



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **WELCOME BACK**

We hope everyone enjoyed the summer holidays, especially with the fantastic weather we have had, and a big welcome to all our new pupils and families. We look forward to another happy and successful year here at Wensley Fold. This term we welcome Miss Munshi who will be teaching in Year 4 and as always, we thank you all for your co-operation in all we do and we look forward to your continued support in maintaining our high standards.

Donna Simpson  
Head teacher

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

It has been noticed that some girls are wearing trousers as well as skirts, please can we remind parents that girls can wear grey trousers **OR** skirts/pinafores, however black leggings or tights can be worn. White leggings/tights can also be worn with the summer dresses. Can we also remind parents that boy's trousers should be grey and not black. It also gets very warm in school, even in winter, so parents need to be aware that lots of layers are not needed whilst they are in school as children get very hot in the classroom.

## **FOOD INTOLERANCIES/ALLERGIES**

We are aware that some children have food intolerances/allergies and all kitchen staff and welfare staff are aware of these and are able and willing to make reasonable adjustments. Although most food is prepared on site and is freshly made, the products we do buy in state that no nuts are used in the manufacturing process. However we cannot guarantee that there are no traces of nuts in them. In regards to children with extreme allergies to various ingredients the simplest and safest option, which parents often choose to take is to bring a packed lunch from home. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **ALLERGIES**

If your child has an allergy that has been diagnosed by your doctor and requires medication to be administered in school then we must stress that it has to be prescribed and must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage required. You will also need to complete a medicine form available from the main office. We are not allowed to administer any 'over the counter' medicine. If your child does have an allergy that requires prescribed medication or a food allergy please notify the school office. Thank you.

Please note that there are a number of children in school with serious nut allergies, so please can parents **not** send any nuts into school. Thank you.

## **PARENTPAY**

As you are aware we have changed onto a new online payment system to bring us in line with most of the high schools so parents will only ever need one online account. All parents have now received a registration letter and should now be registering. New additions to online payments will be clubs and children's university activities so it's vital that ALL parents register. Just to give parents a little flexibility we will be accepting cash payments for this week only. The payment system is now available through the school app as well, the logo on the app says ParentPay. Thank you for your cooperation.



## **SCHOOL APP**

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app which allows us to keep you all updated with school information, news and calendar events as well as a link to our facebook page. The online payment system is also linked to the app and is available for IOS and Android phones. **It also contains an easy link to access online payments.**

When the app is updated with new information, including the weekly newsletter a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you.

### **Instructions for download**

1. Using your device (iPhone, iPad, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant market place (Apple Store or Google Play)
2. Search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' and download the app
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode **BB2 6LX** or **school name** and hit search.
4. Once the school name has been displayed, touch the screen on the name and confirm your choice by pressing OK.
5. You will now be presented with the correct app for Wensley Fold. Congratulations!

## **MORNING DROP OFFS**

It has come to our attention that a few children were dropped off this morning before 8.30am, we do realise that these were older children, however until the bell goes at 8.45am the children remain the responsibility of their parents and whilst they are



unsupervised can become a safeguarding issue. Our breakfast club is open from 8.00am and is the safest place for your child to be if they have to be dropped off early, if this is not an option then please do not drop your child off at school before 8.30am. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **UP TO DATE CONTACT NUMBERS**

Please can parents make sure that the school office has all up to date contact numbers, particularly mobile numbers and any change of address has been notified. Thank you.

### **PE KITS**

Please can we ensure ALL children have their PE kits in school.

### **WELLINGTONS**

All children will Reception, Years 1,2 and 3 will require wellingtons for their outdoor provision, please can you check they do fit correctly before sending them in as it is very likely their feet will have grown over the holidays. Thank you.

### **LABELLING OF CLOTHES**

We cannot stress how crucial it is to ensure that **ALL** clothes and belongings are clearly labelled. This is particularly important when it comes to PE kit and detachable hoods. It can be very distressing for children if they mislay items of their school uniform. A lot of belongings including glasses were donated to a local charity shop as they were not labelled or claimed. Overall it will cost you a great deal more in replacing the items, so please, please **LABEL THEM!!** Thank you.

### **SPARE CLOTHING**

If you can spare any socks, tights and underwear for children aged between 4 and 7, please can you send them into school. Thank you.

### **INHALERS**

If your child has asthma it is important that they have an inhaler that can be kept in school for them to use at any time. If your child is involved in after-school sports clubs or competitions we recommend that you send two inhalers to ensure that one stays in school at all times. Please collect a 'School Asthma Card' from the school office, that must be completed and returned with the child's inhaler and spacer fully labelled. The card is important as it tells us what may trigger your child's asthma and any other signs that they are having an attack, for example, coughing, as well as how your child may try to tell an adult that they are having an attack. We will not accept inhalers in school until the School Asthma Card has been completed.

It is vital that school are notified of any changes in your child's medication for asthma throughout the year.

## **HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

Once again please can we remind you that as a result of government regulations from September 2013 the school can no longer authorise absences during term time.

Unfortunately should parents choose to take their children away outside the school holidays we are obliged to contact the Local Authority who would then issue penalty notices which will result in substantial fines and be enforceable through court, however your child could also lose their school place if absences persist. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

## **YEAR 3 DINNER MONEY**

Dinner money is now payable for all children in Year 3. It is very important if your child switches to packed lunches to inform the office as you will be charged for school meals if we are not told. Thank you.

## **MEET THE TEACHER**

All parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher on the following days:

**Tuesday 18 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 1 & 2**

**Wednesday 19 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 3 & 4**

**Thursday 20 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 5 & 6**

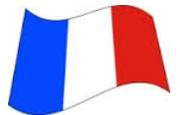
Prior to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from Mrs Simpson about some of our priorities over the next school year. Thank you.

## **YEAR 6 PARLIAMENTARY VISIT**

All children in Year 6 will be travelling to the House of Commons in London next Monday 10 September. (Letters were sent out in July). Please can all the remaining monies be paid and consent forms returned back to the school office by this Thursday at the latest. Thank you.

## **FRANCE TRIP**

Please note the first instalment of £60 for the France trip next year **MUST** be paid online by next Friday 14 September. Thank you



## **ESOL CLASSES**

We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons, starting from next Monday 10 September, from 1.00pm-3.00pm where you can learn English, improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested

## **EUROPEAN LANGUAGE DAY**

We are holding an European Language in school on Monday 24 September focusing on the country Spain. Children can come to school dressed in Spanish colours (Red and Yellow) on the day. More details to follow.

### **PARK AND STRIDE**

We will be continuing with our Park and Stride on Friday mornings from 8.25am – 8.35am at Sacred Heart Church car park entrance on Preston New Road. Please register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon. Thank you.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SUMMER CHALLENGES**

If any children have completed these challenges for Children's University over the holidays please make sure you hand all the evidence in to the office along with their passport so they can collect their hours.

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – BLACKBURN LIBRARY**

If your child has completed this and is a member of Children's University please make sure you hand their certificate in with their passport so they can have 6 hours stamped in their passport.

### **CLUB EXHIBITION**

Please note the club exhibition will take place next Thursday 13 September from 8.05am – 8.30am and at 3.20pm. The sign up for the Golden Tickets will take place next Wednesday 12 September at 3.20pm. Please see the separate booklet sent out with the details of all the clubs and further details.

Please note there is now a slight change for the cost of clubs from this term. Clubs will now cost £5 per club for the term. If you have any free vouchers left from previous terms you will be able to use these for THIS term only.

Those children who have qualified for a golden ticket are below: -

<b>1G</b>	<b>1H</b>	<b>2B</b>	<b>2S</b>
Hamid Adnan	Mohammed Aliyaan	Kiran Fatima	Fariah Alam
Afiya Ashiq	Alisha Hussain	Inaaya Hussain	Layth Ashiq
Ummihani Hanif	Jin Hao Lin	Layla Khansia	Fahima Bhai
Yusuf Khansia	Rehan Majid	Eesaa Mahmood	Zahra Ifthab
Bilal Mulla	Bilal Patel	Maryam Majid	Ammara Mallu
Ayesha Musa	Saima Patel	Naseera Patel	Ahmed Mulla
Khadijah Sultan	Ehsan Subhani	Isla Shah	Sara Nasir
	Aamina Younus	Fatima Siraj-Patel	
	Esa Yusuf		
<b>3B</b>	<b>3S</b>	<b>4D</b>	<b>4H</b>
Raheem Awan	Uzayr Adam	Asad Ali	Ruqayyah Ahmed
Khalisah Bhai	Ummarah Alam	Mehek Ashiq	Aisha Ali
Muhammed Tauheed Mahmood	Sania Bhai	Zaara Athora	Hajra Dodia

Muhammad Mulla	Zaynah Patel	Tahaani Esmail	Maryam Hussain
Salihah Mulla	Shamus Raja	Harum Hussain	Zoya Khan
Rayyan Ughradar		Maariyah Mahmood	Sariya Soran
Ashraf Younus		Zainab Patel	
		Zahra Yusuf	
<b>5D</b>	<b>5L</b>		
Zahrah Awan	Reyah Bhai		
Amaani Esmail	Umaiyah Hasham Bibi		
Sabahat Fatima	Hasnain Khan		
Khadija Hussain	Saneela Musa		
Sabeen Mahmood	Mohammed Hussain Patel		
Ziyaad Malik	Fatima Raja		
Muhammad Molvi	Ali Rushdi		
Uwais Patel	Sumaya Soran		
Sairah Shahzad	Aminah Sultan		

Please see below points you need to know about the club sign up: -

- You need to attend the Club Exhibition to sign your child up to any of the clubs.
- Raffle tickets will be issued at the office to determine your order in the queue. These must be selected **BEFORE** the sign up by picking a ticket out of the box at the office. Names will then be called out in order on the day. If you do not pick a raffle ticket you will have to wait until all numbers have been called. You need to make sure you are there when your number is called out on the day otherwise you will lose your place.
- Each child can attend a maximum of 3 clubs. Any clubs they have been personally chosen to attend do not count in this 3. If there are any spaces on clubs after the sign up children can sign up to additional ones then.
- **Priority has been given to all children who have received a Golden Ticket. Their names will be printed in the newsletter and will have a priority sign up on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 3.20pm. They will also have to select a raffle ticket at the office.**
- **Vouchers must be bought before the club exhibition and must be paid online beforehand.** Please make sure you have your vouchers **before** the sign up as you will not be able to purchase them on the Thursday morning, a refund can be given if you don't use your vouchers. Please note clubs now cost £5 per club. If you have any free vouchers left over from previous terms you can use them up this term only.
- Parents can only register their own children onto the clubs; however Key stage 2 children can sign up for their own clubs.

- If you are signing up at the morning session please make sure you do not leave your child until the bell has gone for the start of the school.
- Some clubs are invite only. Children who have been selected for these clubs will receive a separate letter.
- We do not have waiting lists. A reserve list will be taken for 4 children only but will NOT be carried over to next term. If any child drops out of a club a phone call will be made to these children.
- All children are expected to follow the club contract and any misbehaviour will result in them not being able to attend clubs and their place going to a child on the reserve list.
- **Please note Key Stage 1 lunchtime clubs are now only on a Friday lunchtime due to this being an extended lunch.**
- **Please note cross country and netball will be FREE. Children still need to sign up for this at the Club Exhibition but no voucher will be needed.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

### **BOYS FOOTBALL – YEAR 5 AND 6**

Please note there will only be trails for Year 5 boys football. For Year 6 children it will be invite only. Those children from Year 6 will receive a letter about this later this week. The trails for Year 5 will take place next Tuesday 11 September after school. If you want your child to attend please ensure you return the slip sent out today by THIS Friday. Failure to return the slip will mean your child cannot attend.

### **FOOTBALL – YEAR 3 AND 4**

This club will be on a Friday after school and anyone can sign up to this as normal at the club exhibition.

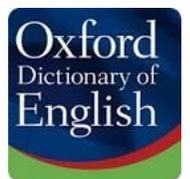
### **DICTIONARIES**

Dictionaries are available to buy from school, age appropriate:

Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) £5

Key Stage Two (Years 3 - 6) £6

We encourage all children to have access to a dictionary for use when completing spelling and vocabulary work.



### **STORY TIME & RHYME TIME**

Please note there is no Story Time & Rhyme Time this week.

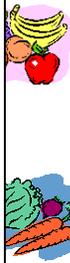


**WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 5 Sept 18 – 11 Sept 18**

**Wednesday**

Homemade  
Lamb & Potato Hotpot  
With  
Carrots

Salad from the Cart



**Thursday**

Homemade  
Meat & Potato Pie  
With  
Mushy Peas

Salad from the Cart



**Friday**

Homemade  
Beef Lasagne  
With  
Garlic Bread

Salad from the Cart



**Monday**

Salmon Nuggets  
with  
Mashed Potato & Peas

Salad from the Cart

**Tuesday**

Homemade  
Cheese & Tomato Pizza  
With  
Potato Wedges & Beans

Salad from the Cart

**Healthy Grab 5 Meal**

Sandwich Baps with Assorted  
Vegetarian Fillings  
A Selection of Fresh Fruit,  
Yoghurt & Dried Fruit  
Cheese & Biscuits  
Breadsticks

Homemade Muffins or Cookies  
Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice

Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)  
for those children who are not on school  
meal

**Also Available Daily**

Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings  
Bread & Butter  
A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt  
Cheese & Biscuits

Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice