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Dear Parent

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they have just before 10pm **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for week commencing 11 November. Please note, if you have not booked your child's lunches, 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.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week is 'Antibullying Week' (w/b 11 November) and the theme is 'Change starts with us'. We will be celebrating friendship by awarding 'fab friends' stickers and choosing a 'friendship champion' for each class.

POPPY APPEAL

Over the next few weeks we will have poppies available at school if any parents and children would like to make a donation to the Royal British Legion's Annual Appeal. We are asking for a minimum donation of 50p for this very worthy cause.



SING TOGETHER

All children taking part in the concert next year will have a choir practice tomorrow (Wed) morning.

YEAR 6 FIRE TALK

Blackburn Fire Station officers will be visiting Year 6 tomorrow (Wed) afternoon to talk about the dangers of fire.

BETHANY CHOIR

The Bethany Project are coming into school this Friday 8 November to perform to all the children. Children from the orphanage will be coming to tell the children what their life is like and to perform some songs.

SCHOOL VISITS – NEW PARENTS

Due to the increasing numbers of parents wanting information about the school with a view to starting in Reception class, we have taken the decision to hold a visit next Tuesday 12 November at 9.30am and another one on Tuesday 26 November at 9.30am. If you know of any new prospective parent(s), please ask them to contact the school for further information.

GOVERNOR MEETINGS

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

Teaching & Learning	Wed 13 November at 5.00pm
Community	Thurs 14 November at 5.00pm
Finance & Resources	Thurs 14 November at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	Thurs 14 November (following Finance)

CHILDREN IN NEED

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held on Friday 15 November. The day will be a non-uniform day and we are encouraging all children to wear clothing in relation to Children in Need (Pudsey/Spots), for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL CONCERT

Tickets are now available for parents to purchase from on the following website for the Cathedral Concert on Monday 2 December:

<http://boltonmusicservice.com/event/bolton-blackburn-with-darwen-cathedral-concert-monday/>

YEAR 2 VISIT TO CLITHEROE CASTLE

As part of their History topic on castles, Year 2 will be visiting Clitheroe Castle on Tuesday 3 December. Children should wear their school uniform. A waterproof coat may be required depending on the weather. Please can all monies be paid online and consent forms completed on ParentPay by Tuesday 26 November. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please order a Grab bag for their lunch on ParentPay for this day.** – Children will be asked the day before which filling they want. Thank you.



Thank you.

YEAR 3 RIBCHESTER MUSEUM

As part of their history topic on Romans, Year 3 will be visiting Ribchester Museum on Wednesday 11 December, where they will view and handle Roman artefacts. The children are invited to wear Roman dress – details to follow. A packed lunch will be required, however children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Please can all monies be paid online and consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 6 December. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.

CINDERELLA – PANTOMIME

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Cinderella' at a greatly reduced price of just £8.50 (the normal price would be £16) on Wednesday 18 December at 1.15pm. The visit is for all children from Reception to Year 6. Please make the payment online. Thank you.



PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2020. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2020**.

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 – 8.50am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.

BOCCIA COMPETITION

There will be a boccia competition taking place at St Bedes this Thursday 7 November. Parents of children selected have been notified by text – please complete the consent forms on ParentPay.



RECEPTION FUND

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £30 at the school office for the Reception Fund. Thank you.

MILK

Milk money 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. Please can parents of children in Years 1 and 2 pay £12 online for this academic year. Parents of children in both Reception classes – please check with Mrs Ghiwala. Thank you.

DONATIONS – OLD BOARD GAMES

We are looking for anyone who has any board games at home that they are not using any more. These will be donated to our games club and other similar activities in school. We are asking for games with all the pieces. If you can help with this please hand any donations to the school office.

BLACKBURN FESTIVAL OF LIGHT – LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

In the build up to the Festival of Light the Bureau are running lantern making sessions around Blackburn. Come along to one of these workshops and work with a professional lantern artist from The Blackburn Festival of Light team to create a quick and easy lantern for the Blackburn Festival of Light Lantern Parade on Saturday 14 December. You can make an individual lantern to take home after the parade. These workshops are suitable for ages 5-95! This is a messy gluey activity, so please wear suitable clothing. Lanterns will be stored at The Bureau until the parade. Children must be accompanied by an adult. There is a suggested donation of £3. If your child attends and they are part of Children's University do not forget to pick up a slip and bring it to school with their Children's University passport.

Please see details below of the dates, times and locations: -

Saturday 16 November – Blackburn Market – 10am – 2pm

Saturday 16 November – The Bureau – 2pm – 6pm

Sunday 17 November - The Bureau – 1pm – 5pm

Saturday 23 November – Blackburn Market – 10am – 2pm

Saturday 23 November - The Bureau – 2pm – 6pm

Sunday 24 November - The Bureau – 1pm – 5pm

Saturday 30 November – Blackburn Central Library – 10am – 2pm

Saturday 30 November - The Bureau – 2pm – 6pm

Sunday 1 December - The Bureau – 1pm – 5pm

Saturday 7 December – Blackburn Central Library – 10am – 2pm

Saturday 7 December - The Bureau – 2pm – 6pm

Sunday 8 December - The Bureau – 1pm – 5pm

Please arrive no later than an hour from the start time in order to give yourself time to finish your creation.

Please note that at the sessions at The Bureau will be upstairs so please consider this when decided on a venue. Both the Market and Library have lift access.

There is no need to book, but if you wish to secure a place you can pre-register at:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/the-bureau-centre-for-the-arts>

For more information, please contact Kerris at The Bureau on 07845 964802 or email

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