

Dolphinholme Dispatch

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Welcome back!!



We hope you have had a lovely summer. It was great to see all of the children looking wonderful today. They are a handsome bunch! Thank you for making sure they were ready for their first day with PE kits, book bags, labelled uniforms, lunches booked and all of the other things that happen for the start of the new year.

Exciting news—we have a new school website!!

Have a look at:-

www.dolphinholme.lancs.sch.uk

Please log on lots of times to raise it in the Google rankings. You will find lots of information about our school on the website and you can also find a direct link to Tucasi under Parents and Carers—Online Payments.



Mrs Perry will be placing a **school uniform** order on 29th September. If you need anything please order through Tucasi.



Ball Skills begins today for KS2 and tomorrow for KS1. Children in Reception can join in later in the year. Again, these sessions can be booked through Tucasi.

Permission Slips and Information:

Next week you will receive an envelope of letters and forms that you will need to sign and return to school. Thank you in advance for your speedy response to this annual data check and permission gathering.



Can I please ask that parents remind their children that once they have been dropped off on the back playground they must remain there until the bell is rung. Also, can I ask that parents close the side gate as they leave. Thank you.

100% Attendance

This year school will not be awarding 100% attendance certificates to pupils at the end of July. This is because we feel it is unfair to penalise children for being ill. It also puts parents under pressure to send children to school when they are unwell, especially when it is getting closer to the end of the year. We will continue, however, to have high expectations - our school attendance target will remain at 97.5% and we will continue to closely monitor pupil attendance. You can find out more about attendance in the school policy by following the link:-

<http://dolphinholme.lancs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/Attendance-Policy.pdf>

Please note the policy is due to be updated in the coming weeks for 2017-18.

Menu Week Number

Week beg 11th September will be Week 1.

Live Wyre Festival

Saturday 16th September 2017

Bond Gate Farm

Dolphinholme

Tickets still available from PTFA members and the Fleece Inn at a cost of £12.50.

Children under 16 go free.



Please remember that **Celebration Worship** has moved to 9am on a Friday morning. Parents and grandparents will be very warmly welcomed.



We are holding a **Macmillan Coffee Morning** on Friday 29th September at 8:45am. Please come along and support this worthwhile cause. Cake donations will be gratefully received.

Please note there will be no Celebration Worship on this day.



Community Picnic and Duck Race



Sunday September 17th

Please bring along your picnic at 12.30 and join us at Corless Mill Farm (many thanks to Andrew Birchall) {down the cinder path!}.

DUCK RACE at 1.30pm, in aid of St Mark's.

Ducks available at £2.00 a go. (On the day or in advance)
Please contact Anthony Atkinson on 793855 for further info!

Diary Dates—this will soon disappear and dates will be posted on the school calendar on the website.

15.09.17 Swimming begins Y3,4,5,6

16.09.17 Live Wyre Festival

29.09.17 Macmillan Coffee morning 9am

27.10.17 INSET DAY

30.10 —3.11 Half Term holiday

06.11.17 Back to school