



Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone after the summer holidays 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 Mrs Pfeiffer (our new deputy head), Miss Brown who will be teaching in Year 3 and Miss Littlefair who will be covering Mrs Harrington's maternity leave until next year in Year 4.

We would like to thank all of you for supporting our 'Walk to School' campaign. We are working really hard to try and alleviate the issues with parking around school by encouraging people to walk at least some of the way to school. We continue to promote 'park and stride' on Fridays this year.

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.

Keep up the good work everyone.

Yours sincerely
Donna Simpson
Head teacher

SCHOOL BOOK BAGS

It has been brought to our attention that Whittaker's are stocking book bags without our knowledge or consent, parents should not buy these as we have our own in school which

are cheaper and far more robust. Having spoken to Whittaker's they have agreed to refund any parent who has purchased one of these. Thank you.

ONLINE PAYMENTS – SIMS AGORA

As mentioned before the end of last term, all dinner money, trip money, book & PE bags should now be purchased online. **ALL** parents need to register as soon as possible, if you have not already registered you will need to contact school for a unique reference number. Parents will still be able to pay cash for 'on-off' dinners, however it is far easier for even these dinners to be paid online, any money still left on your account at the end of the year will be refunded. For those parents who have already requested a reference number, letters will be sent home today and you **MUST** register before **THIS** Friday 8 September or it will expire. Thank you.

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!

YEAR 3 SCHOOL DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please can all parents of children in Year 3 gather in the playground **AWAY** from the windows. Please remember a parent should be picking your child up and not a sibling in school.

REMINDERS (NOT NEW!)

Please can we remind parents that in line with school policies and for health & safety reasons children should not be wearing any jewellery, including earrings, also trainers should only be worn for out of school activities and not in school. Finally, watches can be worn when a child has learnt to tell the time!! Thank you.



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.

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.

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 WATER BOTTLES

All children in Year 3 will now require a water bottle which can be purchased in school for £1 or can be brought from home but must have a sports cap. Thank you.

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.

MILK

Milk money of £4.00 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.

MEET THE TEACHER

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

Tuesday 19 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 1 & 2

Wednesday 20 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 3 & 4

Thursday 21 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 5 & 6

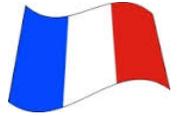
Prior to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from Mrs Simpson about some of our priorities over the next school year. Thank you.

YEAR 6 PARLIAMENTARY VISIT

All children in Year 6 will be travelling to the House of Commons in London on Tuesday 19 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 the end of next week. Thank you.

FRANCE TRIP

Please note the next instalment of £60 for the France trip next year MUST be paid into the school office by this Thursday 7 September. Thank you



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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2018

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2018. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2018**.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2018

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2018 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2017**.

BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY GRADUATION – CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Selected children will be receiving a letter this week to sing at Blackburn University's Graduation ceremony on Thursday 12 October. Please can reply slips be sent back to school as soon as possible.

CLUB EXHIBITION

Please note the club exhibition will take place next Thursday 14 September from 8.05am – 8.30am and at 3.20pm. The sign up for the Golden Tickets will take place next Wednesday 13 September at 3.20pm. Please see the separate booklet sent out with the details of all the clubs and further details.

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

2S	2B	3S	3B
Habibah Ahmed	Fatima Ahmed	Haleema Abid	Khalisah Bhai
Fariah Alam	Umar Ali	Uzayr Ahmed	Muhammed Tauheed Mahmood
Moiz Hussain	Lybah Ali-Ghafoor	Ummarah Alam	Salihah Mulla
Ammara Mallu	Rayhan Bashir	Sania Bhai	Aaisha Patel
Mariam Rehman	Kiran Fatima	Emily Bould	Aamina Ughradar
Maryam Sultan	Inaaya Hussain	Jemima Hussain	
	Zac Hussain	Safa Khan	

	Layla Khansia	Insiya Kothari	
	Maryam Majid	Hani Obri	
	Rakhshan Mansur	Zaynah Patel	
	Alishba Nain	Havairia Tanveer	
	Naseera Patel	Chloe West	
	Aisha Shah		
	Fatima Siraj-Patel		
4D	4H	5D	5L
Asad Ali	Aisha Ali	Haris Alam	Reyah Bhai
Mehek Ashiq	Hajra Dodia	Zahrah Awan	Sara Hussain
Tahaani Esmail	Zaara Gorji	Amaani Esmail	Hasnain Khan
Maariyah Mahmood	Nouf Jaber	Khadija Hussain	Saneela Musa
Zahra Yusuf	Azaan Khan	Sairah Shahzad	Fatima Raja
	Zoya Khan		Aminah Sultan
Zaara Athora	Rayyan Patel		Raes Ali Uneeb
	Awais Rafiq		
	Waris Raja		
	Aadit Rana		
6M	6R		
Muhammed Essa Abid	Mohammed Amin Adam		
Mohammed Hussain Bhai	Tanya Ajmal		
Jannat Faisal	Halima Hussain		
Nabihah Hanslod	Fazilah Kahaniya		
Hana Hussain	Temoor Malik		
Umme Saddiqa Hussain	Aniqa Saleh		
Aniqa Khan			
Rafyah Noor Bibi			
Khalisah Patel			
Shifa Patel			
Maairah Sarfraz			

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 13th September at 3.20pm. They will also have to select a raffle ticket at the office.**
- Vouchers for the clubs **must** be bought before the club exhibition. Please make sure you buy your vouchers **before** the sign up as you will not be able to purchase them on the Thursday morning.
- 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.
- Children can only attend Let's Get Cooking, Messy Play and Gymnastics once over the academic year unless there are still places after the Thursday sign up.
- 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.**
- **There will be football trials for year 5 and 6 boys next week. Please see separate flyer which was sent out for more information.**

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

FOOTBALL TRIALS

Please note the football trials for the Year 5 and 6 football will be taking place next week. Please see the separate letter that was sent out today and return the slip if your child would like to take part.

SUMMER CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the summer challenges for Children's University please make sure you hand these in to the office with their passport to be stamped.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

If your child has completed this and they are a member of Children's University please bring their certificate in with their passport so they can collect 6 hours for this.

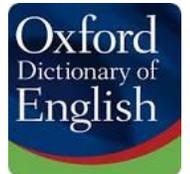
DICTIONARIES

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.

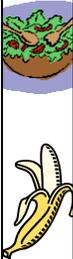


STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

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



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 6 Sept 17 – 12 Sept 17

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice & Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti & Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Monday</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Mash & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Bolognese With Pasta & Sweetcorn</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>	<p>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</p> <p>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</p> <p><u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)</u> <u>for those children who are not on school</u> <u>meal</u></p>	<p>Also Available Daily</p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings Bread & Butter A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Cheese & Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p>	