



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **STAFF TRAINING DAY**

Please note school will be closed this Friday 30 June for a teacher training day; school will re-open next Monday 3 July at 8.45am.

## **NON-UNIFORM – EID CLOTHES**

It is a non-uniform day tomorrow (Wed), giving children the opportunity to wear their special Eid clothes.

## **YEAR 3 EID CLOTHES**

30 children from St Aidans will be coming into school tomorrow (Wed) to celebrate Eid with Year 3. If any parents can spare any Eid clothes for the children from St Aidans, please send into school. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL – PARKING**

Please note school council and a representative from BwD will be issuing parking tickets to parents who are parking illegally outside school tomorrow afternoon from 2.45pm - 3.30pm.

## **CBEEBIES - AUDITION**

We have been contacted today by CBeebies who want to come and audition our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children for a new drama that is being filmed over summer. The auditions will take place tomorrow afternoon so it is very short notice. If you would like your child to take part in the audition, please pick up a consent form from the school office and return back no later than 12pm tomorrow. Thank you.

## **YEAR 6 & RECEPTION GROUP PHOTOS**

All children in Reception classes and Year 6 received the order forms for their class group photo yesterday. The full size photograph is available to view in school. Reception photo is available in Reception class and the Year 6 photo is available to view in the main office. Please can all orders be returned by **tomorrow (Wed)**. Thank you.

## **NEW RECEPTION INTAKE**

The first induction session for children that are starting in September will be this Friday 30 June and the second induction visit is next Wednesday 5 July.

## **TRANSFER DAY**

Next Wednesday 5 July all children in Year 6 who are not going to Witton will be spending the day in their new high schools, while the remainder of the school will spend the afternoon in their new classes. Children who are going to Witton in September will be spending the day at their new high school on **Tuesday** and should come to school as normal on Wednesday.

There will be a number of changes of staff/classes in September. We are delighted to welcome Miss Brown who will be teaching in Year 3 and Miss Littlefair who will be teaching in Year 4 (covering for Mrs Harrington who will be starting maternity leave in October). Both Miss Brown and Miss Littlefair have been working as associate teachers in school since September of last year. Meanwhile Mr Doyle will move to Year 5 and Mrs Mercer to Year 6.

Please find below the class your child will be in next year.

RM	Year 1G	RW	Year 1H
1G	Year 2S	1H	Year 2B
2B	Year 3S	2S	Year 3B
3H	Year 4D	3S	Year 4H
4D	Year 5D	4T	Year 5L
5L	Year 6M	5M	Year 6R

## **DT WEEK**

Next week, Years 1-6 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products as part of their DT. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials, please pay your child's class teacher. Thank you.

## **YEAR 3 DT**

As part of their DT in Year 3, please can children bring in any shoe sized boxes – House points will be given.

## **SUMMER EXHIBITION**

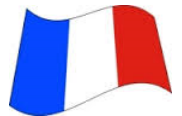
Thank you for your contributions of art work for the Summer Exhibition. Mrs Birney and Mrs Younis have completed the installation of the work. The exhibition can be viewed from Monday 3 July in the school hall (after school).

## **BETTER READING**

We are once again launching our Better Reading programme which has proved to be a great success, if you want to help improve the reading of children in school and can spare 15 minutes a couple of times per week, or if you have been a Better Reading partner previously and want to re-register please see Mrs Ghiwala. Full training will be given. If anyone would like further information please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

## **FRANCE TRIP**

Please can all deposits for the France trip next year be paid into the school office by **this Thursday 29 June** to secure your child's place. Thank you.



## **INSPIRE MATHS WORKSHOP**

BwD are holding a parents' guide to INSPIRE Maths at Blackburn Library this Thursday from 12.30pm-2.30pm. If you are interested, please book with Mrs Ghiwala by the end of tomorrow (Wed).

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY COMPETITION**

All Children's University members (Years 1 – 6) have received a letter about a drawing competition for Houghton Tower. All children who enter this will receive a stamp in their passport. (Please see the letter for more information). The deadline for entries is **THIS Wednesday 28 June** (tomorrow).

## **ARTS AWARD AT BLACKBURN MUSEUM**

Blackburn Museum and Art Gallery are offering children to complete their Discover and Explore Arts Awards over the summer holidays. Further information has been sent out to Children's University members in Years 2 – 6. If you would like more information, please ring the museum on (01254) 667130. Children's University members can also collect hours if they take part in this.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

All Children's University members should have received a letter about the number of hours they have for Children's University. This will also explain if they are able to go to the Graduation or have their certificate presented in school. Please look out for this letter. Please return any Graduation slips if you have them indicating if your child will be attending by **this Thursday 29 June**. If the slip is not returned they will not be able to attend.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOGHTON TOWER TRIP**

For those attending this trip a letter will go out next week giving information of the groups and buses. Please keep an eye out for this.

## **SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Letters will be going out for activities taking place over the summer holiday by next week. Please keep an eye out.

## **CLUSTER SPORTS DAYS**

This year we will be again holding a Sports Day for Key Stage 2 as part of School Sports Week. It will involve all three primary schools (Sacred Heart, St Silas and Wensley Fold) and, it will run over four afternoons on the school field. Please see below which year group will be participating on each day:-

- Monday 3 July – Year 6
- Tuesday 4 July – Year 5
- Thursday 6 July – Year 3
- Monday 10 July – Year 4

The sports day will start at 1pm and finish at approximately 3pm. We would like to encourage you to come and watch your child participate in this sports day. They will be competing against other children in their class, as well as children from the other two primary schools. Children will be split into Countries. There will be a Celebration Assembly in each school after the sports day, where children who come first will be given medals. **Please make sure your child has their PE kit in school for the sports day.**

## **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please note all clubs finish next week which is week ending Friday 7 July. If your child has attended a club this term please make sure you hand their Children's University passport in to the office so it can be stamped. The club sign up next term will be on Thursday 14 September before and after school and the Golden Ticket Sign up will be on Wednesday 13 September after school. Please put these dates in your diary!

Please note the criteria for receiving a GOLDEN TICKET for school clubs next term will change slightly. Children will qualify for a Golden ticket by meeting the following criteria: -

- They do not miss any golden time this term
- Their attendance is above 98% for this term
- Be on time **everyday** – to be on time, be in the line at quarter to 9!

All children who have been successful will be printed in the newsletter on the last week of this term. *Please note that although Eid is an authorised absence for statistical reasons it will not be counted as an absence for 100% attendance.*

## **BLACKBURN LIBRARY COMPETITION**

All Children's University members will receive a letter about a drawing competition run by Blackburn Library. They are looking for new drawings to go on display at libraries across Blackburn and Darwen. Please look out for this letter which will be coming out tomorrow.

## **100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE**

If you would like to sign up for the 100 books reading challenge, registration forms are available from Mr Desai in the school library from Tuesday to Friday. Please note the library is open to specific year groups on certain days:



Tuesday – Reception classes  
 Wednesday – Year 1 classes  
 Thursday – Year 2 classes  
 Friday – Year 3 classes




The library is open to all other year groups during Golden Time (Friday 12pm – 12.45pm)

## **STORY TIME & RHYME TIME**

Please note instead of Story Time this week, children will sing Eid songs at 2.50pm. Rhyme Time will continue as normal.



## **WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 28 June 17 – 4 July 17**

<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges &amp; Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Homemade Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>CLOSED - INSET Day</p>	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Salmon Nuggets With Mashed Potato &amp; Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Cheese &amp; Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges &amp; Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>	<p><b>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</b></p> <p>Sandwich Baps with Assorted Vegetarian Fillings                  A Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt &amp; Dried Fruit                  Cheese &amp; 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 meals</u></p>	<p><b>Also Available Daily</b></p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings                  Bread &amp; Butter                  A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt                  Cheese &amp; Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p>	