

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

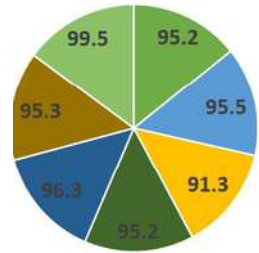
On Wednesday this week, the children joining our Reception class in September came for a 'Stay and Play' with one of their parents and stayed with us for lunch. It was so lovely to see the children's excited faces as they bounced in to see the school that will become their "second home." I am happy to say that the smiles did remain until it was time for them to leave after lunch. Chatting with some of the parents over the lunch, it seems that a good time was certainly had by all!

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing with you the staffing arrangements for next year and giving your child the chance to spend some time with their new teacher in their new classroom. Looking forward to what is to come is important, but still enjoying the here and now is also essential. I hope the here and now, this weekend brings you all some sun and happy times.

Mrs M. Ward  
Associate Headteacher

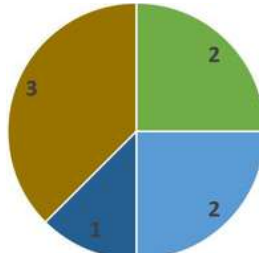
## ATTENDANCE STATS

Overall attendance this week for the whole school 95.5 %



CLASS ATTENDANCE %

- CL R
- CL 1
- CL 2
- CL 3
- CL 4
- CL 5
- CL 6



NUMBER OF LATE PUPILS



SCAN THE QR CODES TO VISIT OUR PAGES

## SPOTLIGHT ON 'YEAR 1 ASSEMBLY'



Well done to the children in Reception class for singing and speaking so clearly and confidently in their class assembly this week!



## LOST PROPERTY

Last property will be taken to a recycling centre on Thursday 18th July. Please can all parents check that they have collected any items as they will no longer be available after this date.



## GRANDPARENTS DAY



To celebrate Grandparents' day, on Tuesday 25th June, we are inviting grandparents to come and enjoy an assembly with us. There are two times available, 8.50am and 1.50pm. Please select the time on School Spider for the assembly you would like to book.

## Y3 WILDWOOD DAYS

Year 3's visit to Wildwood Days takes place on Monday 1st July. Please ensure that you have completed the consent form and made payment on School Spider.



## FATHERS' DAY

A special thank you to the staff and PTFA members that helped make our Fathers' Day Breakfast on Monday such a success. It was so lovely to see the dads or other key figures in families, making lego models with the children, chatting and enjoying some quality time.

## THE NEST

Please ensure sessions for the nest are booked in advance through Spider.

- If you are using Breakfast Club next Tuesday, please bring your child in via the main office.



## PTFA SUMMER FAIR



If you can help with the Summer Fair, please complete the survey on spider, by Monday 24th June.



## BEHAVIOUR FOCUS

Hasn't it been lovely to have such sunny weather! I have enjoyed seeing children out on the playground having fun at break and lunch time this week. Next week is meant to be just as lovely so I am going to set you all a target... I'm going to be looking for children who are playing sensibly, safely and kindly with each other outside. I can't wait to see who I spot!

Miss Pass

## UPCOMING DIARY DATES

Tuesday 25th	Grandparents Day Assemblies
Wednesday 26th	New Reception First Taster Session 1.15 - 2.15pm
Wednesday 26th	Lancaster Girls' Grammar Induction Day
Thursday 27th	New Reception taster Day 1.15 - 2.15pm
Monday 1st July	Y3 trip to Wildwood Days
Wednesday 3rd	Brownedge, St. Michael's & Lostock Hall transition days
Wednesday 3rd	New Reception taster Day 1.15 - 2.15pm
Thursday 4th	Brownedge transition day
Thursday 4th	Full Governors 6.00pm
Friday 5th	Summer Fair
Monday 8th	Rec. Visit to Lytham Beach
Tuesday 9th	Y5 watching Beauty and the Beast at Brownedge High school
Wednesday 10th	New Reception Teddy Bears Picnic 1.30pm

## BIRTHDAY SHOUT OUTS!

Happy birthday to the children who have been celebrating this week and a big THANK YOU to:

- Florence in Rec. for 'The Pandas Who Promised' by Rachel Bright and Jim Field
- Finley in Y1 for 'Oi Puppies' by Kes Gray and Jim Field.
- PJ in Y3 for 'Goodnight Stories' and 'Five Minute Stories' both by Enid Blyton.
- Emily in Y4 for 'The Worst Witch Complete Adventures' by Jill Murphy



## PICTURE NEWS

### TAKEHOME



What makes a good friend?

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### In the news this week

Singer, Taylor Swift, is in the midst of her Eras Tour, singing to venues all around the world. One superfan has made hundreds of Taylor Swift inspired friendship bracelets to donate to people in care homes. 11-year-old, Devon, came up with the idea to give out the handmade bracelets after seeing how happy her 92-year-old great-grandmother, Margaret, was with the one she gave her. She hopes to inspire all generations to get involved in the bracelet craze.

#### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you ever been to a show or concert? If so, what was it like? Ask someone at home about their experiences.
- > Thinking about your own friends, what is it about them that makes them special? Ask others at home about their friends.

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Our smartest lining up classes this week are ...

YEAR 2



YEAR 5



### BOOKING SCHOOL LUNCHES

Can we please remind you that if your child is having a school dinner, their choice needs to be ordered in advance. This helps service to run as smoothly as possible and ensure that all children get the meal of their choice.

## ONE STOP SHOP

**Families - visit to access advice on:**  
Housing, Emotional Health & Wellbeing, Finances, Home Safety, Foodbanks, & speak to Citizens Advice Bureau Christians Against Poverty & more

**Young People - call in for advice & support on any issues, meet staff from Inspire Youth Zone, Sexual Health Services, Targeted Youth Support, and We Are With You (plus a free weekly bus pass if 16-18 & not in education / training / employment)**

**18th June & 16th July**

**9am till 12noon Families**  
**2.30 - 5pm Young People**  
(11 - 19 or up to 25 if SEND)

**Third Tuesday of every month**

**Duke Street Family Hub**  
**Chorley PR7 3DU**

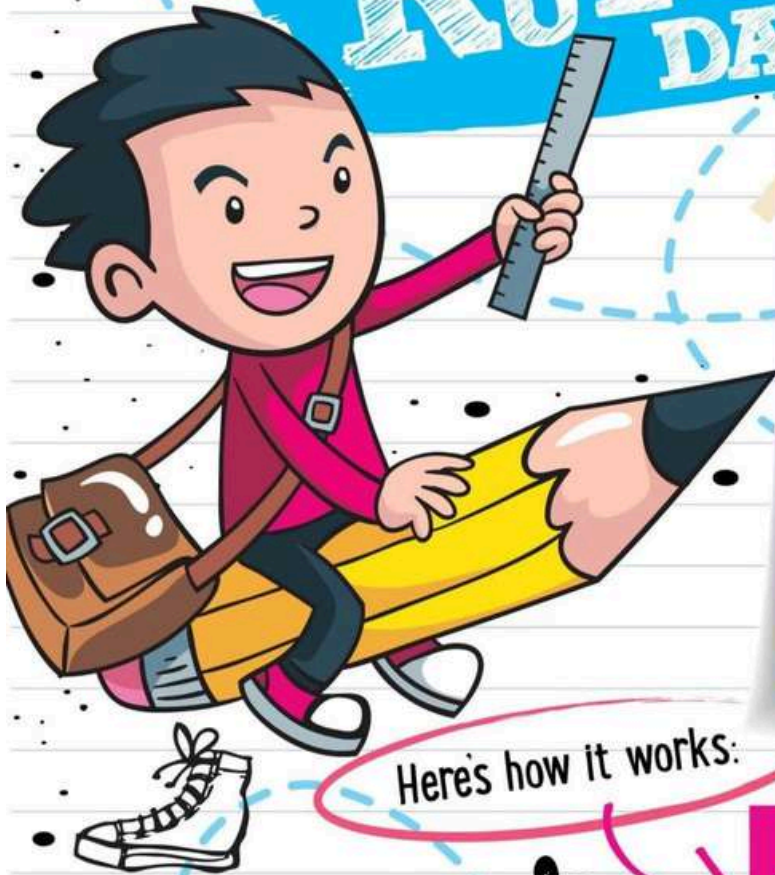
Call: 01257 516 316  
for more info!



Please make sure that your child has sun screen applied before school in the morning if the weather is hot!

BGL PTFA presents

## BREAK the RULES DAY



### Rules to be broken include:

1. Bring a healthy lunch or snack
2. Have neat hair
3. Fill your water bottle with water only

### Here's how it works:

### When?

Friday June 21st – break rule 1

Friday June 28th – break rule 2

Wednesday July 3rd – break rule 3

Volunteers will be outside school each day to collect donations.

For **each break** a rule day, we are kindly asking for donations for our Summer Fair. Donations can be:

- Cakes
- Bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic)
- Sweet Jars
- Chocolate

Thank you!

## ONLINE SAFETY FOCUS: PLAYSTATION

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

## What parents & carers need to know about ... PLAYSTATION 5

The PlayStation 5 is the next-generation video game console from Sony. It offers improved graphics, sound and much quicker loading times. It also has a new controller with motion- and force-feedback features for a more immersive experience. Parents should note that there are two different versions available that support discs or digital downloads.

### Safely setting up your Playstation 5

#### PlayStation 5 Blu-ray

PlayStation 5 Blu-ray is the larger of the two consoles, although not by a lot. It enables you to play games on disc or by digital download. Although all new games are available digitally, the disc drive is still useful to watch movies from discs as well as play most existing PlayStation 4 games you own. It also enables you to purchase second-hand games on a disc, which is often much cheaper.

#### PlayStation 5 Digital

PlayStation 5 Digital is slightly smaller as it doesn't contain a Blu-ray drive. This means the console is cheaper but can only run games you download via an internet connection. Unlike the Xbox Series X and the cheaper Series S, the digital-only PlayStation 5 is just as powerful as its more expensive disc-and-download counterpart.

#### Family Settings

Both PlayStation 5 models offer important family controls that should be set up before your family starts using the system. Although this can take a little time, it ensures that children have their own accounts and sets limits on spending, interactions and age ratings. If done correctly, children cannot circumvent these controls that require the parent's password to alter.

#### Downloading the PlayStation App

The PlayStation 5 uses the same PlayStation app as the PlayStation 4. This is a super-easy way to tweak the user settings for your family without having to log on to the console. It's also a good way to keep track of what different people are enjoying on the system. The app can also be used as an easier way to log-on by scanning the QR code.

#### Setting Limits on Play Time

You can specify how long, and at which times of day, the console can be used to play without needing a password. Talk to your children and agree how long is appropriate, then set this on their profile, so it's something they understand and accept. You can set different time limits on each of the users on the system.

#### Creating Guest Account Password

An important step during the PlayStation 5 set-up is specifying the default settings for guest accounts as well as a passcode for your own account. This ensures that all users need to access the system with their own account and related limits and settings.

#### Managing Spending

You can set a limit on spending via Parental Controls. This means that any additional purchase requires your password. Another alternative is not to put credit card details into your account and instead add credit as they need it using the book token-like cards in-store or online. A nice feature on the PlayStation 5 is setting an amount of pocket money to spend on games each month.

#### Managing Online Interactions

Another important area of the Parental Controls is specifying how and who your child can interact with online. Modern consoles enable players to share text, voice, images and video with each other. You can set whether they can do this, and also apply a password before they can add new friends.

#### Setting Age Ratings

You can set a limit that stops any older-rated games being played without a password being entered. This is not only a good way to ensure children are playing appropriate content but is a good chance to talk about the games they are playing.

#### Game Subscriptions

In addition to buying individual games digitally or in-store, you can also subscribe to services that offer access to hundreds of games for a monthly fee. PlayStation Plus is needed to play games online with other people and offers a set of games you can immediately download for the new system. PlayStation Now enables you to stream (and download) a wider set of games.

### Types of Accounts

#### Set up Parent Accounts

Setting up a parents' account is important so you can manage the console for your family. After plugging your console in, connect to the internet and wait for updates to finish. Once updated, create a parent user account with an email address you regularly check and password specified.

#### Set up Child Accounts

Setting up child accounts are important to be able to limit play time, spending and apply age ratings automatically. Separate accounts for each child user can be set up. It's a good idea to specify a password for the guest account so children cannot access this also.

#### Meet our expert

Andy Robertson is a freelance family technology expert who often works for the BBC. He runs the Family Gamer TV YouTube channel and contributes to a range of national media on the topic of video games and family.



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## COMMUNITY LINKS



**EVERYDAY**  
*is*  
**OPEN DAY**

Hutton Church of England  
Grammar School  
Call to book - 01772 613112

The poster features a photograph of a large, multi-story brick building with arched windows, likely the school. The text 'EVERYDAY' is in large, bold, orange letters, 'is' is in a smaller, red, cursive font, and 'OPEN DAY' is in large, bold, white letters. The background of the text is a light blue sky. At the bottom left, there is a crest with a shield and a banner, set against a red and yellow arrow-shaped background. At the bottom right, the school's name and contact information are listed in white text on a black background.