



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **EXTENDED HOLIDAYS**

Please can we remind parents that schools cannot authorise **ANY** extended leave of absence, except in the most exceptional circumstances, these are documented in the school's discretionary leave of absence policy. Parents who wish to take any extended leave must make an appointment to meet with a governing body panel to state their case. We also require a form to be completed and copies of the return tickets to be brought in, please note that these flights are now checked due to a small number of incidents whereby copies have been tampered with to give a false return date! Parents do need to be aware that 2 children have lost their school place this academic year due to extended leave of absence and we, as an academy, reserve the right to withdraw a school place.

## **APPOINTMENTS**

Please can all parents try to arrange medical appointments out of school hours. If this isn't possible for appointments such as hospital appointments, then please ensure letters/texts/cards are provided for our school records in line with DfE guidance.

## **PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING**

Please can we remind parents that they have just before midnight **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for next week. Please note, if you have not booked your child's lunches for the following week, you will have to provide them with a packed lunch. Please also ensure once you have booked your child's lunches that you check to make sure the booking has been confirmed. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## **MEAL BOOKINGS FOR W/C 3 JUNE ONWARDS**

All dinners up to the end of this academic year are live on ParentPay. However we have been notified by some parents that they are struggling to book their child's meals from

week commencing 3 June onwards. Please contact Mrs Ghiwala if you are having the same problem.

### **DINNER MENU - EID**

As Eid-ul-Fitr will fall in week commencing 3 June and we cannot determine what day Eid will be, the menus that week will be subject to change at short notice. Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

### **YEAR 3 WELLIES**

As part of their enrichment this term, all children in Year 3S will need their wellies in school to take part in Orienteering/Forest Schools. Thank you.

### **YEAR 1 LOCALITY WALK**

As part of their topic on Transport Year 1 children will be walking to Preston New Road to conduct a traffic survey.

### **YEAR 2 LOCALITY WALK**

As part of their topic on Technology in our Environment Year 2 children will be walking to the shops on New Bank Road, to see how contactless cards are used for purchasing. Year 2S – Mon & Tues pm, Year 2B – Wed & Thurs pm.

### **YEAR 4 TRIP 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 this Thursday 16 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. Thank you.



### **RECEPTION SMITHILLS FARM**

As part of their topic on 'On the Farm', both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, on Tuesday 21 May. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. They will also need to change into their wellingtons (please make sure they fit your child), when they come into school, please bring them in if your child doesn't already have them in school. Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by this Friday 17 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please order a Grab bag for their lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.



### **GOVERNOR/FINANCE BUSINESS**

We are looking to recruit somebody with a Finance/Business background to join our governing body. This will involve giving up a couple of hours of your time in the evening 3 times a year to sit on our Finance Committee. If you know anybody who would be willing please contact school. Thank you.

## **YEAR 2 RE VISIT**

As part of their RE topic on 'special places', both Year 2 classes will be visiting St Silas Church this Wednesday 15 May.

## **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

If any spaces become available for these activities a message will be sent through the school app and you would have to sign up on PARENTPAY. Please keep an eye out for any spaces later on this week.

Confirmation letters have gone out to all those who have already signed up to any of the half term activities. The consent form must be returned by next Tuesday 21 May. Failure to return this will mean your child cannot attend. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – CHILL FACTOR TRIP**

A confirmation letter has gone out to all those who have signed up to this trip. Please ensure the consent form is returned by next Tuesday 21 May. Failure to return this consent form will mean your child cannot attend. Please note we are still sorting staff for this trip so a confirmation text will be sent on Friday to confirm the places.

## **LAW ACTIVITY**

A letter went out yesterday to all Children's University members in Years 3 – 6 about a law activity at the University Centre, Blackburn College. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Payment must be done through PARENTPAY and this activity will go live at 4pm today.

## **FRIDAY GYMNASTICS CLUBS**

Please note that for this Friday all children who have signed up for one for the gymnastics clubs will be joining with Jen the dance teacher from Blackburn Rovers Community Trust. This is for this week only. The clubs are running at the normal times.

## **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AT BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY**

- Family Story and Craft (aged 4 – 10) – Thursday 30 May, 11am – 12pm. The Sustainable Neighbourhoods will be offering free story and craft sessions again as part of our next half-term activity programme. Children will be able to enjoy listening to a story and making a variety of crafts. Please note that **all children must be accompanied by an adult** at these sessions, and entry will be by **free ticket** available from the relevant library **up to 3 weeks in advance**.
- Code Clubs (age 8 - 11 years) - Thursday 30 May, 2 - 3.30 pm –This is FREE, but places are very limited, so advance booking is strongly advised.

**Tickets should be collected before the event from Blackburn Library to avoid disappointment. You may wish to give the library a ring on (01254) 661221 to order tickets. 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.**

**TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES**

Talk Boost English classes will run as normal on Monday afternoons.

**RHYME TIME**

Please note Rhyme time will now take place on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm.