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Dear Parent

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for all of your support through this difficult time. It has been incredibly sad not to be able to say goodbye properly to our children, particularly Year 6, but I hope they take away some fantastic memories from their time at Wensley Fold.

On SeeSaw over the next few days we will upload a video message from your child's new class teacher and also some summer work to help them prepare for September.

In September we have planned for a full return from Tuesday 1 September. The following are some slight changes to our school routines;

- Normal school arrival times and slightly staggered end times. KS1 parents enter via main gates/KS2 parents bottom gate. If you have children from both key stages, then please choose.
- Classes will be back to groups of 30 with continued increased hygiene measures and a slight change to how tables are laid out.
- On arrival, children will be allowed straight into class with no lining up in the playground.
- Shared resources will be disinfected between uses.
- Play times will be in children's own playgrounds, with own classes as normal.
- Children will sit with their own classes at lunchtimes as normal. Tables will be cleaned in between sittings
- Children should be in full uniform or PE kit (on their PE day). There is no requirement to wash uniform more than usual. No PE bags in school.
- Parents are still not allowed in the school entrance or in classrooms and all correspondence should be via the phone or email.

- Parents must not congregate at classroom doors or try to speak to their class teacher at the door.
- Parents must maintain social distancing around school and only one parent should drop off/pick up.
- If for any reason a year group is closed down and asked to isolate, then home learning will take the place of school learning and **MUST** be completed.
- Music, French, drama and sports teachers will still work in school and observe distancing.
- Reading books will be sent home and sanitised on return before being reused.
- iPads will be needed in school, fully charged and will be sanitised before use.
- Parents will be asked to collect children from school if they have a toileting accident and take them home to be washed and cleaned and then returned.
- End of day:
 - Year 5 will leave slightly earlier than Year 6 at 3.05pm
 - Year 3 will leave slightly earlier than Year 4 at 3.05pm
 - Everyone else at the usual time.
 - R-Y3 parents must use the one-way system and then wait outside classrooms but must not congregate near doors or each other.
 - Year 4 parents at the top of the mound at the front of school.
 - Year 5 and 6 parents outside the bottom playground (basketball court)

Please remember school MUST be informed of any suspected or positive cases in families and children must be collected immediately from school and taken for a test. The usual guidance around isolating for 14 days must still be adhered to if anyone in the family tests positive.

Finally, please have a lovely summer and stay safe. Please continue to encourage your children to access SeeSaw and complete some of the online learning in preparation for September. There won't be any teacher feedback necessarily but it will be a chance for the children to practice some vital skills.

Take care and unless any guidance changes then we will see you all on Tuesday 1 September at 8.45am.

Mrs Simpson

STAFF LEAVERS

We are saying goodbye to two members of our Early Years Foundation Team. Mrs Wilkinson and Mrs Thompson who are both taking up new posts from September. We wish them all the very best in their future careers.

SEPTEMBER LUNCHES

In line with continuing government guidelines on social distancing, starting from September and until further notice, infants & juniors will, on alternate weeks have a hot lunch served in the dining room or a packed lunch served in the classrooms to be able to keep children in their year group bubbles. Week commencing Tuesday 1 September Y1 & Y2 will have a hot meal and Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6 will have a packed lunch, they will then alternate on a weekly basis. Lunches for children in Reception from commence from w/c 14 September

As a result of the above further changes will apply

- There will be no menus uploaded to ParentPay
- The menu will be added to the bottom of the weekly newsletter as we used to do before parents had the option to choose.
- Dinners must continue to be paid through ParentPay a week or more in advance.

If your child was on a dinner option prior to school closing in March this will continue from September unless we are notified by email to y.ghiwala@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk before the end of August. Your account will be charged if you fail to do this.

NEW YEAR 3 DINNER ARRANGEMENTS SEPTEMBER

Please can parents be aware that if their child was on school dinners in Year 2 these now become chargeable from September, the cost is £11 per week. If you want your child to go on to home packed lunches then you must notify Mrs Ghiwala on the above email address before the end of August. Thank you.

PE KIT – CHANGES

From September we will no longer be asking children to bring in PE kit in a bag.

Instead we are asking children to come to school **in PE kit on their PE day which can be found overleaf.**

This will help with preventing wasted time getting changed, mixing up items of clothing and where to get changed for our older children. This will also allow for PE kit to be washed weekly so improving our hygiene measures against Covid 19.

On their PE day children must wear;

- Black shorts and white t-shirt
- Black jersey jogging bottoms (available from Whitakers, Primark, Asda),
- School jumper for KS1,
- School hoodie for KS2 (available from Whittakers)

- White trainers (no logo) with a **white** sole, NO black pumps.

Monday	1S, 2L,4M,1M	Reception will start coming in PE kit on their third week in.
Tuesday	5R, RP,6D,6B	
Wednesday	RH, 5D, 2B, 3B	
Thursday	4S 3G	

BREAKFAST CLUB

We have made quite a few changes to the Breakfast Club policy, this will be emailed out to all parents today for those who wish to take advantage of the club from September. Thank you.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 1 Sept 20 – 7 Sept 20

Tuesday Fish Fingers With Chips & Beans Mixed Salad Available Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit or Biscuit	Wednesday Homemade Chicken Curry With Rice & Naan Bread Mixed Salad Available Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit or Biscuit	Thursday Homemade Pasta Bolognese With Sweetcorn Mixed Salad Available Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit or Biscuit	Friday Homemade Potato Pie With Mushy Peas Mixed Salad Available Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit or Biscuit
Monday Fish Fingers With Chips & Beans Mixed Salad Available Yoghurt, Fresh Fruit or Biscuit	Packed Lunch Option Sandwich Bap with a choice of Cheese, Tuna or Egg Filling Packet of Crisps Biscuit Fresh Fruit Juice		Also Available Daily Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings A Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt Or a Biscuit Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice