



Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

HAIR BANDS, BOWS AND ACCESSORIES

We have noticed that a lot of our girls are wearing extremely large bows in their hair and as much as we appreciate fashion they are **NOT** to be worn for school – save for the weekend! Please be reminded that all hair accessories must be small and plain.

READING BAG ACCESSORIES

Please can **ALL** accessories and key rings be removed from book bags, these are intended to carry books only and will not fit in to the slots provided in the classroom. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can parents note that only **GREY** pants are to be worn in school, all information regarding school uniform can be found in the School Information Booklet, a copy of which can be found on the website. 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 only have until the end of the month to register as no dinner money or trip money will be taken at the office after the end of September, 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. Please see details below of our school app which links to the online payment system easily and faster. Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

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!

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:

Monday 18 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 5 & 6

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

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

Please note Years 5 & 6 has changed from Thursday 21 September to Monday 18 September

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.

NSPCC WORKSHOP

We are hosting a NSPCC safety day on Monday 18 September. All parents are invited to attend a workshop at 2.00 pm.



YEAR 6R PARLIAMENTARY VISIT

Year 6R will be travelling to the House of Commons in London next Tuesday 19 September. (Letters were sent out in July). All children will require a packed lunch. Please can all monies and consent forms be returned by this Friday 15 September. Thank you.

Please note your child must be dropped at Preston train station at 6.40am and be collected at 8.30pm.

YEAR 6M PARLIAMENTARY VISIT

Year 6M will be travelling to the House of Commons in London next Wednesday 20 September. (Letters were sent out in July). All children will require a packed lunch. Please can all monies and consent forms be returned by this Friday 15 September. Thank you.

Please note your child must be dropped at Preston train station at 6.40am and be collected at 8.30pm.

FRENCH DAY

On Monday 25 September we will be holding a 'French Day' where all children will be taking part in French related activities. All children can come to school dressed in red, white and blue (no football shirts please) for a 50p donation which will be used to cover the costs of setting up a 'French Café'! Thank you.

ESOL CLASSES

We are looking to hold ESOL classes in school next month (Monday 9 October, 1pm-3pm). If you are interested please sign up at the school office or contact Mrs Abdul for further details

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**.

CLUB EXHIBITION

Please note the club exhibition will take place THIS Thursday 14 September from 8.05am – 8.30am and at 3.20pm. The sign up for the Golden Tickets will take place THIS Wednesday 13 September (tomorrow) at 3.20pm.

- 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.**

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965. Please note all clubs will start from next Monday 18 September.

CLUB CHANGES

Please note there will be a Media Club after school on Wednesdays for Years 4 – 6, Film Club on Thursdays after school is for Years 1 – 4. Sign up for both will be done at the Club Exhibition. All details are above.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN-UP

There will be a sign up at the University Centre, Blackburn College on Saturday 14 October from 10am – 1pm for anyone wanting to join Children's University. Further details will be sent out nearer the time. Please put this date in your diary.

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.

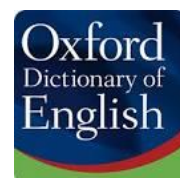
DICTIONARIES

Dictionaries are available to buy from school, age appropriate:


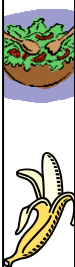

Key Stage One (Years 1 & 2) £5

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.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 13 Sept 17 – 19 Sept 17

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