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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

YEAR 2 SATS

From next Monday, children in Year 2 will begin their SATs tests over two weeks, they will be working in small groups and will not be aware they are sitting tests, please do not put your child under any pressure at home as the children are well prepared in school, however you can ensure that your child has plenty of early nights. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK

A timetable for the above tests can be found below

Mon 14 May	Tues 15 May	Wed 16 May	Thurs 17 May
English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (including vocabulary) <i>2 papers</i>	English: Reading <i>1 paper</i>	Mathematics: Arithmetic, Mathematical Reasoning <i>2 papers</i>	Mathematics: Mathematical Reasoning <i>1 paper</i>

As a treat for our Year 6 children we would like to invite them to share breakfast together each morning (Mon-Thurs), during next week. Breakfast will consist of cereal and toast and will be available free of charge. However the children will have to be in the dining hall by **8.30am** each morning. If at all possible it is recommended that the children have some early nights this week in preparation for the tests. If parents have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact school

KS1 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS

Horsechestnut are the KS1 housepoint winners and as a reward they can come to school in non-uniform this Friday 11 May, this should be something green as this is their housepoint colour (no football shirts or sports shirts).

ECO-WARRIORS

Eco Warriors will be visiting Crosshill Tennis Club this Thursday lunchtime as part of their topic on encouraging local businesses to keep tidy.

RECEPTION GYMNASTICS PERFORMANCE

All children in both Reception classes have been learning different routines in their Gymnastics lessons throughout the year. To show you what they have learnt, parents are invited to a Gymnastics performance this Friday at 9.15am.

THEMED WEEK

Our themed week this year (week commencing 21 May), is 'The World Cup 2018'. During the week all children will have the opportunity to design their own World Cup T-shirt. We are asking for a donation of £2 towards this, which can be paid online under 'Uniform'.

All year groups are studying the following countries which were drawn out of a hat in last week's assembly:

Reception	-	Egypt and France
Year 1	-	Mexico and Portugal
Year 2	-	Japan and Belgium
Year 3	-	Croatia and Argentina
Year 4	-	Brazil and Nigeria
Year 5	-	Russia and Spain
Year 6	-	Germany and Peru

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER

There will be a meeting for all parents whose children will be starting school in September tomorrow (**Wed**) at **5.30pm**..

YEAR 6 - MEETING FOR ACTIVITIES WEEK

There will be a meeting for all parents of Year 6 children this **Thursday at 5.30pm** regarding Activities Week.

YEAR 4 WORLD MUSEUM, LIVERPOOL

As part of their topic on Stone Age to the Iron Age, both Year 4 classes will be visiting World Museum, Liverpool next Monday 14 May. A packed lunch will be required (in named carrier bag, no cans or bottles please), but children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms returned as soon as possible. Thank you.



YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES - PAYMENTS

Please note all payments must be paid by the end of June at the latest. If you are unsure of what your remaining balance is, please contact Mrs Ghiwala.

YEAR 3 iPADS - PAYMENTS

Please note all payments must be paid by the first week in July (Friday 6 July). If you are unsure of what your remaining balance is, please contact Mrs Ghiwala.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can we remind parents of our uniform policy, black shoes, not trainer shoes should be worn, preferably Velcro as shoe laces inevitable undo and become a trip hazard for the child. Also grey trousers or skirt/pinafore not black. Large headbands should not be worn, save for the weekend! Finally a reminder that **NO** jewellery, including watches should be worn. Thank you for your cooperation.

WATER BOTTLES

From September we are discontinuing with water bottles for junior children, we have found that if children don't take them home they can become dirty. Also for those parents who purchased their own bottles for their children, can we ask that they are not brought into school from September. Instead we will revert back to cups and water dispensers. Thank you.

BREAK TIME SNACKS

As part of their snack at break time, all KS2 children must only bring fresh fruit or vegetables. Cereals bars are not allowed due to sugar content and most importantly, due to children with nut allergies. Thank you.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please can we request that children avoid bringing peanut butter sandwiches for their lunch or school trip, this will avoid unnecessary exposure to children who have a nut allergy. Many thanks for your cooperation.

READING SCHOOL

Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy is a reading school and we promote the love of reading. Please can all parents read with their children regularly and remember that we expect the children to have a least three reads a week in their reading records, signed by parents or carers.

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.

HALF TERM

All activities are now full. Confirmation letters have gone out to all those who have places. Please ensure this consent form is returned before the school breaks up for half term.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP – MARTIN MERE WETLAND CENTRE

This trip is full. Confirmation texts will be sent out to all those who have a place. Confirmation letters will be sent out after half term.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

Blackburn Library will be offering a 'Dear Zoo' family craft session on Wednesday 30 May 10.30am – 11.30am. Please pop in to Blackburn library for tickets which are available 3 weeks **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.

ENGLISH CLASSES


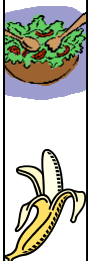

We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons from 1.00pm-3.00pm where you can learn English, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested.

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

Reception parents are invited to attend Story time with their children on Wednesday afternoons at 2.45pm and Rhyme time will now take place on Monday afternoons at 2.45pm.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 09 May 18 – 15 May 18

Wednesday Homemade Chicken Curry With Rice Salad from the Cart		Thursday Homemade Cottage Pie With Peas Salad from the Cart		Friday Homemade Lamb Bolognaise With Pasta & Sweetcorn Salad from the Cart		Monday Breaded Haddock With Mash & Beans Salad from the Cart
Tuesday Homemade Lamb & Potato Hotpot With Carrots 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 <u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)</u> <u>for those children who are not on school</u> <u>meal</u>		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		