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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

PARKING

Once again we have received a complaint from a resident on Crosshill Road regarding a parent who has blocked the entrance to their drive, the number plate of the car is **TBZ 7**, please can we urge ALL of our parents not to block access to resident's drives or obstruct in any way including parking on the zig zag lines. We are aware that these are fading quite badly and plans are in place for these to be re-marked.

CONTACTING PARENTS

Please can we remind parents that it is vital that we have up to date contact numbers for 4 contacts, there have been a few issues recently where we have not been able to contact parents or relatives when we have needed to regarding their child's welfare.

Thank you.

DENTAL HEALTH CAMPAIGN

We will be launching our 'White Christmas' Dental Health Campaign from next Monday 11 December. Dental Health Professionals will be visiting school to give talks to the children about the importance brushing teeth effectively twice a day, keeping sugary snacks to mealtimes, and visiting the dentist twice a year. We will be asking the children to keep a record of how often they brush their teeth for the week. They will have a tick chart to complete. All children who complete the chart and brush at least twice a day will enter a class prize draw to win an electric toothbrush! At this time of year treats and chocolates are very tempting - so let's all do our best to have a 'White Christmas' and look after our teeth this Christmas and all year round too!

DONATIONS TO CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Thank you very much to all those parents who have sent in contributions for our fund raising event which will be held after the Christmas performances, it is greatly appreciated. It is still not too late to keep sending things in, the more we have the more

money we will raise, so please if you have not sent anything in dig deep through your drawers and cupboards. **A special request for unused toiletries, gift sets, good quality (clean) toys and chocolate.** Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

At this time of year many of our children very kindly send staff Christmas cards to wish us a Merry Christmas. As last year, we are proposing that rather than send cards the children can write their name or a message on a bauble which can be purchased for £1 and will be hung on the special tree in the main entrance, this will not only help with our charity but also the environment! Year 6 children will visit all classes every morning so that children can purchase the baubles. All proceeds will go to our nominated charity 'Lancashire Minds'. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PLAYS & CONCERTS

We look forward to welcoming family and friends to the children's Christmas productions which will be taking place week commencing 18 December. The days and times can be found below.

Monday 18 December	Year 2 & Reception Nativity at 2.00pm
Tuesday 19 December	Year 2 & Reception Nativity at 9.30am
Tuesday 19 December	Year 5 Play at 2.00pm
Wednesday 20 December	Year 5 Play at 9.30am

Please can we stress that for Health & Safety reasons admission will be by **ticket only which are available from the main office at a cost of £1.50.** Can we also remind everyone to be prompt and in their seats 10 minutes before the start of the performance as the layout of the stage means latecomers **CANNOT** be admitted. Parents with younger children are encouraged to attend the morning performances and all prams must be left in the front entrance of the space building. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

The school kitchen has very kindly offered to cook a Christmas lunch for all children next Thursday 14 December. A traditional lunch will be served (all halal). We would very much like every child to participate regardless as to whether children normally have sandwiches. The cost of the lunch is a very reasonable £2.00 which must be paid online **(applies to Years 3 - 6 only).** Please can parents' book the lunch at the school office by the end of this week so the cook can be made aware of the numbers. **Please note there will be no Grab 5's or Jacket Potatoes available on the day.** Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Thursday 21 December will be our Christmas party day and **non-uniform day** where children will have the opportunity to dress up in their favourite party/Eid clothes. There

will be a party lunch; those children who normally have sandwiches can purchase a lunch for £2 (Years 3-6 only), which must be ordered by the end of next week. Thank you.

PANTOMIME – BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Beauty and the Beast' at a greatly reduced price of just £8 (the normal price would be £15) on Wednesday 20 December at 1.15pm. The visit will be open to all children from Reception to Year 6. **Please can all payments be paid online by the end of next week.** Thank you.

DT – YEARS 1-6

Please can all monies be paid to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

LIBRARY

Before the holidays the library stock is going to be audited and the computerised system updated. Therefore, **all library books** including the books & Reading record from the Top 100 competition **need to be returned to the library before Monday 11 December** 2017. Sorry for the inconvenience. However, please continue your child's reading habit by borrowing books absolutely free of charge from the Blackburn Library Service. Thank you.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK MEETING

All parents of children in Year 6 are invited to attend a meeting next Wednesday 13 December at 2.30pm regarding Activities Week. Thank you.

YEAR 5D WORKSHOP

Year 5D will be attending the 'Ada Lovelace' workshop at Blackburn Library on Friday 15 December and then going to swimming as normal. All children will require a packed lunch.

YEAR 5 FRANCE TRIP

Please can all remaining monies be paid online by Monday 18 December. Thank you.

WELL-BEING CO-ORDINATOR – DROP IN SESSIONS

Mrs Tasneem Abdul our well-being coordinator will be holding a drop in session every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 3.00pm starting next Tuesday 14 November. Her role is to support pupils and their families through challenging times and to ensure they receive all the practical and emotional support they may require. Parents can attend the sessions for any issues, worries or concerns they may have or even help with filling out forms. She may not always have the answers but a large part of her work involves working with other agencies to ensure that our parents receive the best support possible.

PARK AND STRIDE

We will be continuing with our Park and Stride on Friday mornings from 8.25am – 8.35am at Sacred Heart Church car park entrance on Preston New Road. Please note you **MUST** register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon so we can make sure we have enough members of staff and enough high vis jackets for the children. Thank you.

BOCCIA COMPETITION

There will be a boccia competition at St Bedes this Thursday 7 December. Children selected have received further details.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all school clubs have now finished. If your child is a member of Children's University please make sure you hand their passport in to the school office by THIS Wednesday 6 December. Failure to do so will mean their passport will not be stamped for clubs this term. The club sign up next term will be on Thursday 18 January before and after school and the Golden Ticket Sign up will be on Wednesday 17 January after school. Please put these dates in your diary!

CHESS MATCH

For those who are taking part in this please remember it is this Thursday 7 December away at QEGS. Please make arrangements to collect your child from there at 4.15pm.

LANTERN WORKSHOPS AT THE BUREAU

Come along to a lantern making session and work with a professional lantern artist from The Blackburn Festival of Light team to create a beautiful paper and willow lantern for the Blackburn Festival of Light Lantern Parade on Saturday 16 December. Make an individual lantern to take home after the parade, or get together with a group to create a giant lantern as a group. Finish in a day or come back each week. Suitable for ages 5-95. Not compulsory to come with a child!! This is a messy gluey activity, so please wear suitable clothing. Lanterns will be stored for you until the parade, so no need to transport a wet lantern home .

Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free activity, but a donation of £2-£5 is suggested to help cover materials. No obligation to donate.

This activity is taking place at The Bureau Centre for the Arts, BB1 6DW. Drop in anytime from 11am-5pm, no need to book on the following days: -

- Sunday 10 December

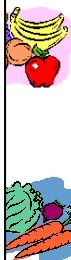
If you do attend please make sure you pick up a Children's University slip so your child can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please then bring the slip along with their passport to school.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 6 Dec 17 – 12 Dec 17

Wednesday

Homemade
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
With
Potato Wedges & Beans

Salad from the Cart



Thursday

Homemade
Beef Lasagne
With
Garlic Bread

Salad from the Cart



Friday

Homemade
Meat & Potato Pie
With
Mushy Peas

Salad from the Cart



Monday

Salmon Nuggets
with
Mashed Potato & Peas

Salad from the Cart

Tuesday

Homemade
Cheese & Tomato Pizza
With
Potato Wedges & Beans

Salad from the Cart

Healthy Grab 5 Meal

Sandwich Baps with Assorted
Vegetarian Fillings

A Selection of Fresh Fruit,
Yoghurt & Dried Fruit
Cheese & Biscuits

Breadsticks

Homemade Muffins or Cookies

Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice

Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)
for those children who are not on school
meal

Also Available Daily

Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings
Bread & Butter

A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt
Cheese & Biscuits

Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice