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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 09 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.

### **HARVEST**

Thank you to everyone for your contributions for the Harvest celebration at the end of last half-term. All contributions were forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank.

### **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.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB DROP OFF**

Please can we remind parents that they **MUST** park up in the two designated parking spaces (the 2 on the left across from the gates). You should not be stopping in the middle of the road blocking traffic. Thank you.

## **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2021**.

## **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.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED**

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held on Friday 13 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.



## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

Please note that all children who handed their passports in before half term will have received them back by the end of the week. 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.



### **NEW CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY MEMBERS**

All those who signed their child up to become a Children's University member will receive their child's passport by the beginning of next week. 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.

### **SHARING STORIES, MAKING MEMORIES ACTIVITY**

This CU activity is taking place online THIS Saturday. All those who have signed up should have received a confirmation email last week. All children who have signed up will bring home an activity pack for this by Thursday. If your child does not bring this home, you MUST ring Sara Burton straight away as this pack is needed to take part in the activity.

### **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](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) by the end of next week.

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please note clubs have started again this week. Those parents / carers who have signed their child up should have received an email with further details. The club will run for 5 weeks.

### **3B PE DAY**

Please note that for this half term only 3B's PE day will be on a Thursday rather than a Wednesday. Please ensure your child comes in their PE kit if they are in 3B on a Thursday instead of Wednesday for this half term.

### **YEAR 3 CRICKET COACHING**

Year 3 have a special opportunity to work with a cricket coach from Lancashire Cricket for this half term. This will be during their PE lessons on a Thursday afternoon. Each class will spend just under an hour with the coach each week.