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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 10pm **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for week commencing 12 October. 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.

ORDERING GRAB BAGS

The majority of parents are still ordering a dessert when ordering a grab bag for their child's lunch, the Grab Bag option **CLEARLY** states on ParentPay that a dessert is **included**. If you have ordered as above for all the menus until December, please cancel the dessert option on ParentPay tonight. Please can we remind parents that all children in KS1 (Rec, Years 1 and 2) can only order a Grab bag once a week. Thank you.

SCHOOL START TIME

Please can we remind parents that classroom doors will be opened from 8.35am onwards, this is to alleviate crowding around the doors, however too many children are arriving too early, in some cases just after 8am, unsupervised this is not acceptable. Breakfast club is open for those children who need to be dropped off early but you need to register by Thursday of the week before. Late children after 8.45am will still need to come through main office. Thank you.

PE KITS

Can we remind parents that PE hoodies should only be worn by children in the junior classes and not infant classes, as it is part of the junior PE kit only. Infant children should wear their normal school sweatshirt for PE. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Please can we let parents know that we are not accepting cakes or small gifts to distribute for children's birthdays at the moment. We are now allowing sealed tubs of chocolates ie celebrations, heroes etc which we will then hand out to the children at home time. Thank you.

HALF TERM

School will close next Friday 16 October for the half term break and will re-open on **Monday 2 November.** Clubs will be on as normal on Friday.

HARVEST

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival in school next 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



There will be a collection box at the front of the main office, please could you put your donations in there. All donations will then be forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road. 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.

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

If you have consented for your child to have the nasal flu vaccination, this will take place in school this Thursday 8 October.

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**.

RECORDER CLUB

If your child attended the recorder club last year, please can all recorders and books be returned back to school as soon as possible.

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 apart in. There is also be the opportunity to order a craft pack to be completed at home. Further details have been sent out via the School App and email. Sign up is now available on ParentPay. Places are limited. If you have any questions, please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP

Sign up for children in Years 1-6 is now available through ParentPay for those children who are not already members of Blackburn Children's University.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ONLINE ACTIVITY

Letters will be sent out next week regarding an activity which will run by the University Centre, Blackburn College. Please keep an eye out for more information next week.