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Dear Parent

SCHOOL DINNERS – FOOD RATING

Some parents may have seen that our recent 'Scores on the Doors' rating is only 1. As you are all aware our catering is now outsourced to Dolce Catering Ltd and there was an environmental health visit a few weeks ago whilst a supply chef was in place and he wasn't completing the required paperwork which resulted in the score of 1. Please can we reassure parents that it has nothing to do with food safety/hygiene which scored as 'good' but a result of the absence of the correct paper work. If you google the school's score on the door it will inform you of the categories and that the food safety/hygiene was good. Dolce have informed us that a re-inspection is imminent as we now have a permanent chef in place where it is highly expected that the score will be 5 and as a school we will not be accepting anything less. Hope this goes some way to reassuring you all. Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS – FEEDBACK

We are encouraging parents to give feedback on the meals currently be provided whether they are good or bad comments. If you email bursar@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk I will collate all the feedback and pass directly on to our area manager therefore ensuring that the feedback gets through to the right department.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents' evening will take place on Thursday 25 November and will be face-to-face in school. Parents will need to book appointments on line by browsing to <https://wensleyfoldce.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and following the instructions. A full guide will be emailed to parents. The parents' evening link will open at **6.05pm TONIGHT** in order for parents to book their appointments. Appointment times will be strictly limited to 5mins long and teachers will be using timers to help keep to the schedule. Parents will, as usual, receive a report prior to the meeting with details of current achievements.

KS1 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS – HORSE CHESTNUT

Horse Chestnut are the housepoint winners for the last half-term. As a reward, all children in KS1 Horse Chestnut house can wear their own clothes this Friday but should be green (no football shirts please).

KS2 HOUSEPOINT WINNERS - OAK

Oak are the housepoint winners for the Autumn Term. As a reward, all children in KS2 Oak house can wear their own clothes this Friday but should be yellow (no football shirts please).

SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS – PANTOMIME

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs' at a greatly reduced price of just £8.50 (the normal price would be £16) on Wednesday 15 December at 1.15pm. The visit is for all children from Reception to Year 6. Please make the payment online on ParentPay. Thank you.

STONE AGE WORKSHOP

As part of their History topic Year 3 will be working with a production company in school taking part in a re-enactment of the Stone Age on Wednesday 8 December. The cost of the visit is £5. Please pay on ParentPay by Friday 3 December. Thank you.

OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS

We will be holding two open days for prospective new parents; these will be on Friday 19 November and Friday 3 December at 9.30am. This will be for a maximum of 10 parents on a first come, first served basis and only one parent will be admitted. No pushchairs or children. Please book in at the school office. Thank you.

OPEN DAY VISITS FOR Y1 PARENTS

Due to many requests we will be holding an open day morning for parents of children in Year 1, who are wishing to view the school and who did not have the opportunity during lockdown. This will be held on Thursday 18 November at 9.30am. This will be for a maximum of 10 parents on a first come, first served basis and only one parent will be admitted. No pushchairs or children. Please book in at the school office. If there are more than 10 parents there may be an opportunity to book on one of the other days being held, please see above. Thank you.

BONFIRE SALE

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise an amazing £263.15 in our bonfire sweet sale last week. All monies raised will go towards our nominated charity, Stepping Stone Projects. A special mention to Hornby and Parterre confectionary for their contribution of toffee dummies and Blackpool rock.

CHARITY HAMPERS

Congratulations to Bilal Zabier (4B) who won the hamper donated by Asda and also to Ayesha Sheth (5L) who won the hamper which was donated by One Stop on New Bank Road.

YEAR 2 MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL

There will be a multi skills festival for selected children in Year 2 at QEGS sports hall on Lammack Road this Friday morning. Please can parents check SeeSaw to see if their child has been selected and logon to ParentPay to give consent as soon as possible. Thank you.

NETBALL COMPETITION

There will be a netball competition at Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre (BRIC) tomorrow (Wed). Children selected have already been notified.



GOVERNOR MEETINGS

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

Teaching & Learning	Wed 10 November at 5.00pm
Community	Thurs 11 November at 5.00pm
Finance & Resources	Postponed to Wednesday 17 November at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	Postponed to Wednesday 17 November (following Finance)

RECEPTION – YEAR 6 FLU VACCINATIONS

Nasal flu vaccinations will be carried out to all children that the NHS have received consent for, this Friday 12 November.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 4 NOVEMBER

Class of the week	-	6B
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Rayyan Umerji (2B)
KS2 Man of the Match	-	Beybars Ismail (5M)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Adam Lincoln (2B)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Ayaan Chockwala (3G)

CHILDREN IN NEED

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held on Friday 19 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.



YEAR 1 BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Please can all parents of Year 1 children bring in their birth certificates to the school office for our records as soon as possible. Thank you.

100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE

If you would like to sign up for the 100 books reading challenge, registration forms are available from Mr Desai in the school library. Please note the library is open to all year groups on Monday - Friday from 3.10pm - 3.30pm

All children in KS2 can also change their books during Golden Time on Friday.



MORRISONS – GROW TOKENS

We would love parents to collect the Grow Tokens which Morrison's are currently giving away so that we can get free gardening equipment for our garden and outdoor area. To receive the token, you must download the MyMorrison's app, sign in/register to MyMorrison's and select Wensley Fold as the school you are collecting the tokens for. When shopping, scan the app at checkout or use online. Thank you.

RECEPTION FUND

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £10 for the Autumn term or £30 for the whole year, at the school office. Thank you.

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 online on ParentPay. Thank you.

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We are encouraging parents to give feedback on the meals currently be provided whether they are good or bad comments. You can log on to your school grid account and under Food, click on review dishes and give a star rating. You can also contact SchoolGrid via emailing customercare@dolce.co.uk or by phone on [01942 707709](tel:01942707709).

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2022. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2022**.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGES

If your child is a member of Children's University and they have completed any of the half term challenges please either bring the evidence in to school with your child's CU passport or send the evidence to Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965. The deadline for the challenges is THIS Friday 12 November. If you have sent evidence in but not your child's CU passport, please ensure you do this straight away. All passports that have already been handed in have been returned so please do ensure you put this somewhere safe.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY – SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

The above activity for CU members in Years 2 – 6 is full. If there are any additional spaces, they will be available from 4pm this Thursday 11 December. Those who have signed up will receive a confirmation email next week which includes an online consent form which must be completed.