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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

CLASSES FOR 2019/2020

There will be a couple of staff changes from September. We are delighted to welcome Mr Baron, who has trained with us as a School Direct student, he will be teaching in Year 3.

Mrs Mercer has secured a leadership position in another local school on a secondment for 12 months, we wish her the very best of luck.

Mrs Harrington will be going on maternity leave until February, her class will be covered by Mrs Whittaker.

Miss Duerden a Teaching Assistant in Year 5 will be leaving to pursue a career in teaching, however she will be staying with us as a School Direct student, we also wish her the very best of luck.

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

RM	Year 1M – Mrs Morton	RW	Year 1H – Mrs Whittaker & Mrs Harrington from February when she returns from Mat leave
1H	Year 2S – Mrs Whittingham & Miss Sharples from January when she returns from Mat leave	1K	Year 2B – Miss Butler
2B	Year 3B – Miss Brown	2S	Year 3T – Mr Baron
3B	Year 4S – Miss Sidat	3S	Year 4M – Miss Munshi
4D	Year 5R – Mrs Rae	4M	Year 5D – Miss Dornan
5L	Year 6L – Miss Lloyd	5D	Year 6D – Mr Doyle

Mrs Wilkinson and Miss Horsfall will be teaching in Reception classes.

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they until 10pm **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.

ONLINE MENU BOOKINGS

Please find a letter in your child's book bag regarding the online meal booking system. We are holding a consultation with parents as to whether we continue with the online meal bookings from September. Please take the time to complete it and return to school before Friday. Thank you.

BANK HOLIDAY CHANGE – MAY 2020

Please note to commemorate the 75th anniversary of VE Day, the government have moved the May Day Bank holiday from Monday 4 May to Friday 8 May. We have updated the holiday list on the website – please amend your records.

SAMSUNG TABLET WINNER

Many thanks to all parents who entered our raffle to win a Samsung Tablet. The winner of the draw was Mehek Raja in Year 1K. Well done!

SCHOOL CLUSTER SPELLING BEE

Well done to all those children who took part in this competition last Friday, they were all amazing! A special mention to Haris Alam (Year 6R) and Zaynah Patel (Year 4M) who were the winners!

INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR

It has been brought to our attention about some parents of infant children swearing in the playground and making inappropriate comments. Please can parents just be mindful of their behaviour when there are children around. Thank you.

BELGIUM TRIP

This trip will now go ahead as planned, please can all those parents who have returned their slip please pay the first £50 deposit on ParentPay by this Friday 14 June. Thank you.

FRANCE TRIP – YEARS 3 AND 4

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have a brand year French experience on offer to all children in current Years 3 and 4 for next April.

There will be a presentation on Wednesday 12 June at 2.45pm from our NEW travel provider. Please register your interest with Mrs Ghiwala at the school office. Thank you.

GOVERNOR MEETINGS

Meetings of the Governing Body committees will be taking place as below:

Community	Wed 19 June at 5.00pm
Finance & Resources	Wed 19 June at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	Wed 19 June (following Finance)
Teaching & Learning	Thursday 20 June at 5.00pm

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK - 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.

DT WEEK

Week commencing Monday 17 June, classes from Year 1 to Year 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 6 REFUGEE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

All children in Year 6 will be taking part in a Refugee awareness workshop next Monday 17 June.

DEBATING COMPETITION

Selected members of the debating team will be taking part in a debating competition at Blackburn museum next Tuesday 18 June. Children have been advised.

YEAR 4M VISIT – TOCKHOLES PRIMARY SCHOOL

As part of the Linked In Network Project for schools, Year 4M will be hosting activities for their penpals from Tockholes Primary School next Tuesday 18 June. Year 4M in return have been invited to Tockholes Primary School on Tuesday 25 June. All children will need a packed lunch on both Tuesday 18 June and Tuesday 25 June. Children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided

Please complete and return the consent form sent home with children today.

FESTIVAL OF VOICE

The school will be celebrating all the childrens' oracy work next Wednesday 19 June. There will be performances from children from Reception to Year 6. Parents of the children who are performing will be invited to watch their child at 2pm in the SPACE building.

YEAR 3 LAKES TRIP

As part of their topic on Geography, both Year 3 classes will be visiting the Lake District on Thursday 27 June. 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 and suitable coats for the weather on the day.

Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 21 June 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.

YEAR 5 MAYAN WORKSHOP

As part of their current topic on Mayan Civilisation, a production company is coming into school to hold an interactive morning with the children exploring the ancient Mexican civilisation on Wednesday 3 July. The cost will be £3.75 – please pay on ParentPay by Friday 28 June. Thank you.

PARENTAL WORKSHOP – DISCRIMINATION AND EXPLOITATION

There will be a parental workshop on discrimination and exploitation on Wednesday 24 June at 1pm. All parents who attend will be entered into a prize draw to win a celebration cake – kindly donated by Ms Bana (mum of Yusuf and Layla Khansia).

FIRST AID TRAINING – PARENTS SESSION

Red Cross will be running a session for parents on Wednesday 10 July. All parents who attend will be entered into a prize draw to win a celebration cake – kindly donated by Ms Bana (mum of Yusuf and Layla Khansia).

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL – SATURDAY 22 JUNE

This Families and Community Day event will be taking place from 10am - 4pm at King George's Hall, Blackburn on Saturday 22 June. Authors Andy Seed, Christina Gabbitas, Donovan Christopher, Salma Zaman, Hilary Robinson and Nigel Womack and illustrators Liz Million, Ursula Hurst and Kiran Khan will all be leading workshops with children and families throughout the day. Come along and join in the fun.

If you do attend with your child and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University, please remember to pick up a slip to show you have attended. Please then bring this slip with your child's Children's University passport to the school office so it can be stamped.

CLUSTER SPORTS DAYS

Please note that we will be having a cluster sports week in July for children in Key Stage 2. These will be held in the afternoons on the field with St Silas and Sacred Heart. The dates are as follows: -

- Monday 8 July – Year 6
- Tuesday 9 July – Year 5
- Wednesday 10 July – Year 4
- Thursday 11 July – Year 3

KS1 SPORTS DAY

Please note our annual sports day for all the children in Key Stage 1 will take place on Tuesday 2 July at 1pm (weather permitting).

WICKED YOUNG WRITER AWARD

Congratulations to Sema Rijab and Khadija Hussain in Year 6R who have made it into the top 20 finalists for the national Wicked Young Writer Award. We hope they enjoy the awards ceremony next week!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS

Letters will be going out soon about the hours for the national certificates for each Children's University member. This includes whether they will be able to attend the Graduation or not. Please look out for this and if you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILL FACTOR

If your child has signed up for the Chill Factor, a final details letter will be sent out next week. Please look out for this.

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.