



Term Time Dates 2019/20

Autumn Term 2019

Starts: Monday 2 September 2019

Half term: Monday 21 October - Friday 25 October 2019

Ends: Friday 20 December 2019

INSET: Monday 2 September, 2019

Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday 6 January 2020

Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February 2020

Ends: Friday 3 April 2020

INSET: Monday 6 January, 2020

INSET: Monday 24 February, 2020

Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday 20 April 2020

May Day: Monday 4 May 2020

Half term: Monday 25 May- Friday 29 May 2020

Ends: Monday 20 July 2020

INSET: Monday 1 June, 2020

INSET: Monday 20 July, 2020

Total number of days – 190 (195 including INSET Days)

SITE SUPERVISOR POSITION SOON AVAILABLE

We will sadly be saying goodbye to Dave Crane who has informed us on his pending retirement next year. We will soon be looking for a Site Supervisor which is a great job and involves opening up, locking up, cleaning and maintaining the school. It's important that someone has easy access to school, is handy with a drill and a mop, is a cheerful character and most of all will commit to the school—basically, another Dave. The job will be coming up next year, but if you know of anyone who might be suitable, please encourage them to come and have a chat with me about the position in more detail.

CONTACT DETAILS

You can contact staff in various ways, and one of the best ways is to come in and speak to us. However, if you would like to email us, please find the email addresses below...

- rgrimes@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- kthomas@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- lmansfield@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- hallen@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- sphillips@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- gbrindle@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- mmagee@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- kcranage@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- kholden@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk
- head@eccleston.lancs.sch.uk

You can also contact the teaching asisstants using the same format.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for your support for Children in Need. Through the various events, non-uniform and competitions, we raised **£ 248.92**

Non-uniform dates 2019

- Friday 25th January
- Friday 22nd February
- Friday 23rd March
- Friday 26th April
- Friday 24th May
- Friday 28th June

Parent's Evening — Thank you for your support

It was lovely to see so many parents attend our Parent's Evening this year. The relationships between school and home are vital for the success of the school and the happiness and progression of the children. Thank you for your continued support of school and as always, if there is anything you would like to discuss, don't wait until the next parents' evening, please just come and see us at the first opportunity.

Non-Uniform Day Friday

Next Friday, 30th November, will be non-uniform day. Please can we ask for donations of any bottles which we can use for the Christmas Fayre or a £1 to enable us to buy additional items for the stalls. Thank you, FEPS.

ALL ABOUT.....MISS NATASHA DUONG

This week's staff profile goes to Natasha Duong, Teaching Assistant in Year 2.

MY GREATEST STRENGTH: Being a mum

MY GREATEST WEAKNESS: Very sensitive

SOMETHING I'M CURRENTLY WATCHING ON TV? I'm a celebrity

SOMETHING THAT MAKES ME SAD: Injustice

MY FAVOURITE FILM: The Green Mile

SOMETHING NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT ME: I love musicals

3 WORDS TO DESCRIBE NATSAHA: Funny, helpful & playful

Beechbuds—Level 3 Workers Required

We are looking to appoint 2 additional members of staff to work in Beechbuds, starting in January 2019. For more information, check out the advert on the Lancashire County Council vacancies website and search non-teaching jobs. Feel free to speak to me if you are interested and have any further questions.

Lancashire School's Dance Festival & Mr Brindle's Magic Moment

Well what can I say? What a fantastic night we all had at this year's prestigious Lancashire Dance Festival! Children from Year 4, 5 and 6 danced their hearts out in front of a packed out Guild Hall in Preston. The theme for this year's festival was 'Planet Earth' and our dancers blew the audience away with their portrayal of the animal kingdom with their performance – appropriately named, Dynasties! I would like to thank all of the children for their fabulous effort over the last few weeks and of course to all the parents and families for their unconditional support! A huge thank you from Mr Brindle, Mrs Catterall, Mr Magee and Mr Wilkins.

STARS OF THE WEEK


Every week, one child in each class is chosen and celebrated in our celebration assembly for particular hard work, effort or something special. Each week we will share the winners with you...

Sycamore – Nye Thorpe Willow – Sammie Dunlop

Cedar – Douglas Gemmill Maple – Ethan McKeever Chestnut – Freya Hodgson

Rowan – Millie Hatch Oak – Jake Hogan

MENU FOR WEEK BEGINNING 26TH NOVEMBER 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MEATBALLS IN TOMATO SAUCE OR CHEESE PIN WHEELS OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHICKEN KORMA OR SUB ROLLS AND SALAD OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	PIZZA OR PASTA BOLOGNAISE OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	ROAST GAMMON OR BBQ CHICKEN WRAPS OR FILLED JACKET POTATO OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH	CHIP SHOP FRIDAY!! A CHOICE OF FISH OF THE DAY JUMBO SAUSAGE OR CHICKEN DIPPERS OR PIE OF THE DAY ALL SERVED WITH CHIPS & PEAS AND A CHOICE OF GRAVY OR CURRY SAUCE
				

Upcoming Significant Dates

Mon, 26th Nov	Year 5/6 Magistrates Visit (In school)
Tues, 27th Nov	Eco Team to Brockholes
Fri, 30th Nov	Year 1 Family Assembly
Mon, 3rd Dec	Year 5/6 Magistrates Visit (In school)
Tues, 4th Dec	Toddler Multi Skills Morning
Thurs, 6th Dec	Christmas Fayre
Fri, 7th Dec	Parent Forum
Wed, 12th Dec	Infant Christmas Production 6pm
Thurs, 13th Dec	Infant Christmas Production 6pm

PLANET POINTS

And the results for this week are

1st Place Jupiter 356 points	2nd Place Mars 328 points
3rd Place Neptune 312 points	4th Place Saturn 256 points

"Dreams and dedication are a powerful combination." William Longgood



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