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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

PARKING ON ZIG ZAG LINES

It has been brought to our attention **ONCE AGAIN** regarding parents parking on zig zag lines and even across the school drive entrance! This is totally unacceptable and showing a complete disregard to the safety of your children. As we have previously stated we **WILL** publish registration numbers of cars in an effort to stop this from happening. In these particular instances the cars are a **black Toyota SG08 OZU** and a **white BMW with a plate beginning with VN11**. We have informed the highways department.

PARENTS EVENING

Our parent's evening is **this Thursday 15 March** for Years 1-6 only, Reception parents will continue with their Stay & Explore sessions. All parents must book their appointments online by logging onto <https://wensleyfoldce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> by tomorrow evening (Wed). If you do not book an appointment there will be no further opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Please can Year 6 children also attend with their parents.

We have invited the school nurse, changing lives (domestic violence service), Inspire (Drugs & Alcohol service) and also someone from Wensley Fold Children Centre to share information with you about what they do. If you would like to book a 1:1 appointment with any of these services please do not hesitate to contact Miss Abdul.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will finish for the traditional Easter holidays **next Friday 23 March at 1.30pm** and re-open on Monday 9 April at 8.45am.

EASTER ASSEMBLY

All parents and friends are invited to join us at St Silas Church for our Easter assembly next **Thursday 22 March at 9.30am**. The service will be led by Year 1 children.

EXTREME READING CHALLENGE COMPETITION

Congratulations to Jemima Hussain (3S) & Alisha Hussain (1H) who were the overall winners of the extreme reading challenge out of over 50 entries. Class winners will be announced in due course and then all the entries will be displayed for parents to view.

PARENTS EVENING - CLUBS

Please note there are **no clubs** this Thursday due to parent's evening. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

DT WEEK – YEARS 1, 2 & 5

All children in Years 1, 2 and 5 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products as part of their DT next week. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials. Please pay your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Years 3 and 4 will not be taking part in DT week this term but will be taking part in creative activities with our School Direct associate teachers.

YEAR 2 DT

If you have any small boxes at home, please send into school for Year 2's DT. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition for all Reception children and all children will parade at the Easter assembly next Friday 23 March. Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting and creative bonnet. All Reception parents will receive further details.



Please can children bring them on the morning of Friday 23 March and NOT before as we do not have room to store them. Thank you.

RECEPTION – FIRE BRIGADE VISIT

As part of their topic on 'People who help us', the Fire Brigade will be visiting both Reception classes this Thursday morning.

RECEPTION HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS

Our school nurse will be visiting both Reception classes next Monday 19 March, to measure the children's heights and weights as part of a government initiative.

YEAR 3S VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3S will be visiting Martin Mere next Tuesday 20 March. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch



e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online and consent forms returned to the school office by this Friday 16 March. Thank you.

YEAR 3B VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3B will be visiting Martin Mere next Wednesday 21 March. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online and consent forms returned to the school office by this Friday 16 March. Thank you.

GOVERNORS – REGISTER OF INTEREST

Can we thank those parents who registered an interested in joining our governing body, however after a meeting of the committees it was decided that our ratio of parent governors was adequate and the decision was made to upskill existing parent governors in school finance in order for them to be able to more understand how school financing works. We will keep on file the names for when a vacancy for a parent governor does arise.

FULL GOVERNORS

There will be a meeting of the full governing body next Wednesday 21 March at 6.00pm.

STAND UP BINGO

Come and play Stand Up Bingo after school next Wednesday 21 March after school for a chance to win Easter eggs & chocolate. Bingo cards will be available to buy on the day after school, 30p for one or 4 for a £1. All money raised will go towards our nominated charity, 'Lancashire Minds'.

SING TOGETHER

Well done to all the children who took part in the Sing Together concert last Monday 5 March – the children were AMAZING.

ANNUAL INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING GALA

Well done to all the children who took part in the swimming gala last Friday. We took part in four finals – fantastic effort from all.



YEAR 6 SATS REVISION PAPERS

Revision papers are available to buy from school and must be ordered by next Tuesday at the latest or you may incur an additional charge of £2.50 for postage. Payment must be paid online under 'Exams and Fees'.

FRENCH TRIP

Please can all EHIC cards and medication forms be returned to school by this Friday.

GYMNASTICS COMPETITION Y3/4

An inter-school gymnastics competition will take place in school this Friday. Children selected have already been notified.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

There will be a basketball competition to be held at St Michael with St John next Thursday 22 March. Children who have been selected have already received further details.

ENGLISH CLASSES

We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons from 1.00pm-3.00pm where you can learn English, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

WELL-BEING CO-ORDINATOR – DROP IN SESSIONS

Mrs Tasneem Abdul is our well-being coordinator and holds a drop in session every Tuesday afternoon from 2.00pm – 3.00pm. 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.

FRENCH WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

We are considering holding a workshop for parents on Monday 16 April and are looking to see if any parents would be interested in learning basic French words/phrases. If any parent would like to attend please register your interest with Mrs Ghiwala.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CODING CLUB

All children who have been offered a place on this club will be sent a confirmation letter later this week. If you do not receive a confirmation letter and you feel your child should have a space please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all school clubs will finish **THIS Friday 16 March**. If your child is a member of Children's University please hand their passport in to the school office by Monday 19 March. Failure to do so will mean their passport will not be stamped for clubs this term. All passports WILL be given back before the end of term. Please ensure your child brings this home. The club sign up next term will be on Thursday 19 April before

and after school and the Golden Ticket Sign up will be on Wednesday 18 April after school. Please put these dates in your diary!

GET ACTIVE: DANCE FITNESS PERFORMANCE

The children in Years 1 and 2 who attend the lunchtime Get Active: Dance Fitness club on a Friday will be performing in assembly this Friday 16 March at 1.45pm. Family and friends are welcome to come and watch this to see what they have been learning. Please make sure you arrive for 1.45pm prompt.

DANCING AROUND THE WORLD PERFORMANCE

The children who have been taking part in the Dancing Around the World club after school on a Friday will be performing at 3.45pm this Friday 16 March. Family and friends are welcome to come and watch this to see what they have been learning. Please make sure you arrive for 3.45pm prompt.

EASTER HOLIDAYS

All letters have now been sent out for these activities - most activities are nearly full. There is also a family trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester - a separate letter was sent out for this. Those who have signed up will receive a confirmation letter later this week. Please ensure you return the consent form attached to this before the end of term.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY READING SIGN UP

At the start of the holidays on Monday 26 March there will be a sign up at Blackburn Library for the Reading Stars and Little Bookworm challenges. All Children's University members can collect extra stamps in their passports for completing these. Further details will go out to Children's University members next week. Sign up will be anytime between 3pm and 4.30pm at Blackburn Central Library. If your child is not a member of Children's University and they are in Years 1 to 6 you are more than welcome to still come down.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

To celebrate the time of year Blackburn Library will be offering baby animal themed craft sessions for children on Monday 26 March from 2.30pm – 3.30pm. Please pop in to Blackburn library for tickets **before** the event or give them a ring on (01254) 661221. All children should not be left unaccompanied. A parent/guardian should remain with them at all times. If your child attends this activity please make sure they pick up a slip from the library so they can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please then bring this slip along with their passport to school after the holidays so it can be stamped.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY EASTER CHALLENGE

All Children's University members will receive a challenge sheet to complete over the Easter holidays to gain extra hours. These will go out next week. The more they complete the more hours they can collect!

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.

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME




Storytime is **cancelled** this week, however Rhymetime on Friday will be held as usual. Thank you.



100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE & LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can all library books and 100 books reading challenge be returned back to school by next Wednesday 21 March. Thank you.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 14 Mar 18 – 20 Mar 18

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| <p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Cottage Pie With Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>  | <p>Thursday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Bolognaise With Pasta & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>  | <p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Chicken Daal With Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>  | <p>Monday</p> <p>Breaded Haddock With Mash & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> |
| <p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb & Potato Hotpot With Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> | <p>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon) for those children who are not on school meal</u></p> | <p>Also Available Daily</p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings Bread & Butter A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p> | |