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Together we Learn Grow and Achieve HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYONE AND WELCOME BACK!

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY PATTERN

A reminder that the school term and holiday pattern for 2024/2025 is now available on the school website.

https://www.ashleighdarwen.co.uk/

BREAKFAST CLUB

From Monday this week Breakfast Club has started at the earlier time of 7.15am. Unbelievably, we have not had a change in price for 12+ years, so please see the new price structure below.

7.15am onwards - £5.00 includes breakfast 7.45am onwards - £3.00 includes breakfast 8.15am onwards - £2.00 no breakfast



Don't forget that if you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, you should book them a place via School Spider. If for some reason your child does not attend, payment will be reimbursed back to your School Spider account.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Thank you to everyone who has donated Christmas decorations to school, we now have enough and don't need any more sending into school.





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COLD WEATHER

During this cold weather would you please ensure that you send your child into school appropriately dressed in a warm coat, preferably waterproof, also with a hat, scarf and gloves to keep them warm during break and lunch time play. Please could your child also bring wellies in a named bag if it snows then they can play out at break and lunch time.

SCHOOL SPIDER

Thank you to those parents who have downloaded and are using the new school app -School Spider. If you have not yet downloaded the app, please do so as this will be our only way of communicating with you via the messaging and email service.

If you have any difficulties setting up an account, please do not hesitate to contact the office.

VISION SCREENING - RECEPTION CLASS

On Tuesday 30th January vision screening will be coming into school to see the Reception children.

Vision screening is an integral part of the universal delivery of the national Healthy Child Programme. Every child in the Reception class will receive an invitation to have their vision tested in school and if you do not want your child to receive this please return the opt-out consent form to school.

LET'S GO SING

On Monday 18th March 2024 our Year 3 children will be taking part in Let's Go Sing at King Georges Hall. We have taken part in this before and it is always a wonderful concert.

Tickets will be available to buy from Monday 15th January and are priced at £8.00 for adults and under 18 £3.50 and can be purchased online at <u>www.bwdvenues.com</u> or by ringing King George's Hall box office on 01254 582579. There is also a small booking fee per ticket charged by KGH.





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PARKING

As the roads near to school are extremely busy from 8.30am till 9.00am, and 3.15 – 3.45pm, wherever possible, please walk or park a little further away and walk the last bit. Please don't park too close to drop kerbs in front of driveways, as it can cause access problems for our neighbours. Many thanks for your help with this.



| Year 4 Start Swimming | Monday 15 th January | AM |
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| Year 6 Outdoor Learning | Tuesday 16 th January | AM |
| Year 5 Outdoor Learning | | PM |
| Darwen Fire Service visiting Year 6 | Tuesday 16 th January | |
| Young Voices Concert | Tuesday 6 th February | |
| School Closes for Half Term Break | Friday 9 th February | 3.30pm |
| School re-opens | Monday 19 th February | 8.45am |

