

HOLLY GROVE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



19TH JULY 2024



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Welcome to the final newsletter of this school year!
Have a Great Summer Break!



If you would like to share any news on the newsletter, you can email photos etc. to newsletter@holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk



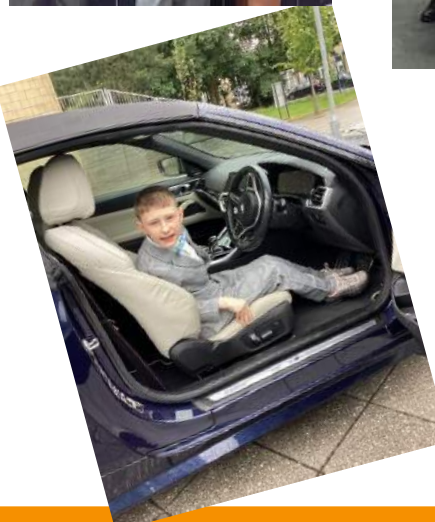
★ Year 6 Leavers Evening ★

What an unforgettable Friday evening at our Year 6 Leavers Evening!

Our amazing Year 6 pupils dressed to impress, ready to celebrate their incredible journey. The evening kicked off with a delicious buffet and a fancy car photo-op, capturing memories they'll cherish forever.

We then moved into the auditorium for a presentation of poems written by Danielle Alty. Each child received a special leavers book and a personal gift from Holly Grove, a perfect memento of their time here.

It was a fun-filled night, celebrating the achievements and memories of our wonderful Year 6 pupils. Here's to bright futures ahead!





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



A big thank you to everyone who attended our Celebration Assembly this week. It was wonderful to have so many of you here. We are sure you will be just as proud as we are of all the children and their incredible achievements this year.



GOODBYE



We are saddened to bid farewell to a few members of our staff who will be leaving us this week. We would like to send our best wishes to Aimee, Dianne, Lesley, Connor, Libby and Danielle as they embark on new journeys. You will all be greatly missed!



Good Luck!

PARTY

UV PARTY

FUN TIMES

What a glowing way to end the school year !

A fun filled UV party was enjoyed by everyone, including staff.





Department
for Education



Attendance

We would like to share with you the new guidance that is being rolled out with regard to attendance in all schools.

The new guidance, from August 19th 2024, sets out the various expectations of schools when it comes to improving attendance. We have been instructed to strictly monitor lateness, absences and requests for term time holidays.

Whilst we recognise the varying needs of our children and we will endeavour to support families in maintaining a high level of attendance, part of this means that we will be issuing notices via letter, to highlight any concerns that are flagged up through our monitoring process. There is also a potential for penalty notices to be issued, where lateness continues or absence is unauthorised once a warning has been given.

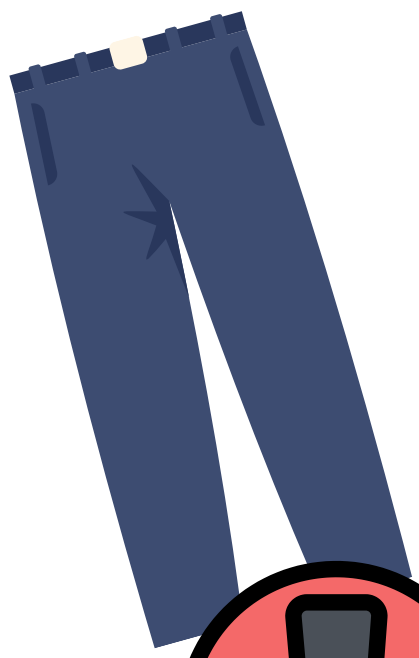
This link will take you to the full guidance, there will also be a link added to the attendance page of our school website,

[Working together to improve school attendance \(applies from 19 August 2024\).
\(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk)



Donations needed

We are still collecting any unwanted school uniform. If you have a clear out over the summer holidays, please consider donating to school. All sizes welcome. Thank you for your support!



REMINDER



We've started to use a new system called Evidence Me that will allow us to share what your child is doing in school.

With Parent Share in Evidence Me you will be able to:

- View photos or videos via the app or web suite, showing you what your child has been learning and the new skills they are developing.
- Upload things that your child has done outside of school that you think the teacher would like to see.

What will happen next You will receive an email in the next few days from noreply@evidence.me asking you to confirm that you would like to participate. Make sure you check your spam/junk inbox as sometimes emails can get lost in there.

Participation is optional, but we really recommend getting involved. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact the school directly.

We look forward to supporting you and your child and are always striving to provide the highest standard of education possible. Please visit <http://help.evidence.me/parent-share/help-for-parents/> for further information and guidance.

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IMMERSIVE ROOM

We had the grand opening today of our much-anticipated Immersive Room. This state-of-the-art facility, named in honour of a very special pupil who passed away in 2022, promises to provide invaluable experiences and opportunities for children with complex needs, fostering engagement and interaction within a calm and stimulating environment.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to all the children and staff celebrating their birthday's in the summer holidays.

We also have some staff who will be celebrating their special Birthdays.

Aisling and Holly - 40

Kate and Iain - 50th

Karen and Lesley - 60th

HOLLY GROVE HEROES

Everyone is a superhero this week for all their hard work all year!

Well Done Everyone!



You can access all our policies and our privacy notices on the school website.

www.holly-grove.lancs.sch.uk

reminder

School closes on Friday 19th July 2024 and reopens Wednesday 4th September 2024.



Karen and Eve would like to thank you all for your support this year and wish you all a wonderful summer.

We will see you in September!





PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS 2024



moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

LAS IGUANAS

Join 'My Las Iguanas' via the App & Niños eat free with every adult main

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

TESCO CAFES

1 Free Kids meal with every 60p Spend. Available from July 1st Scotland and NI - from July 22nd England & Wales

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From Monday 1st July - Friday 30th August 2024, kids eat free all day Mondays to Fridays at YO! Sushi (min adult spend £10).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

COCONUT TREE

One child (aged 10 and under) eats free per paying adult. Valid Daily, 12pm - 6pm from Monday 22nd July to Friday 6th Sept 2024.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



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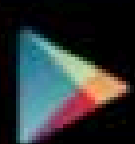
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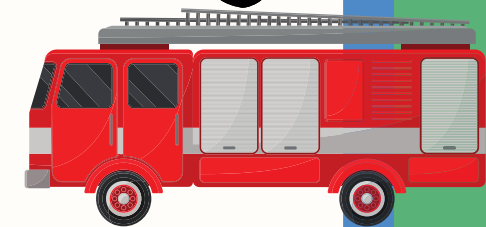
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1.6 million users

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DID YOU

KNOW?



DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN CONTACT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES BY TEXT ON 999, EVEN WHEN THERE IS NO SIGNAL OR YOU HAVE NO CREDIT? BY TEXTING, YOU CAN ALSO CONTACT THE EMERGENCY SERVICES WITHOUT BEING HEARD. TO DO THIS YOU NEED TO REGISTER YOUR PHONE. IT IS COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE - JUST FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW.

CONTACT 999 USING A TEXT: EMERGENCY SMS

YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR PHONE BEFORE YOU CAN USE IT.

SEE HOW TO SET UP EMERGENCY SMS.

1. REGISTER YOUR MOBILE

TEXT THE WORD 'REGISTER' TO 999.

YOU'LL NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN IF YOU CHANGE YOUR PHONE NUMBER.

2. READ THE MESSAGE

YOU'LL GET AN AUTOMATIC TEXT REPLY. PLEASE READ IT ALL.

3. REPLY TO THE MESSAGE

READ THE MESSAGE AND THEN REPLY BY TEXTING 'YES'.

4. GET A 'SUCCESS' TEXT

YOU'LL THEN GET A TEXT TELLING YOU THAT YOUR MOBILE IS NOW REGISTERED - OR IF THERE'S BEEN A PROBLEM.

YOU CAN NOW CONTACT 999 IN AN EMERGENCY THROUGH TEXT. PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY

PLEASE SHARE!

50 Things To Do



SUMMER 2024



1. Make homemade playdough using flour, salt and water
2. Have a family movie night with popcorn
3. Create a DIY bird feeder
4. Have a water balloon fight
5. Go on a nature walk and collect leaves, rocks and flowers
6. Set up a lemonade stand in the neighbourhood
7. Create DIY bubble solution and make giant bubbles
8. Have a family game night with board games or cards
9. Make homemade ice-lollies
10. Set up a mini-golf course
11. Paint rocks with colourful designs and create a rock garden
12. Have a dance party in the living room
13. Create a cardboard box maze and crawl through it
14. Have a backyard camping adventure with tents
15. Make homemade musical instruments using household items
16. Create a DIY photo booth with props and take silly photos
17. Set up an outdoor water play station with buckets, cups and water toys
18. Have a story telling session where children take turns making up stories
19. Set up a mini art gallery
20. Create a collage using old magazines
21. Set up a pretend restaurant and let the children be the chefs and servers
22. Have a pyjama day
23. Build a sandcastle at a beach
24. Have a backyard picnic
25. Build a fort using blankets and furniture
26. Have a mini science experiment day with simple household experiments
27. Create a DIY kite using paper, string and sticks and fly it in the park
28. Set up a treasure hunt in the garden with clues and hidden treats
29. Make homemade pizzas
30. Have a mini fashion show with clothes from the dress up box
31. Create a DIY puppet show using socks and craft supplies
32. Have a picnic at a local park and feed the ducks
33. Create a balance beam
34. Have a nature art session using leaves, flowers as paintbrushes
35. Set up an outdoor yoga session
36. Create a DIY indoor bowling alley using empty bottles and a soft ball
37. Set up a pretend grocery store
38. Have a silly dress-up day where everyone wears mismatched clothes
39. Have a garden watercolour painting session
40. Set up a mini library corner with children
41. Have a teddy bear tea party
42. Create a DIY sensory bin using rice, beans or sand with toys
43. Set up mini car wash station
44. Have a family talent show where everyone showcases
45. Create a nature scavenger hunt in the garden
46. Set up a painting station outdoors
47. Have a one hour family dance off
48. Make homemade playdough and create sculptures
49. Set up an obstacle course in the garden using household items
50. Have a breakfast bbq

Do you like to be beside the seaside?

Come and join us at Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs where we aim to make our beach accessible for all!

Fleetwood Beach Wheelchairs is a charity providing specialist beach wheelchairs and other equipment to enable those with additional needs and disabilities to go on the beach. Our service is free, run by volunteers and funded through donations. We opened in 2020 with the aim of enabling everyone to enjoy the beach. Since then, over 1000 people have visited to use our chairs.

We have 10 beach wheelchairs, 2 ratiators, and a wide range of other equipment such as a hoist, Go-To seats,ommel cushions and lumbar supports. We work with each client and their parents/carers to make sure they are safe and comfortable in their chair.

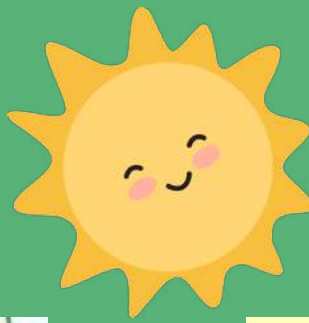
The service is based at the Wheelbase in Fleetwood which is on the Promenade beside the Central Car Park. There are disabled parking spaces next to the base, and free parking. Next to the Wheelbase is a Changing Places facility. There is also a café in the same block, which has a wheelchair accessible picnic bench.

Originally the service was established to serve the local community, however word soon spread that it is open to anyone and everyone who can travel to the beach at Fleetwood. Our visitors are of all ages and needs, individuals and groups, from near and far. Several are regular visitors who we have come to know well.

The service has received several awards, including a Lancashire Tourism Award in the Accessible and Inclusivity category, and the Community and Charity Organisation of the Year in the Wyre Business awards.

We are proud of these awards, but prouder still of the positive effect our service can have for those who use it. For some it is their first time on the beach, for some it means they can now enjoy the beach with their families and friends. We know that many leave with moving and lasting memories.





Don't forget your picnic

DEN BUILDING AND NATURE TRAIL

Wednesday 7th
August
11am-3pm
Memorial Park

**PLEASE CALL 01282 470707
TO BOOK YOUR PLACE**

Events and activities are open to all families in Burnley and priority will be given to children eligible or in receipt of free school meals.

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Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

Children and Family Wellbeing
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FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

FAMILY FUN DAY

Come and join us for some family fun in our centres

Thursday 29th August
10am-12noon at The Chai Centre, BB10 1BY
2-4pm at Ightenhill, BB12 6QZ

Friday 30th August
10am-12noon at Tay Street Family Hub, BB11 4BU

Please call 01282 470707 to book a place

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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES WELLBEING SERVICE BURNLEY INVITES YOU TO

FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

FAMILY FUN IN THE PARK

- Thur 1 Aug 2pm-5pm Towneley Park
- Thur 8 Aug 2pm-6pm Scott Park
- Thur 15 Aug 2pm-6pm Thompson Park
- Thur 22 Aug 2pm-6pm Memorial Park

Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

Activities also taking place for young people age 12-18yrs+ delivered by the Targeted Youth Support Team

DON'T FORGET TO BRING ALONG YOUR FAMILY PICNIC

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FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

WE'RE GOING ON A BEAR HUNT

COME AND JOIN US AT TOWNELEY PARK

TEDDY BEAR'S PICNIC (PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR BEAR AND A FAMILY PICNIC)

ACTIVITIES FOR EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

WEDNESDAY 14TH AUGUST 2024
11.00AM-3.00PM

PLEASE CALL 01282 470707 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE

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Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

UNDER THE SEA PARTY

join us on

Friday 2nd August 2024
10 - 2pm

Support session for children and families with SEN alongside the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Burnley Wood Family Hub
33 Brunswick Street
Burnley
BB11 3NY

To book a place please call
01282 470707

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Burnley Leisure & Culture

Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley

STOMP CHOMP & ROAR

JOIN US for

Dino Day

Support session for children and families with SEN alongside the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

Friday **23** 10am - 1pm
AUGUST

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Activities suitable for Early years and Primary aged children 0-11

Dress Up Day

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Tuesday 20th August **Free Fun Session** **10am - 2pm**

VENUE: DOWN TOWN (ABOVE NEW LOOK)

ACTIVITIES FOR EARLY YEARS AND PRIMARY AGED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Please call 01282 470707 to book your place

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SUPERHERO DAY

10-2pm

WEAR YOUR FAVORITE SUPERHERO COSTUME AND JOIN US ON

Tuesday 30th July 2024

FOR SOME FAMILY FUN AT DOWN TOWN (ABOVE NEW LOOK)

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DOWN TOWN

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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK
Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley

MAD SCIENCE DAY

Wednesday 21st August 2024
11am - 3pm
at
Scott Park, Burnley,
BB11 4NN

Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

Please bring along your family picnic

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Musical Magic

Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

Support session for children and families with SEN alongside the Mental Health Support Team (MHST) call 01282 470707

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Burnley Wood Family Hub
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BB11 3NY
Website: PosterMyWall.com

Friday 16th August
10.00am - 2pm

Events and activities are open to all families in Burnley and priority will be given to children eligible/ or in receipt of free school meals.



LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK

SEN EVENT

SENSORY PLAY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Friday 9th August
10am-2pm
Burnley Wood Family hub

'PLEASE CALL 01282 470707 TO BOOK YOUR PLACE'

Support session for children and families with SEN alongside the Mental Health Support Team (MHST)

Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

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LANCASHIRE FAMILY HUBS NETWORK
Children and Family Wellbeing Service Burnley

Join us for an

OUT OF THIS WORLD DAY!

Tuesday 13th August 2024,
From 10.00am - 2.00pm
Down Town
(Above New Look)

Activities for early years and primary aged children and families

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Please call 01282 470707 to book your place

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PUPIL HOLIDAY DATES – 2023 / 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Re-open		Wednesday 6 September 2023
Half Term	5 days	Monday 23 October Friday 27 October (Inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 30 October

Christmas - Closure after school on Friday 22 December 2023

Spring Term 2024

Re-open		Monday 8 January 2024
Half Term	5 days	Monday 12 February to Monday 19 February (Inclusive)
Re-open		Tuesday 20 February

Easter - Closure after school on Thursday 28 March 2024

Summer Term 2024

Re-open		Monday 15 April 2024
May Day	1 day	Monday 6 May
Half Term	5 days	Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May (Inclusive)
Re-open		Monday 3 June

Summer – Closure after school on Friday 19 July 2024