



# Ribbleton Avenue Infant School Newsletter

26<sup>th</sup> September 2025



## Mrs Bishop's Messages:

Hello again to all our Ribbleton families! It's been a busy couple of weeks, with the children working hard in their new classes!

Reception attended our Friday assembly last week and we look forward to welcoming them again for certificates and celebrations!

If you are aware of any prospective parents who wish to look around school for a visit, please contact the office team who will be able to book you in for an appointment to meet the team!

And remember, if you see me around, please come and say hello! 😊



**We are an Operation Encompass School.** Operation Encompass is established in all police forces in England and Wales. Operation Encompass includes ALL educational settings, enabling immediate support to children who have experienced domestic abuse.

**The educational settings' Operation Encompass Key Adult (designated safeguarding lead) is Mrs Bishop.**

She will be notified about ALL police-attended incidents of domestic abuse before the start of the next school day. If you want more information on this, please click on this link:  
<https://www.operationencompass.org/>

## Vacancy opportunity

We are looking for a new member of our welfare team to start after half term if possible. If you are interested or know someone who is, please make an appointment to come and see Mrs Bishop at school to discuss things further.

This is subject to DBS checks as part of safer recruitment.

## Dates for your diary:

- Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October - Flu vaccines in school
- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – parents evening 2:00 - 3:00pm and 3:30 – 5:30pm.
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - parents evening 2:00 - 3:00pm and 3:30 – 5:30pm.
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Year 1 Harvest assembly - 9:15am
- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Y2 Owls Class Assembly
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – Diwali celebrations (party clothes)

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October – finish for half term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – NO SCHOOL INSET DAY**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November – children back**

- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November – Guru Nanak celebration assembly
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Children In Need (spotty/yellow theme)



While **not illegal** for parents to use their phones at the school gate, schools are increasingly discouraging the practice for safety and child well-being reasons and to promote a positive atmosphere for children. Parents are encouraged to put phones away to fully engage with their children, fostering conversation and a stronger connection at a crucial time.

Beeee on time to learn and shine!



Our school day begins at **8.45am**. Please help your child to be on time each day.  
School Finishes at **3.15pm**  
After school club finishes at 4.15pm

## School Uniform

Please can families label **all** uniform items, water bottles, PE bags and book bags with your child's name.

We have items going missing and they're hard to hand back without a name!

**Congratulations to all the children who won an award in assembly on Friday! Whether it is for working hard, using your manners, or behaving well at lunchtimes – you are all super troopers!**