



# Peel Park Primary School



I have been made aware of a number of parents who have been struggling to access the Arbor app on their phones.

Please can I ask you to make this known to the office, either in person or by email, and we will sort it out for you. Also, I will be available during the 'Meet the teacher' session to help personally with any issues that you are having. Please come and find me.

On the app itself, you can order meals, pay for trips and check the key details that we hold on your child/children. Between that and the brand new school website-

[www.peelpark.lancs.sch.uk](http://www.peelpark.lancs.sch.uk)- we are hoping that you will have all of the information that you need.



## Start of school year 2023-2024

A very warm welcome to the new school year at Peel Park School to all Parents and Carers! A special welcome to the new EYFS parents whose children are joining us for the first time this year.

You will have noticed that there has been a lot of building work over the summer holidays to improve the interior and exterior of the school. We can't wait to show you some of the changes on the **Meet the Teacher event** that we are holding on **Thursday 14th September between 15.20-16.30**. Please feel free to drop into the classroom at any point between these times.

Alongside this, we will have our usual programme of events in the forthcoming year and some of these dates have been provided for you at the end of this newsletter. These don't include the extra-curricular clubs that we have on offer for this term/year as these will be following in a separate email.

Our next family event will be our outdoor cinema which is planned for **Friday 13th October 6pm-8pm** (weather permitting). At the event, we will be selling popcorn, hotdogs and hot and cold drinks. This is an outdoor event so please wear warm clothes and bring blankets. Tickets for this will be £1 per person and will be on sale nearer the time.

**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 **Kirsty Goldsmith** and **Michael Kerr**. If you need any more information about this then please do not hesitate to ask.

# 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 Mackay in the school office

## Peel Park School values

### Be **READY**, be **RESPECTFUL**, be **SAFE**

As a staff team, we discussed the coloured values bands that we had in place last year. The ones that celebrated being 'happy' and showing 'empathy' etc.

We have decided to make our values much simpler to remember, to follow and hopefully avoid some children receiving several bands and others receiving very few. **Children will still be celebrated for the amazing work that they produce and for showing our three values of being ready, respectful and safe.** You will start to see the new certificates on our social media channels (once they are back from the printers!)

## Parents Forums 2022-2023

We will be holding our first Parents Forum session at 9am on Tuesday 10th October 2023. This is an opportunity to come and have a coffee, ask questions and share any suggestions of how we can make Peel Park even better with Mr Waites. Everyone invited, just turn up!

## Autumn term dates for your diary

Event	Date	Time
<b>Meet the Teacher</b> - an informal opportunity to come into school	14th September	3.20pm-4.30pm
<b>Introduction to Tapestry for EYFS parents</b>	14th September	3.20pm-4pm
<b>Introduction to Phonics for parents</b>	18th September	4pm-4.30pm
<b>Harvest festival week</b> - letter and details to follow	2nd October	Throughout the week
<b>School meals taster session for parents</b>	3rd October	2pm
<b>EYFS grandparents stay and play session</b>	5th October	3.20pm
<b>Parents Forum</b> , everyone invited	10th October	9am
<b>Outdoor cinema</b> - Film TBA	13th October	6pm-8pm
<b>Close for the half-term holidays</b>	20th October	3.20pm
<b>Open after half-term holidays</b>	31st October	8.40am
<b>Remembrance week</b>	W/b 6th Nov	All week
<b>Flu vaccinations in school</b>	6th November	All day
<b>Parents evening day 1</b>	8th November	3.30pm-6pm
<b>Parents evening day 2</b>	9th November	3.30pm-6pm
<b>Parents Forum</b> , everyone invited	14th November	9am
<b>Children in Need Day</b>	17th November	All day
<b>Road safety week</b>	20th November	All week
<b>Remembrance Art Gallery for parents</b>	22nd Nov 2023	4pm-5.30pm
<b>Xmas dinner and xmas jumper day</b>	7th December	All day
<b>Christmas performances week</b>	W/b 11th December	All week
<b>End of term</b>	21st December	3.20pm
<b>School reopens</b>	8th January 2024	8.40am
<p><b>More information on these events will follow nearer the time and further information (particularly regarding extra-curricular clubs) will also be sent separately.</b></p>		