



St. Gabriel's C. E. Primary School

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Welcome to all of our children starting the new school year and a special welcome to all our new children in the Reception class and the families new to St. Gabriel's C.E. Primary School.

We understand that there are a lot of letters and documents coming out which require filling in and returning to school. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete them and send them back to school as soon as possible. If you haven't already, please can you complete and return the following documents to school by **Monday 16th September**. If you require new forms then please let the office know:

- **Medical Conditions Forms**—issued to all children from Reception—Year 6
- **School Trip Contact Information form**—issued to all children from Reception—Year 6
- **Privacy Notice**—Reception Class only
- E-Safety Rules (Parental Consent) - all classes **(to be sent out Monday 16th September and returned by Friday 20th September)**.
- Pupil Information and Parental Consent Forms—all classes **(to be sent out Monday 16th September and returned by Friday 20th September)**.



Medication—If you have stated on your child's medication form that your child requires medication in school, please ensure that this is brought into the office for your child to keep with them in class. It is extremely important that we have your child's medication in school, no matter how mild the condition is. Please ensure all medication is named.

Class Information for Parents—Class Information for all parents is available to view on the website for each class under 'Class Pages'. It contains information specific to each class detailing topics of work covered this term, along with details of homework and P.E. days.



Essential Information for Parents— I would like to take this opportunity, at the beginning of the new school year, to clarify a number of school policies and procedures, many of which relate to the health and safety issues which are becoming increasingly important. **Please see the ‘Essential Information for Parents’ document that has been sent via email.** It is also available on the school website under ‘Parents’.

Please note—Professional coaches will, once again, be delivering P.E. of the highest standard to all children in school. It is essential that P.E. Kits are in school all the time. Children wearing earrings are not permitted to take part.



Dinner Money for one week is £11 (£2.20 per meal). For accounting purposes, please ensure that dinner monies are paid for every Monday in advance. Please inform the school office of any changes to dinner options (packed lunch/ school dinners). It is important we know well in advance so dinners are not ordered for your child to avoid wasted food.

Milk Money Y1&Y2—Please can you ensure milk money is paid for your child as soon as possible. The cost of milk is £12 for the academic year. If your child doesn’t want to have milk then please inform the office as soon as possible.

Reception: Please pay milk money directly to the office. If you are unsure the cost of milk for your child please contact the office.



Recycle with Michael—The Recycle with Michael collection is on Monday 16th September. Please can you bring in your filled bags, given out last term, to school on Monday morning. The drop off point for your bags (weather permitting) is in the Gazebo on the school yard. Thank you to all those who have supported this cause.

Music Lessons

Music Lessons begin week commencing **Monday 9th September.**

Maholo Ukulele (Y6) begins **Monday 16th September 3.30-4.15 p.m.**

Ohana Ukulele (Y5) begins **Monday 23rd September 3.30-4.15 p.m.**

Orchestra begins **Wednesday 18th September 3.30-4.30 p.m.**

Choir begins **Thursday 3rd October 3.30-4.30 p.m.** (letter to follow next week)



Parking around School—We ask that parents do not stop in the road to drop children off, pull up on the zig zag lines or block residents’ driveways. Photographs of illegal and inconsiderate parking can be sent to the community police at BlackburnNE.NPT@lancashire.pnn.police.uk. We ask that parents do so independently, not through school.

Regular Activities during and after school

Monday—	Ohana (Y5)- 3.30- 4.15 p.m.—ongoing Netball (starts Monday 16th September) 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing Maholo (Y6)—alternate Mondays
Tuesday—	Gymnastics 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing
Wednesday—	Orchestra 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing
Thursday—	Afterschool Maths Club-3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing Choir (starts Thursday 3rd October) 3.30-4.30 p.m.
Friday—	Afterschool Sports (Various) - 3.30-4.30 p.m.—ongoing



Family Fun Day starts at 3pm on Friday 27th September. The fun day will run straight after school. Please see flyer sent home.

Dates for Diaries...

Tuesday 17th Sept	Reading Meeting 5.30-6.30 p.m for Infant Parents
Tuesday 24th	Girls Talk p.m. for Y5 & Y6 Robinwood and Secondary Admissions meeting @ 5 p.m.
Friday 27th	Non- Uniform No After school Sports Fun Day After School 3-6 p.m.
Thursday 3rd Oct	Flu Vaccinations from 12.30 p.m. for Rec-Y6
Wednesday 9th-11th	Y6 Robinwood
Tuesday 15th	Parents' Evening—details to follow
Thursday 17th	Parents' Evening—details to follow
Friday 18th	School closes for Half term @ 3.30 p.m.
Tuesday 29th	School re-opens
Monday 4th Nov	Keeping Safe Week
Thursday 7th	Bingo (Pie and Peas night) - 6 p.m.
Monday 11th	Remembrance Service
Thursday 14th	Full Governing Body Meeting—5 p.m. Friends' AGM Meeting—7 p.m.

