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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

MAY DAY HOLIDAY

School will be closed next Monday for the May Day holiday and will reopen on Tuesday 8 May at 8.45am.

LOCAL ELECTION – THIS THURSDAY 3 MAY 2018

We have been notified by the borough council that the SPACE building will be required to be used as a polling station for the local election this Thursday 3 May. For health and safety reasons we will be unable to use parts of the building during that day, including the bottom playground.

As a result children in Years 5 - 6 must line up outside the main entrance and NOT in the playground; they will also leave school through the main entrance.

Also Breakfast Club will be held in school and must be dropped off at the main office, under no circumstances should children be dropped off before 8.00am. The main gates will be open all day to **VOTERS ONLY**, please can parents be extra cautious and be aware of the extra traffic as parents bring their children to and from school. Thank you.

THEMED WEEK

Our themed week this year is 'The World Cup 2018'. During the week all children will have the opportunity to design their own World Cup T-shirt. We are asking for a donation of £2 towards this, which can be paid online under 'Uniform'.

All year groups are studying the following countries which were drawn out of a hat in last week's assembly:

- Reception - Egypt and France
- Year 1 - Mexico and Portugal
- Year 2 - Japan and Belgium
- Year 3 - Croatia and Argentina
- Year 4 - Brazil and Nigeria

- Year 5 - Russia and Spain
Year 6 - Germany and Peru

AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE

Details were sent home last week regarding an external child care provider (Simply Out of School). If you are interested, please return the form as soon as possible. Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

Please can we remind parents of our uniform policy, black shoes, not trainer shoes should be worn, preferably Velcro as shoe laces inevitable undo and become a trip hazard for the child. Also grey trousers or skirt/pinafore not black. Large headbands should not be worn, save for the weekend! Finally a reminder that **NO** jewellery, including watches should be worn. Thank you for your cooperation.

WATER BOTTLES

From September we are discontinuing with water bottles for junior children, we have found that if children don't take them home they can become dirty. Also for those parents who purchased their own bottles for their children, can we ask that they are not brought into school from September. Instead we will revert back to cups and water dispensers. Thank you.

BREAK TIME SNACKS

As part of their snack at break time, all KS2 children must only bring fresh fruit or vegetables. Cereals bars are not allowed due to sugar content and most importantly, due to children with nut allergies. Thank you.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please can we request that children avoid bringing peanut butter sandwiches for their lunch or school trip, this will avoid unnecessary exposure to children who have a nut allergy. Many thanks for your cooperation.

RECEPTION TRIP SMITHILLS OPEN FARM

As part of their topic on 'On The Farm', both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, tomorrow (Wed). Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. They will also need to change into their wellingtons (please make sure they fit your child), when they come into school, please bring them in if your child doesn't already have them in school. Thank you.



LITTER PICKING – ECO-WARRIORS & CHANGING THE WORLD CLUB

Eco Warriors in Years 1, 2 and 3 and all the children that attend the 'Changing the World Bit by Bit' club will be litter picking in the local community this Thursday lunchtime.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children received their school photos last week. Please can all orders be sent in to the school office by next Tuesday 8 May. Orders received after that will incur a £4.50 delivery charge. Thank you.

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER

There will be a meeting for all parents whose children will be starting school in September next **Wednesday 9 May at 5.30pm**. Letters will be sent out later this week to all those who have confirmed their place as outlined in the offer letter.

YEAR 6 - MEETING FOR ACTIVITIES WEEK

There will be a meeting for all parents of Year 6 children on **Thursday 10 May at 5.30pm** regarding Activities Week.

YEAR 4 WORLD MUSEUM, LIVERPOOL

As part of their topic on Stone Age to the Iron Age, both Year 4 classes will be visiting World Museum, Liverpool on Monday 14 May. A packed lunch will be required (in named carrier bag, no cans or bottles please), but children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms returned by the end of this week. Thank you.



YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES - PAYMENTS

Please note all payments must be paid by the end of June at the latest. If you are unsure of what your remaining balance is, please contact Mrs Ghiwala.

YEAR 3 iPADS - PAYMENTS

Please note all payments must be paid by the first week in July (Friday 6 July). If you are unsure of what your remaining balance is, please contact Mrs Ghiwala.

YEAR 2 LOCAL WALK

Both Year 2 classes will be walking to the local shops next week looking at different types of technology.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Well done to our three children who took part in the Cluster Public Speaking Competition last Friday. They were all fantastic! Well done to Hafsa who came joint second.

READING SCHOOL

Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy is a reading school and we promote the love of reading. Please can all parents read with their children regularly and remember that we

expect the children to have a least three reads a week in their reading records, signed by parents or carers.

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.

LADIES FASHION SHOW

Blackburn Guides are holding a ladies fashion show on Thursday 10 May at Revidge Fold Church Hall, Shear Brow, Blackburn. Shop your favourite high street brands at 50% off or more! Tickets are £6 and include a glass of prosecco or fruit cocktail on arrival. For tickets and more information please contact Lynda – 07790 328199.

HALF TERM

Letters were sent home to all classes yesterday about the activities taking place during half term. Places are limited and are offered on a first come first serve basis. Please return the form along with payment if you would like your child to attend any of the activities on offer.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP – MARTIN MERE WETLAND CENTRE

This trip is open to Children's University members in Years 3 – 6. Letters will be going out tomorrow (Wednesday). If your child is a member of Children's University and they do not receive a letter please inform Sara Burton straight away on 07805929965 as places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

WEST PENNINE NETBALL CLUB

If there are any girls in Years 3 – 6 who fancy joining a netball club there are sessions on a Saturday morning and all Children's University members can collect stamps in their passport too! Pop along this Saturday at 10am to the Sports and Leisure Centre (Fielden Street) in town and try the first session for FREE! Don't forget to go in sports kit including trainers! If you need more information please email them on westpennineNC@putlook.com or ring Sara Burton for more details on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY FOREST SCHOOLS ACTIVITY

For those who have a place on this activity please remember it is taking place this Saturday 5 May. If you have any questions please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

ENGLISH CLASSES







We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons 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.

STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

Please note we do not have Story Time this week however we will have Rhyme Time on Friday.



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 02 May 18 – 08 May 18

<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>BANK HOLIDAY</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Chips & Beans</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>	