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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

UNATTENDED CHILDREN

Please can we remind parents that children should **not** be coming to school before 8.30am, it has been brought to our attention that some Y5 & Y6 children are sat in the bottom playground in all weathers until the bell goes and are totally unsupervised, this is a safeguarding issue. If any parent needs to drop their child off early then they should be registered at breakfast club, this only costs £1 and ensures your child remains safe. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARENTS EVENING

Our parent's evening is **this** Thursday - if you haven't already done so, please book your appointment(s) online by logging onto: <https://wensleyfoldce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> unfortunately parents will not be seen without an appointment. Thank you.

YEAR 4 BOLTON CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Both Year 4 classes have been invited to attend The Mayor of Bolton's Children's Christmas at Bolton Town Hall this Friday 1 December. Please can all consent forms be returned to the school office by this Thursday. **Children should come to school in anything Christmassy or red and green clothing.** Thank you.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This Friday 1 December we will be having a non-uniform day, when as in previous years we will be requesting donations for our Christmas Fayre which will be held after the Christmas performances (afternoons only). Donations can take the form of:

- Contributions to a hamper e g packets, tins, biscuits, sweets, etc
- Unused gifts
- Toiletries

- Free mot tests/car valets etc
- Baskets of fruit
- Car wash vouchers
- Takeaway vouchers
- Beauty treatment vouchers
- Memory foam toppers/pillows
- Meat vouchers etc

If you wish to make a donation or help in any way, please contact the school office. Please support school in raising much needed funds for school. Thank you.

In keeping with the Christmas theme can all children come dressed in anything **Christmassy or red and green clothing. They can also wear Christmas jumpers.**

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

The school kitchen has very kindly offered to cook a Christmas lunch for all children on Thursday 14 December. A traditional lunch will be served (all halal). We would very much like every child to participate regardless as to whether children normally have sandwiches. The cost of the lunch is a very reasonable £2.00 which must be paid online **(applies to Years 3 - 6 only)**. Please can parents' book the lunch at the school office by the end of next week so the cook can be made aware of the numbers. Thank you.

PANTOMIME – BEAUTY & THE BEAST

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Beauty and the Beast at a greatly reduced price of just £8 (the normal price would be £15) on Wednesday 20 December at 1.15pm. The visit will be open to all children from Reception to Year 6. **Please make the payment online.** Thank you.

DT – YEARS 1-6

From Monday 4 December to Wednesday 6 December, all children in Years 1-6 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products as part of their DT. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials – **please pay your child's class teacher**. Thank you.

YEAR 2 DT

As part of their DT, both Year 2 classes will be making fridge magnets, if any Year 2 parents have fridge magnets please can your child bring them into school. Thank you.

YEAR 3 DT

As part of their DT both Year 3 classes will be turning 'JUNK TO FUNK', making musical instruments. They will be collecting cereal boxes, tubs, plastic bottles, cardboard kitchen roll tubes and tissue boxes. House points will be given for any of these materials brought into school. Thank you.

YEAR 6 DT

As part of their DT, Year 6 will be making chocolate boxes. Please can you send in any empty chocolate boxes into school so Year 6 can look at chocolate packaging and presentation to investigate and deconstruct.

YEAR 5 LANTERN WORKSHOP

Year 5 children have been making lanterns with an art specialist today. Letters will be sent home today to inform parents of a parade taking place in the town centre where your child will be able to carry the lanterns. If you want your child to attend please collect a timetable and safety leaflet from the office. Thank you.

YEAR 1 BIRCHFIELD CARE HOME

As part of our RE topic on 'Gifts and Gift bringers', both Year 1 classes have made some Christmas decorations to take to Birchfield Care Home. We will be taking the children to deliver the decorations next Monday 4 December. Please make sure all children have a warm coat.

CAROL CONCERT – BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

Selected children from Key Stage 2 will be taking part in a Christmas Carol concert at Blackburn Cathedral next Tuesday at 6.30pm. Children selected have received further details. Please come along and support your child.

YEAR 4L SINGING

Year 4L will be singing Christmas carols to a community dementia group in the town centre next Tuesday 5 December.

YEAR 5D WORKSHOP

Year 5D will be attending the 'Ada Lovelace' workshop at Blackburn Library on Friday 15 December and then going to swimming as normal. All children will require a packed lunch.

WELL-BEING CO-ORDINATOR – DROP IN SESSIONS

Mrs Tasneem Abdul our well-being coordinator will be holding a drop in session every Tuesday from 2.00pm – 3.00pm starting next Tuesday 14 November. Her role is to support pupils and their families through challenging times and to ensure they receive all the practical and emotional support they may require. Parents can attend the sessions for any issues, worries or concerns they may have or even help with filling out forms. She may not always have the answers but a large part of her work involves working with other agencies to ensure that our parents receive the best support possible.

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 note you **MUST** register with Mrs Ghiwala in the school office by Thursday afternoon so we

can make sure we have enough members of staff and enough high vis jackets for the children. Thank you.

THURSDAY CLUBS

Unfortunately due to Parent's Evening there will be no after school clubs this Thursday. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all school clubs will finish this week on Friday 1 December. If your child is a member of Children's University please make sure you hand their passport in to the school office by next Wednesday 6 December. Failure to do so will mean their passport will not be stamped for clubs this term. The club sign up next term will be on Thursday 18 January before and after school and the Golden Ticket Sign up will be on Wednesday 17 January after school. Please put these dates in your diary!

GET ACTIVE: DANCE FITNESS AND UKULELE PERFORMANCE

The children in Year 1 and 2 who attend the lunchtime Get Active: Dance Fitness club on a Friday as well as those who attend the Ukulele Club after school will be performing in assembly this week on Friday 1 December at 1.45pm. Family and friends are welcome to come and watch this to see what they have been learning. Please make sure you arrive for 1.45pm prompt.

LANTERN WORKSHOPS AT THE BUREAU

Come along to a lantern making session and work with a professional lantern artist from The Blackburn Festival of Light team to create a beautiful paper and willow lantern for the Blackburn Festival of Light Lantern Parade on Saturday 16th December. Make an individual lantern to take home after the parade, or get together with a group to create a giant lantern as a group. Finish in a day or come back each week. Suitable for age 5-95. Not compulsory to come with a child!! This is a messy gluey activity, so please wear suitable clothing. Lanterns will be stored for you until the parade, so no need to transport a wet lantern home.

Children must be accompanied by an adult. This is a free activity, but a donation of £2-£5 is suggested to help cover materials. No obligation to donate.

This activity is taking place at The Bureau Centre for the Arts, BB1 6DW. Drop in anytime from 11am-5pm, no need to book on the following days: -

- Sunday 3rd December
- Sunday 10th December

If you do attend please make sure you pick up a Children's University slip so your child can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please then bring the slip along with their passport to school.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP

If your child is attending the trip this weekend they should receive a letter today giving details of their group and bus number. If your child does not received this by tomorrow and you think they should be attending the trip please make sure you ring Sara Burton **straight away** on 07805929965.

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 from Tuesday to Friday. Please note the library is open to specific year groups on certain days from 3.15pm-3.30pm



Tuesday	–	Reception classes
Wednesday	–	Year 1 classes
Thursday	–	Year 2 classes
Friday	–	Reception – Year 6

The library is also open to Years 3 - 6 during Golden Time (Friday 11.30pm – 12.45pm).

DICTIONARIES

As discussed at Meet the Teacher meetings last week, 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.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 29 Nov 17 – 5 Dec 17

Wednesday Homemade Cottage Pie With Garden Peas Salad from the Cart		Thursday Homemade Lamb Bolognaise With Pasta & Sweetcorn Salad from the Cart		Friday Homemade Chicken Daal With Naan Bread Salad from the Cart		Monday Breaded Haddock With Mash & Beans Salad from the Cart
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Tuesday Homemade Lamb & Potato Hotpot With Carrots 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 <u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon) for those children who are not on school meal</u>

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
