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Dear Parent

NEW SCHOOL DINNER ARRANGEMENTS – JANUARY 2020

We would like to inform parents that as from 4 January 2020 our catering provision will transfer over to an external company, Dolce Catering. The catering staff will remain the same but with input from the company. Further information will be sent over by email for parents to look at and also if parents google Dolce Catering they will be able to see what they will offer. A new spring menu will follow by email shortly. Payment remains the same at £2.20 per meal but there will be a lot more choice for parents and also they will have the option to book a school meal up 9.30am on the day! The company use a different app called 'School Grid' which parents will have to sign up to in order to book and pay for meals, this information will be emailed over to parents in due course so please look out for this. Please make sure that you only credit your ParentPay account with the funds needed to pay for your child's meals up to Friday 18/12/20. ParentPay will still be used for other payments in school.

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 23 November. 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.

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/face covering 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.

A kind reminder to parents to continue using the one way paths when entering/exiting the school grounds. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Well done to all the children who dressed up for Children in Need, you all looked wonderful and you all helped to raise £424 for this worthwhile cause Thank you everyone!

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.

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**.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Please note that all children who handed their passports in before half term have now received them back. Please do ensure your child brings this home.

If you feel something is missing from your child's passport, please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965 before sending it back in to school.

Those children who still need their passports updated will be told when to do so and will be asked in a couple of weeks.

NEW CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY MEMBERS

All those who signed their child up to become a Children's University member before half term should now have received their child's passport. Please ensure this is kept in a safe place and only sent in to school when asked to do so. If you do have any questions about CU, please do contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY OCTOBER CHALLENGES

If any children have completed the October Challenges for Blackburn Children's University please ensure you send any evidence to Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk by the end of this week. Nothing will be accepted after this date.

BLACKBURN FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

This will be taking place online this year and will take place this weekend (21 and 22 November). Light up your gardens, back yards, alleyways and windows with wonderful creations and send them photos and videos to share with our community. Please check out their Facebook page for more information by searching 'Blackburn Festival of Light @home 2020' and click going to receive more updates. You can also visit their website at www.blackburnfestivaloflight.co.uk.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CRAFT PACKS

There will be more information on Craft Packs for the Christmas holidays next week. Please keep an eye out.