.



End of Autumn Term 2023

As the autumn term finishes, I just wanted to send a final newsletter to share some of the successes of the term.

We have continued to embed our **new curriculum** that we began to roll out 12 months ago. This has brought new topics, new and exciting resources, more exciting experiences for the children to encounter, and better outcomes for the children.

As always, we have held a **number of events** that have been well supported by our families. The Christmas performances and shows have been well received, and the children were amazing. Our parent workshops (most recently our Thrive event last week) were well attended, and the feedback was very positive from those who could make it.

As a school, we continue to **engage the local community**. Peel Park FC have thrived now that they have 'come home' and are playing on our pitch over the weekend. Our family Forest School sessions and our visit to the local Methodist Church last week with the year four children were all very successful.

Our school building continues to be a focus, and we plan to continue this into 2024 to ensure we have a building that meets the needs of the children. New external gates and fencing, new astroturf pitches, and more ICT equipment will be installed over the holidays, ready for the children's return on Monday 8th January.

As always, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their support, and I would like to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2024.



Mr Waites

Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility in school, and we take this very seriously. Keeping your child safe is our primary concern. Our designated safeguarding officer is **David Waites**, and the deputy officers are **Gina Morson** and **Michael Kerr**. If you need any more information about this, then please do not hesitate to ask.

You said and we did...

In this section of the newsletter, I am going to try and summarise some of the changes that we have implemented following suggestions **directly** from parents and carers-

'You said that the access to the school since the new fencing had led to a bottleneck and made it difficult to navigate at the start and end of the day.

We have reinstated the gate on Manor Street to allow a better flow of people.

'You wanted a better understanding of what your children are going to be learning for the term ahead (Parents Forum Nov 2023)

We are going to be providing a termly overview for all parents so that you can see what your child will cover. This will be repeated every term.

Parents Forums

Following feedback from one of our most recent forums, we have decided to change the timings of the next two forums. We hope that this will allow more parents to attend.

The next forum will take place on Monday 22nd January 2024 at 3.30pm. Arrangements can be made for children if you are struggling with child care.

Communication



98% of our families have successfully logged into Arbor and are checking it regularly. We would really like to reach out to the other 2% for support if needed? All communication is now sent in this way so it is important that you have access.

Please feel free to come into the office, with your mobile phone, and we will happily help you download the app and show you how to use it.

Thrive at Peel Park Primary School

Following a successful parents session last week, we wanted to give all of our parents an overview of what the Thrive Approach is and why, we feel, that being a Thrive School allows us to support **ALL** of our children effectively.



Thrive is a developmental approach used to assess all of our children. From this information, it highlights any children who may need more intense support. It also indicates how well the class is developing and feeling as a whole, enabling the teacher to deliver specific activities to support children within their class.

The intensive support is delivered from our fully trained and accredited practitioners (we will soon have three in school). These are delivered on either a 1:1 or small group sessions.

Children's emotional wellbeing is key to unlocking their potential. We want our children to be happy and to have the best experiences both in life and at school. Life is full of bumps and turns and Thrive is an approach that supports our children in understanding their needs, developing resilience and therefore 'thriving' throughout their lives.



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Do you have a child starting primary school in September 2024 and living in Lancashire?

Apply now and check your eligibility for school transport at:
www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
or call **01254 220747**

Closing date: 15 January 2024

You **must** apply even if a brother or sister is already at the school,
or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

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YOUR SAY**

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dowozu do szkoły:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
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Ostateczny termin: 15 stycznia 2024 r.

Należożyc wniosek, nawet jeśli do szkoły uczęszcza już rodzeństwo lub szkoła
jest przyłączona do przedszkola dziecka.

Wypo
się

Między 1 października a 31 stycznia szkoły prowadzą konsultacje,
aby upewnić się, że zasady przyjęć spełniają przyszłe potrzeby.
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کیا آپ کا کوئی بچہ ہے جو شروع کرنے جا رہا ہے
پرائمری سکول ستمبر 2024 میں
اور لنکاشائر میں رہتا ہے؟

ابھی اپلائی کریں اور اسکول ٹرانسپورٹ کے لیے اپنی اہلیت چیک کریں:

www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

یا کال 01254 220747

میعاد ختم ہونے کی تاریخ: 15 جنوری 2024

اپلائی کرنا ہے بے شک کہ ایک بھائی یا بہن پہلے سے اس سکول میں کو آپ
یا سکول آپ کے بچے کی نرسری سے منسلک ہے۔

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ہن ہی اپلائی کرو تے اسکول ٹرانسپورٹ ہے لیے اپنی اہلیت چیک کرو:
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01254 220747 یا کال کرو

میعاد ختم ہون ری تاریخ: 15 جنوری 2024

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یا اسکول توافے بچے دی نرسری نال منسلک ہے۔

کو
اپنی گل

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تواڈے نال اس گل نوں یقینی بنان دے لئی کہ ایڈمیشن دے انتظامات تواڈی موثقہ دی ضروریات نوں پورا کردے نیں۔
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