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**WENSLEY WEEKLY**  
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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 16 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**

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held this 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.

Please can you send the **correct change** with your child on Friday morning – money to be passed onto your child's class teacher. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.



## **FRIENDSHIP WEEK & ODD SOCKS MONDAY**

Next Week we will be celebrating our annual Wensley Fold Friendship Week in line with National Anti-bullying Week. The theme for this year is 'United Against Bullying' and the children will be taking part in lots of activities throughout the week. To show our support we will be asking all the children wear odd socks on **Monday 16 November**. We will be awarding 'Fab Friend' stickers to those children who are the best role models and awarding Golden Jumpers for Friendship Champions. Who will be the Friendship Champions?

## **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.

## **GOVERNOR MEETINGS**

Meetings of the Governing Body committees will be taking place virtually as below:

Teaching & Learning	Wed 11 November at 5.00pm
Community	Thurs 12 November at 5.00pm
Finance & Resources	Thurs 12 November at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	Thurs 12 November (following Finance)

## **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**.

## **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 will receive their child's passport by tomorrow (Wednesday). 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**

For those who took part in this activity on Saturday please remember to send in the items requested by THIS Thursday. This includes your child's Children's University passport if they have it.

## **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. Nothing will be accepted after this date.

## **BLACKBURN FESTIVAL OF LIGHT**

This will be taking place online this year, next 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'.