



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **EASTER HOLIDAYS**

School will finish for the traditional Easter holidays **this Friday 26 March at 1.30pm**, but will need to stagger as usual, so **Reception will finish at 1.15pm, Years 3 & 5 will finish at 1.20pm and everyone else will finish at 1.30pm.**

## **SPRING BULBS**

As you will be aware the spring bulbs are beginning to come out on the grass verges within the school grounds. Please can parents ensure that children **DO NOT** go onto any of the verges and bankings but keep to the paths, this will ensure that when the flowers bloom they can be enjoyed by us all. Thank you



## **PARENTS EVENING**

This term's parents will take place on tomorrow (Wed) on line via video link. The appointments are between 3.45pm and 6.30pm and are strictly 5 minutes long and will automatically cut off after this time, there will be a warning before this happens. Please click on the link [SchoolCloud - Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy](#) which will take you directly to the parent login screen. You will then be able to book your appointment, parents of EHCP children will also be able to book an appointment with Mrs Pfeiffer, this will show up on the appointment screen if relevant to you. When you logon to book your appointment, if you go to the help section and click on video appointments there is a video talking you through it. Please make sure that you check your camera and microphone as there will be no further opportunity to speak to your class teacher. Ring the school office if you require any help at all with this. Thank you.

## **YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK MEETING**

There is a meeting for all Year 6 parents this Thursday 25 March at 4pm via Zoom, regarding Activities Week this year. The link for the meeting was emailed out to parents yesterday.

## **RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION**

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition for all Reception children in school on Friday 26 March (Further details on Seesaw).

Please can children can bring them into school by Thursday 25 March and **NOT** before as we do not have room to store them. Thank you.



## **YEAR 1 EASTER BONNET COMPETITION**

As mentioned on Seesaw last week, Year 1 will also be holding an Easter Bonnet competition for all Year 1 children in school on Friday 26 March.

Please can children can bring them into school by Thursday 25 March and **NOT** before as we do not have room to store them. Thank you.



## **EASTER ASSEMBLY**

All parents will be invited to join us our virtual Easter assembly this **Friday 26 March at 9.30am**. (Link will be shared on SeeSaw next week). There will also be an Easter bonnet parade by the Reception children with a prize for the best design

## **'SPRING CLEAN' DENTAL HYGIENE COMPETITION**

We will be holding a 'Spring Clean' brushing challenge. They can either complete the form electronically (I will send a seesaw activity link) or get a paper copy from yourself. The children must tick off on the form when they brush in the morning and in the evening for the two weeks of the Easter holidays. On the return to school each child that has completed the challenge will be entered into a class draw to win a battery operated toothbrush (1 per class). Entries must be in by Tuesday 13 April 2021. Winners will be announced on Thursday 1 April in Golden Jumper Assembly.

## **KITCHEN ASSISTANT VACANCY**

There is a vacancy in our school kitchen for a catering assistant, 10hrs per week, hours to be determined but will be over lunchtime. If anyone is interested, please email [louise.oldham@dolce.co.uk](mailto:louise.oldham@dolce.co.uk)

## **RAMADAN**

We are aware that the majority of our families will soon be preparing for the month of Ramadan after the Easter break. As children are only required to fast at school when they have reached puberty, we anticipate that very few of our older children (Year 6 girls) will be affected.

So that we can be sensitive as soon as possible to the very few girls who will be fasting, parents must inform Mrs Simpson **in writing** to indicate their child will be fasting.

Please note that if a child says they are fasting but the school has not received a letter from their parent, unfortunately they will not be permitted to miss their lunch. Our staff do not have time to contact parents to check. In cases where a letter has not been received, children will be asked to continue with normal lunchtime arrangements.

If you do wish to discuss this matter further, please contact school.

## **HOUSEHOLD LATERAL FLOW TESTS**

Any household who has school age children or are childcare bubbles can now access FREE lateral flow tests, just click on the link [www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff)

## **SCHOOL LUNCHES – SCHOOL GRID**

Please remember to book your child's meals on School Grid. If they are not booked, then your child will be served a jacket potato instead of the main meal.

## **SCHOOL GRID – ALLERGIES**

Parents are now **wholly responsible** for managing their child's allergies when ordering their child's lunches. All meals display the ingredients and there is a tab on School Grid under 'Food' where allergies can be recorded, please be aware that when these are ticked you will receive this message: **Pre-order options that contain your child's allergens will be blocked and any pre-orders that conflict with new allergens you add will be cancelled.**

## **SCHOOL MENU – SUMMER TERM**

The dinner menus for the summer term (April-July) will be available to view soon, for parents to book on School Grid.

## **YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODY 2021**

This is now available to purchase on ParentPay. Information regarding colours and sizes have been emailed out to parents - Sizes are available to try in the school office.

Please can parents place their orders on Parentpay by Sunday 11 April, and email Mrs Ghiwala at [y.ghiwala@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:y.ghiwala@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) with your child's size and colour.

Once you have placed your order, you will receive a confirmation email. 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.

## **MILK MONEY – SPRING TERM REFUND**

All parents that have already paid milk money for the Spring Term will be refunded £4 back onto their Parentpay account over the next few weeks. Thank you.

## **FREE SCHOOL MEAL VOUCHERS**

Once again we will be sending out FSM vouchers from Blackburn with Darwen to those families entitled to them for over the Easter holidays. The value will be £15 per child per week and can be used at various stalls at Blackburn or Darwen markets.

### **EASTER CRAFT PACKS**

These will be sent to classes tomorrow (Wednesday 24 March). If you have ordered one, please look out for this. If your child has not brought their pack home by Thursday, please do ring Sara Burton on 07805929965 straight away. Failure to do this may mean the pack is not sent to your child.

### **EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES**

Those who have signed up for any of the online activities will receive an email by Thursday this week. If you have signed your child up to the arty cooking or creative activity they will receive a pack for this in class tomorrow (Wednesday 24 March). Please look out for this. If your child has not brought their pack home by Thursday, please do ring Sara Burton on 07805929965 straight away. Failure to do this may mean the pack is not sent to your child.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY AND BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY CENTRE ACTIVITY**

Those who have signed up for this will receive an email by Thursday this week and the link will be sent out too as it will be taking place this Saturday 27 March. Your child will also receive a pack for this in class by tomorrow (Wednesday 24 March). Please look out for this. If your child has not brought their pack home by Thursday, please do ring Sara Burton on 07805929965 straight away. Failure to do this may mean the pack is not sent to your child.

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Each class has had the opportunity to sign up for a club for the start of next term. Clubs will start the first Monday after the holidays. Those who have signed up will receive a confirmation email over the holidays. If you have any questions, please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

Please do not send your child's Children's University passport in to school. After the Easter holidays information will be sent about when they need to be handed in. A record has been kept of any activities your child has done.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY EASTER CHALLENGES**

These will be emailed in the next couple of days so please keep an eye out for them. Children's University members can complete as many as they like over the Easter holidays. Remember to send any evidence to Sara Burton at [s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk).