



Newsletter Friday 4th October 2024

Attendance and Punctuality

Being punctual and on time is one of life's important qualities. It is important that children arrive at school on time and are ready to learn. The doors open at 8.50am and close at 8.55am. If your child arrives at school after this time, they must come through the office and will receive a late mark in the register. Arriving after 9.20am affects your child's attendance for that morning.

Dogs

A polite reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site unless they are guide dogs or a prior arrangement has been made with SLT. This includes dogs that are being carried.

Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Oughtrington PTA AGM - Please join us!

Here are the details for the upcoming PTA AGM. We hope to see as many of you as possible.

WHEN: *Thursday 23rd October at 6pm*

WHERE: *Oughtrington Primary School*

There will be a review 2023/2024 and exciting plans made for 2024/2025.

See you there!

School Meals Price Increase

Please see the below information from the Warrington School Meals Department.

Dear Parent/Carer

Please be advised that the cost of a school meal is set to increase from £2.60 to **£2.80** per meal from 28th October 2024. This will result in an overall weekly increase of £1 per child.

This does not affect children accessing Free School Meals. The government continues to support the universal infant Free School Meals (FSM) project and this means that all children from reception, year 1 and year 2 will be provided with a school meal free of charge. Any child in years 3-6 can also have a free school meal if you are in receipt of certain allowances. To find out if you are eligible, please visit: <https://www.warrington.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals>*

The council has been subsidising the service over the last few years to try and keep the cost of a meal down. However, increases in food and staffing costs mean that we unfortunately have no option but to increase the price of a school meal.

The three weekly rolling menu detailing each day's main course and dessert, with the additional daily offer of a vegetarian option and jacket potato will remain in place. The school meals service will continue to provide a high-quality service that delivers healthy, nutritious meals, caters for all allergens and dietary requirements, and is served in a safe environment on our school premises. We will continue to offer theme days, treat lunches and inviting families to join children for special lunches through the year.

*If your child is eligible for means tested free schools meals you could also be eligible for other funded support, such as [Household Support Fund](#) (funding for food and utility bills) and [Holiday Activities and Food](#) (summer holiday free activities and food). There are also other financial support schemes available, which you can find on the council website: warrington.gov.uk/localsupportscheme

Oughty Pumpkin Trail - Limited tickets on sale now!



Please join us on Friday 18th October 3.30pm through the forest for Oughty Pumpkin Trail.

There will be games, autumn trail, treasure hunt, photo booth and prizes to be won not to mention that each ticket holder gets to hunt for a pumpkin within the forest. Refreshments will be on sale too in the hall.

So don't miss out on this ticket only event £4.50 per ticket (inc pumpkin). Tickets are available via ParentPay.

*accompanying parent/guardian will go free but doesn't include a pumpkin.

*All children entering the trail must have a ticket (you don't need a ticket to visit the stalls and refreshments just the trail)

*tickets are limited depending on amount of pumpkins we can purchase

**It's time for a Macmillan
AFTERNOON TEA FUNDRAISER**

**HAVE YOUR
CAKE
AND EAT IT**

Where:
Oughtrington Community Centre,
1 Oughtrington Crescent
Lymm WA13 9JD

**When: Sunday 6th October 2024
2.30pm – 4.30pm**

**£5 pp which includes cakes, sandwiches,
savory goods, tea, coffee, soft drinks**

**Plus.....raffle prizes, lucky dip, pebble
painting, bracelet making, family games
& more**

**Hope to see as many of you
as possible there!
Donations welcome
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**This fundraiser is in memory of a dear
friend. All proceeds will go to Macmillan
Cancer Support. Please give generously**





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*November 18th 2024, March 10th 2025
and May 12th 2025*

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@ APPLETON THORN SCOUT HUT

HALLOWEEN HALF TERM FUN!

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER - PAPER PUMPKINS
THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER - CLAY DAY
FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER - SUGAR SKULLS

MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER - PAPER PUMPKINS
TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER - CLAY DAY
WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER - SUGAR SKULLS

9AM-4PM | £25 | THEMED ACTIVITIES
JUST BRING A PACKED LUNCH!

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Warrington Road, WA3 5HH



22nd-24th October 2024
Tuesday to Thursday



9am-3pm
half days available



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Tuesday- Lego Robotics & Minecraft

Wednesday- Digital Game Design & Minecraft

Thursday- Digital Animation & Minecraft

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