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"Make Each Day Count"

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User Name: parent Password: parent

Dear Parent

PARKING

Once again we have had a serious complaint from a resident on Ravens Wood (Taunton Road). The resident has sent us an email with photo attached that claims he was physically, as well as verbally abused after asking the driver to move his car from in front of his drive. Unfortunately he didn't manage to get the number plate but it was a silver Vauxhall Astra and had his children in the car!! This incident was witnessed by another member of our school staff who was horrified at the actions of the driver. This behaviour is absolutely disgraceful, particularly as children were present and whoever it was should be ashamed. Please can we remind parents to be respectful of residents and their property at all times as you wouldn't like it to happen to you! Please be aware that we have contacted the highways department who have informed us that traffic wardens will patrol on random days. You have been warned!

KS2 OUTDOOR PE KIT

All children from Year 3 – Year 6 will require an outdoor PE kit as soon as possible, this consists of a hoodie, **black or blue** tracksuit bottoms and trainers. Any tracksuit bottoms would be suitable, however only school hoodies should be worn. These are available from Whittakers at a cost of £11.99. Thank you.

ONLINE PAYMENTS – SIMS AGORA

As mentioned before the end of last term, all dinner money, trip money, book & PE bags should now be paid online. **ALL parents have until the end of September to register** as no dinner money or trip money will be taken at the office after this time, if you have not already registered you will need to contact school for a unique reference number. Please see details below of our school app which links to the online payment system easily and faster. Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

Please note that reference letters already sent out have an expiry date, it is crucial that you register before the expiry date. Thank you.

ONLINE PAYMENTS KS1

Thank you to all parents who have registered for online payments, please can we clarify a few points:

- 1) **ALL** children in **Rec, Y1 & Y2** are entitled to free school meals, these parents should only be paying for trips, bags and milk money online.
- 2) Parents who pay for the occasional lunch should now be doing so online, however parents **MUST** still book their child's lunch with Mrs Ghiwala, the system does **NOT** book school dinners. This is something we are looking at for the future.

Thank you for your ongoing support with this system

SCHOOL APP

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app which allows us to keep you all updated with school information, news and calendar events as well as a link to our facebook page. The online payment system is also linked to the app and is available for IOS and Android phones. **It also contains an easy link to access online payments.**



When the app is updated with new information, including the weekly newsletter a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you.

Instructions for download

1. Using your device (iPhone, iPad, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant market place (Apple Store or Google Play)
2. Search for 'OurSchoolsApp' and download the app
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode **BB2 6LX** or **school name** and hit search.
4. Once the school name has been displayed, touch the screen on the name and confirm your choice by pressing OK.
5. You will now be presented with the correct app for Wensley Fold. Congratulations!

BETTER READING

We would like to say thank you to all our Better Reading partners who have really helped make a difference to children's reading by inviting you to a tea party **this Thursday 28 September at 2.15pm**. If you have been a partner at any time over the last year and would like to join us, please leave your name with Mrs Ghiwala so we make sure we buy enough cake!

We are also keen to recruit volunteers so we can run our very successful programme again this year. If you have completed the training and would like to be involved in Better Reading again, please leave your name with Mrs Ghiwala. If you have never done it before but would like to learn all about Better Reading then please sign up for the 1 hour training Tuesday 3 October. Any questions, please call in and speak to Mrs Whittingham.

INHALERS – REMINDER

Please ensure if your child needs an inhaler that you complete an asthma form from the school office as soon as possible. We still haven't received inhalers/inhaler forms for some of the children in school who had an inhaler last year. Thank you

INFORMAL MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY

There will be an informal meeting of the full governing body this Thursday 28 September.

NO PENS DAY – WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

No Pens Day Wednesday will be next Wednesday 4 October; this is supported by the Communication Trust and encourages schools to put down their pens and to run a day of speaking and listening activities.

MILK

Milk money of £4.00 is now due for the Autumn Term for all infant children; however all Reception children will receive free milk up to the term in which they have their 5th birthday.

ESOL CLASSES

We are looking to hold ESOL classes in school next month (Monday 9 October, 1pm-3pm). If you are interested please sign up at the school office or contact Mrs Abdul for further details

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 register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2018

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2018. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2018**.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2018

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2018 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2017**.

AHF HEALTH EVENT

Abu Hanifah Foundation are holding a free family event promoting healthy living this Saturday 30 September at Pleckgate High School from 10am-2pm. Come along and take the opportunity to make a Change for Life. There will be over 30 Health and well being

stalls for the whole family (Drug Awareness, Cancer Awareness, Dental Advice, AHF Scouts, Fostering and much more).

RECEPTION MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who attended the Reception meeting yesterday,

BADMINTON EVENT

There will be a badminton event at QEGS Sportshall (Harrison Sports Field, Lammack Rd) next Tuesday 3 October. Children selected for the team have already received further details.

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 from 3.15pm-3.30pm



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| Tuesday | – | Reception classes |
| Wednesday | – | Year 1 classes |
| Thursday | – | Year 2 classes |
| Friday | – | Reception – Year 6 |

The library is also open to Years 3 - 6 during Golden Time (Friday 11.30pm – 12.45pm).

DICTIONARIES

As discussed at Meet the Teacher meetings, dictionaries are available to buy from school, age appropriate:

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| Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) | £5 |
| Key Stage Two (Years 3 - 6) | £6 |



We encourage all children to have access to a dictionary for use when completing spelling and vocabulary work.

CREDIT UNION

This is a non-profit organisation controlled by its own members and offers great rates of interest and low cost loans. A member of Credit Union is in school every Friday morning from 8.30am – 8.45am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 27 Sept 17 – 03 Oct 17

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| Wednesday Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice & Naan Bread Salad from the Cart | | Thursday Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower Salad from the Cart | | Friday Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti & Carrots Salad from the Cart | | Monday Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Mash & Beans Salad from the Cart |
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Tuesday

Homemade
Lamb Bolognaise
With
Pasta & Sweetcorn

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