



Peel Park Primary School

Icy paths

Our school gritting service starts after the holidays which should alleviate some of the issues that we have around school with the build up of ice.

In the meantime, please could we ask all people to be extremely careful whilst on (or near) the school? Andy is trying to get around and salt the areas that he can but the surrounding pathways are also treacherous at this time.

Staff leaving

This week will be the last one at Peel Park for two valued members of staff who are going onto new things. **Mrs Holland (C17)** will be leaving us and is being replaced as class teacher by **Miss Alston**. In the office, **Mrs Cunliffe** will be leaving us too to begin life as a School Business Manager in another school. We wish both of them well and thank them for their service whilst at Peel Park School.



Xmas 2022

As the Autumn term finishes, I just wanted to send a final newsletter where we can share some of the successes of the term.

We have implemented a **new curriculum** that is now embedded across the school. This has brought some really interesting themes to each year group and has led to some work of the highest quality.

As always, we have had a **number of events** that have been well supported by our families. The Christmas performances, which are scheduled for this week, will be the culmination of a packed programme which will be continued into the new year.

As a school, we continue to **engage the local community** in a variety of sessions that support our families. Our **family learning events** have been very well attended, as have parents evenings, stay and plays and all of our drop-in sessions across the school.

Our school building has also been a focus and we continue to plan how we can develop the site to meet the needs of our children. We look forward to continuing to invite you all into the school in the new year and showcase some of these changes as soon as we can.

There is lots more to come in 2023 as we ensure that Peel Park continues to meet the needs of the 623 children who are part of our school family. I hope that all of our school community have a very Merry Xmas and a prosperous 2023

Mr Waites

Support for parents who are eligible for Pupil Premium

Did you know that school receives extra funding to support children who are eligible for **pupil premium**?

This money is provided to school and it is up to the Leadership Team and Governors to decide how best to use it to support the children at Peel Park (more information on how we spend it can be found on our school website under the 'key information tab') You can find out if you are eligible for pupil premium by clicking on the following link: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/?page=1>

This year we will be supporting our pupil premium families by providing £80 per child funding to be spent on key costs that our families will incur this year. This could include:

- **Support towards the funding of school trips and outings**
- **Termly School uniform purchases (ordered through school)**
- **Anything else that is deemed appropriate and would help support your child.**

The £80 per child funding will be kept and managed by the school office. If you would like any further information about your own eligibility please ask Mrs Aspden or Mrs Cunliffe.

Christmas Event

Thank you to everyone for attending our Christmas event last week. The PTA raised £780 from the event and this will be channeled into resources for school.



Climbing frame

Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure that your children do not go onto the outdoor equipment before and after school due to it not being supervised. This is to avoid any accidents whilst there are no staff present.



Lates at the end of the school day

From the 4th January, all children who have not been collected by 15.25 will now be taken to our after-school provider-POPSS (rather than stay with Mr Kerr). This will then **incur a cost** which will be payable directly to the POPSS team.

If you are going to be late to pick up your child, please ring the school office ASAP.

Spring 1 event dates 2023

Date	Year Group	Event
4th Jan	Everyone	School re-opens after xmas holidays
5th Jan	EYFS & Y1	Parent & Child Craft Club (15.20-16.20)
10th Jan		Glow Dodgeball Club @ Mount Carmel School
10th Jan	Y3	Greek Day
11th Jan	Y3	Greek Day
12th Jan	All	Parent and Child Boxing (taster session)- (15.30-16.15)
13th Jan	Y5/6	Girls Football County Finals (10.00-16.00)
16th Jan	Y2 & EYFS	Join us for Phonics session (09.00-09.45)
17th Jan	Y2 & EYFS	Join us for Phonics session (09.00-09.45)
17th Jan	EYFS	Grandparents & Child Craft Club (15.20-16.20)
19th Jan	Y1	Join us for Phonics session (09.00-09.45)
19th Jan	Y1 & Y2	Grandparents & Child Craft Club (15.20-16.20)
20th Jan	Y1	Join us for Phonics session (09.00-09.45)
23rd Jan	Y2	Victorian Day
24th Jan	Y6	Dental Survey
25th Jan	Y5 & Y6	Physical Activity Festival @ Hyndburn Sports Centre
30th Jan	Juniors	Young Voices Choir Concert in Manchester
31st Jan	Y5 & Y6	Robotics Day
1st Feb	Y5 & Y6	Hyndburn Sports Hall Athletics event
7th Feb	Class 16	Fair Trade Cafe (14.30)
8th Feb	Y4	Egyptian Day
9th Feb	Class 17	Fair Trade Cafe (14.30)
10th Feb	Class 18	Fair Trade Cafe (14.30)
10th Feb	Whole School	Close for the half-term holidays

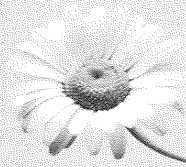
**Whilst these dates may change, we will try our best to avoid it.
If you would like any more information regarding any of these events please
contact the school office either by phone or email.**

Lancashire Adult Learning
Training for Peel Park Primary School

The following sessions are offered by Lancashire Adult Learning within our school. These will run at the following times where the initial 30 minutes will be for the adult solely, and then your child/children will join you for the remaining time.

If you would like any more information, please contact Mrs Holt in school or at c.holt@peelpark.lancs.sch.uk

Course	Date and Time	Teacher
First Steps with Coding KS1	6 th January 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Ozobots KS1	13 th January 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Lego Robotics KS1	20 th January 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
First Steps with Coding KS2	27 th January 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Ozobots KS2	3 rd February 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Lego Robotics KS2	10 th February 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Engineering Taster KS1	24 th February 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Let's Engineer KS1	3 rd and 10 th March 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Engineering Taster KS2	17 th March 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Let's Engineer KS2	24 th and 31 st March 09:00 – 11:00	Frances Williams
Story Workshop EYFS	20 th March 13:45 – 15:15	Lisa Francis
Fun with Phonics and Reading EYFS	27 th March 13:00 – 15:15	Lisa Francis
Story Workshop KS1	17 th April 13:45 – 15:15	Lisa Francis
Fun with Phonics and Reading EYFS	8 th May 13:00 – 15:15	Lisa Francis
Early Years Bookworm EYFS	15 th / 22 nd April and 5 th / 12 th Jun (4-week course)	Lisa Francis
Reading Detectives – KS1	19 th / 26 th June and 3 rd / 10 th July (4-week course)	Lisa Francis



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Date: 22 November 2022

Dear Peel Park Primary School

On behalf of us all here at East Lancashire Hospice, we would like to thank you for your generous donation of £446.31, towards the hospice funds which you kindly raised for us from a coffee morning.

By making a donation, you are helping us to make the most of life for patients and their families, at a time when they need it the most.

You can be safe in the knowledge that every pound is spent with careful consideration to ensure that we have a calming environment, as well as staff and volunteers with the skills to provide not only clinical support, but also holistic care and time to listen.

Our services are free, but our patients tell us the difference it makes is priceless and you should be proud to know you have played an important role in this.

Once again, a sincere thank you for all you are doing for our hospice and the community it serves.

Yours sincerely

Hilary Barrett
Chief Executive

From time to time we may send you updates of our appeals and our newsletters.
If you do not wish to receive these please contact us 01254 965830



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Christmas EVENTS 2022

24th Nov	16.30-17.00	Choir singing @ Accrington Town Hall*
1st Dec	15.30-17.30	Christmas Fair*
12th Dec	School hours	Christmas party (C10-C12)
12th Dec	16.00	Christmas performance (C1-6)*
13th Dec	School hours	Christmas parties (C1-C9) (C13-C15)
14th Dec	09.00	Christmas performance (C1-C6)*
14th Dec	School hours	Christmas dinner (whole school)
14th Dec	School hours	Christmas party (C19-C21)
15th Dec	School hours	Risk it for a biscuit
15th Dec	School hours	Christmas party (C16-C18)
15th Dec	14.15	Christmas performance (C1-6)*
16th Dec	School hours	Christmas jumper/elf day
16th Dec	School hours	Christingle service
16th Dec	End of school	Close for holidays

* Parents are invited to these events



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PRIMARY**

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School and Academy places September 2023

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023.

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

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

School transport

Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport.
Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk

**CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2023**

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