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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

PARKING

Once again we are having to add car parking problems to the newsletter! We have received a complaint this morning from a very upset and shaken mum who was aggressively verbally abused from another parent as she was dropping her children off because of a dispute over parking, parents should be more considerate to other parents as well as residents and we hope that this does not happen again. The school is in touch with the highways department in the hope that we can alleviate the problem of illegal parking, in the meantime please can parents be more tolerant before an incident like this escalates further. Once again many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

LATENESS

Please can we clarify the school's policy for lateness, children **MUST** be in the line for 8.45am as stated in the information booklet for parents, the children are led in when the bell goes and if, for any reason, your child is not in the line by that time they will be sent round to the office where they will receive a late mark. There is a legal requirement that registers are returned to the school office 5 minutes after the bell goes for the start of the morning session. If your child is late after 9.00am they will be classed as absent for the whole of the morning session.

APPOINTMENTS

Please can we remind parents that routine appointments must not be made during school time if at all possible, we understand that some hospital appointments cannot be made out of school time, however parents should bring a letter or text message into school as OfSTED will check that the school has proof of these. Parents should also be aware that even though medical appointments are authorised they do count as an absence for the session and do impact on your child's attendance.

ONE STOP SHOP CEREAL DONATION

Can we say a huge thank you to the one stop shop on New Bank Road for their generous donation of cereal to help towards our breakfast club.

NO PENS DAY – WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER

All children are taking part in No Pens Day tomorrow (Wed); 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.

YEAR 1 VISIT TO JUDGES LODGINGS

As part of their topic on Toys in History, both Year 1 classes will be visiting the Judges Lodgings, Lancaster this Thursday 5 October. Children should wear their school uniform. Thank you.



YEAR 2 FIRE SAFETY TALK

Blackburn Fire Station officers will be visiting Year 2 this Friday morning to talk about the dangers of fire.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO CLITHEROE CASTLE

As part of their History topic on castles, Year 2 will be visiting Clitheroe Castle next Tuesday 10 October. Children should wear their school uniform. A waterproof coat may be required depending on the weather. Please can all money be paid **online** by the end of this week and all consent forms returned to the school office. Thank you.



BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION SINGING

Selected children will be representing the school as part of the Children's University choir for the Blackburn University ceremony next Thursday 12 October. Children have received further details.

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 will be holding ESOL classes in school from next Monday 9 October between 1pm-3pm. If you are interested please sign up at the school office or contact Mrs Abdul for further details

ARTS AND CRAFTS/HENNA WORKSHOP

The arts and crafts/henna workshop will continue to run on Tuesday mornings at 9am.

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**.

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.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN-UP

There will be a sign up at the University Centre, Blackburn College on Saturday 14 October from 10am – 1pm for anyone wanting to join Children's University. Further details will be sent out nearer the time. Please put this date in your diary.

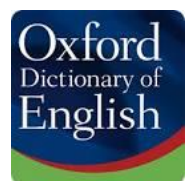


DICTIONARIES

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

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.

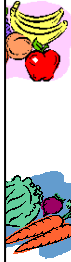


WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 4 Oct 17 – 10 Oct 17

Wednesday

Homemade
Cottage Pie
With
Peas

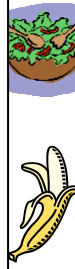
Salad from the Cart



Thursday

Homemade
Chicken Curry
With
Rice

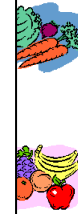
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Friday

Homemade
Cheese & Onion Flan
With
Chunky Chips &
Coleslaw

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

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