



COBBS BROW PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Whole School Newsletter – Monday October 2nd 2023

Dear Parents,

Can you believe we are already in October? The children have settled so well back into school life after the summer break and we can't wait to invite you in to see the children's work at parents evening later this month.

Below is some useful information about school. Don't forget to see your child's weekly class newsletter for other important dates and information.

Admission to Cobbs Brow Primary School for September 2024

If your child is in their last year of nursery, you will need to apply for their primary school place at <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>.

It's quick and easy - and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for primary reception applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 15 January 2024.

Admissions to Secondary School for September 2024

If your child is in their last year of primary school (Year 6) you need to apply for their secondary school place <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>.

It's quick and easy - and you will receive email confirmation of your application. You must apply even if you already have siblings in school. The closing date for secondary applications for September 2024 is 23:59 on 31st October 2023.

Dates for high school open evenings will be sent home to Year 6 parents via Seesaw as they become available. If you have any queries or questions to ask please speak to Mrs Pugh.

Admissions: Tiny Acorns (age 2)

We still have a number of sessions available for our Tiny Acorns Nursery. If you require a place, or know someone who requires a place, please contact school on 01695 720632 and we will provide you with any information you require.

Open Day for Reception starters – Sept 2024

We are planning to hold an 'Open Day' soon for parents wishing for their child to attend Reception Class in preparation for September 2024 intake. This will take place on Wednesday 18th October between 9.30am-11.00am and then 1.30pm – 2.30pm and 3.30-4.30pm. No need to make an appointment, just turn up on the day at the allotted times.

Acorns Out of School Club

Our 'breakfast' and 'after school' club is very popular. We have a Breakfast Club from 7.55am to 8.55am and After-School Club from 3.10pm to 5.30pm. If you are interested please contact the manager, Mrs Brady, on 01695 720632 for information. Fees are £3.50 for breakfast and £7 for after school club per session. We have busy nights and mornings and places are quickly taken up. If some nights are full we can put you on a waiting list.

48 hour policy

We have seen an increase in vomiting and diarrhoea in school. We would like to remind parents that if your child displays either of these symptoms, they must stay off school for 48 hours from their last bout of vomiting/diarrhoea, this policy is in line with NHS guidelines.

School Website

For information on upcoming events and key dates please check the school website, as this is updated frequently. Please note, whilst we try our very best to keep to these dates, they may occasionally be subject to change- if this happens, we will notify parents.

Macmillan Coffee & Cake Afternoon

Thank you for supporting our MacMillan Coffee Afternoon Fundraiser. We raised an amazing £600-00 in one afternoon. Thank you to all our wonderful children, parents, staff and school community for such a wonderful effort.

Thank you for your continued support.

Regards

Mr I Eaton.