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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

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, (week commencing 05 October). Please note, if you have not booked your child's lunches for the following week, the school office will order a lunch for them, which might result in your child not eating their preferred meal choice. Parents that are new to the booking system, please note children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are only allowed to have **1** Grab bag a week.

Please can all parents ensure that they only book one dessert a day, and when ordering a Grab 5, DO NOT order a dessert as it clearly states on ParentPay that a dessert is included. Thank you.

MORNING REGISTRATION

Please can we remind parents that the classroom doors will close at 8.45am, if your child arrives after this time they will be directed to the office where they will receive a late mark. There is a warning bell at 8.40am to remind parents. Thank you.

SOCIAL DISTANCING - PARENTS

Please can we remind parents that they must not socialise on the school grounds and should maintain a 2 metre distance away from other parents, if this is not possible then a mask must be worn. Can we also remind parents that only 1 adult should be dropping off and collecting their child. We have worked hard in school to try and protect your child and all we ask is that parents support us by following the rules. Thank you.

HARVEST

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in school on Friday 16 October, which will be led by our Year 5 children. Please can any donations of the following be sent into school :

- Tinned Meat & Fish
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Long Life Fruit Juice
- Tinned chopped tomatoes
- Jam
- Shampoo
- Baby wipes
- Nappies size 5 & 6



All donations will then be forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road. Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

If you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club please make sure you have informed the office by this Thursday. Please remember that payment must be made in advance on ParentPay.

RECEPTION – YEAR 6 FLU VACCINATIONS

As mentioned in last week's newsletter, if you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school next Thursday 8 October, please follow the link in the email sent out previously, to complete the online consent form, if you do not

VISION SCREENING – YEAR 1

Vision screening for all children in Year 1 will take place on Thursday 3 December. If you would like your child to **opt out** from the vision screening test, please contact the school office.

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 Reception, Years 1 and 2 pay £12 online for this academic year. Thank you.

RECEPTION FUND

As mentioned in your Reception induction booklet, throughout the year, children will have the opportunity to sample new foods and to bake. We ask for a contribution towards the cost of baking and other consumable items of **£5.00** each half term. This money is paid

directly to the school office, please can parents of children in Reception send in £30 (for the full year) in a sealed envelope in their child's book bag. Thank you.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2020

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2021. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2021**.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2020

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2021 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2020**.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

For those who have handed in their child's Children's University passport please note these may take a couple of weeks to be updated. Once they have done they will be sent back to classes for children to bring home.

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

During the second week of the October half term holidays there will be a number of online activities for children to take part in. There will also be the opportunity to order a craft pack to be completed at home. Further details will be sent out next week via the School App and email. If you have any questions, please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP

Further details will be sent out next week about how you can sign your child up to Children's University if they are not already a member. Children in Years 1 – 6 can sign up. Please keep an eye out for more details next week.