



Dear Parent/Carer

Please see below this week's updates from school.

### **Additional Bank Holiday**

A reminder that the government has confirmed that there will be an additional UK-wide bank holiday in 2023 to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III this year. The coronation is on Saturday 6 May and Monday 8 May 2023 will be a celebratory bank holiday.

### **Easter Holiday 2023**

School will close for Easter on Friday the 31<sup>st</sup> of March at 14.50 and will reopen on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> of April at 8.35.

### **Earbuds and Mobile Phones**

There has been an increase in students using mobile phones and earbuds on site before registration. Please be aware that mobile phones should be switched off and earbuds should be removed as soon as a student arrives on site.

### **Traffic Update**

I had had a brief meeting yesterday with two representatives from Kier Construction regarding the traffic debacle at the River Wyre roundabout. They have apologised profusely and stated that they clearly underestimated the volume of traffic flow through the roundabout. They advised that things won't really change at all for the next 5 weeks, but they are working daily to tweak and change the sequences on the traffic lights. Within the next 5 weeks they anticipate that they will be in a position to open a second lane on approaches to the roundabout from Amoundeness Way and Mains Lane. Anticipated time for full completion is now late summer (hopefully before we come back after the summer holidays).

### **Blackpool Transport**

Blackpool Transport are increasing their bus fares. For full details of the changes please follow the link. <https://www.blackpooltransport.com/fare-changes-and-introducing-weekly-capping>

### **School Day Consultation**

Parents of students in Years 7-10 have this week been sent details of a proposed alteration to the school day from September. Thank you for the over 200 responses received so far, the overwhelming majority of which are positive in nature. To answer the main query that has been raised in the responses so far, the school buses will indeed be altered in line with the new day and we are working with the other travel providers that students rely on for transport, although we do not have direct control over them. For this reason we are working closely with Baines School in adjusting the school day so as to ensure that transport providers can schedule their services as efficiently as possible.



# Ticket Prices

## from Sunday 2nd April 2023

	Ticket Type	Mobile App	Onboard	PayPoint
<b>Adult</b>	Bus Single	-	£2.00	-
	Tram Single	-	£3.20	-
	1 Hour	£4.00	-	-
	Day	£6.00	£6.00	-
	3 Day	£17.50	£17.50	-
	7 Day	£22.00	£22.00	£22.00
	30 Day	£76.00	-	£79.00
	10 X £2 Singles (Bus Only)	£20.00	-	-
<b>16-21 Young Person</b>	Day	£5.10	£5.10	-
	7 Day	£18.70	£18.70	£18.70
	30 Day	£66.00	-	£70.00
<b>Child</b>	Single (Bus or Tram)	-	£1.50	-
	1 Hour	£2.00	-	-
	Day	£3.00	£3.00	-
	3 Day	£8.50	£8.50	-
	7 Day	£11.00	£11.00	£11.00
	30 Day	£40.00	-	£42.00
<b>Group</b>	Day	£18.00	£18.00	-

**Group Day Ticket- Valid for any 5 customers (including Adults, Young People or Children).**



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