



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parents

## **SCHOOL APP**

We are striving to ensure that our communication with you is easier, quicker and more efficient and so we are pleased to inform you that we have introduced a new app service.

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app which will allow us to keep you all updated with school information, news and calendar events as well as a link to our facebook page. The app is not fully functioning as yet and is a 'work in progress', however we are asking parents to download it and provide us with some feedback, good or bad!

When the app is updated with new information, 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!

## **PACKED LUNCHES – SCHOOL COUNCIL REQUEST**

A number of children are bringing nuts/nut based products in their lunch boxes and as we have a number of children in school who have nut allergies, school council are asking children to avoid nut based products in their lunch boxes.

## **THEMED WEEK**

This year's themed week is Industry Week. Each class will set up their own company and will design and make products which will be sold in the 'Market Place' next Friday 26 May from 2pm onwards. Please come along to support your children and buy the products.

## **INDUSTRY WEEK**

As part of Industry Week next week, Years 1, 3, 4 and 5 will be conducting market research for the products they will be making, talking to the public, asking for their opinions on the products. Please find below a timetable of what each class will be doing next week for their market research.

### **Monday**

**Year 5L and both Year 3** classes will be visiting Blackburn Market talking to stall holders/shops about their jobs and products.

**Year 4T** will be visiting some of Blackburn's cafes talking to employees about their best selling products.

**Year 5M** will be visited by Nurture Landscapes who will demonstrate to the children how hanging baskets are made.

### **Tuesday**

**Selected children from 4T** will visit Finch Bakery (letters will be sent home),

**Year 1** will be visiting local shops and speaking to the public.

**Year 2** will be visiting local shops and Morrisons supermarket.

Please ensure all children have a waterproof coat and suitable footwear.

## **RECEPTION – BAGS FOR LIFE**

As part of Industry week, both Reception classes will be making individual bags for life. If you would like to purchase your child's bag, please notify your class teacher and send £2.50 into the school office by next Wednesday. All other bags will be on sale at the Market Place next Friday.

## **SUMMER EXHIBITION**

Just a reminder Mrs Draper is holding a summer exhibition at Wensley Fold. Please can all entries be submitted by the end of next week.

## **POETRY COMPETITION**

Would your child like to enter a poetry competition where their poem might be published in a book?

Entry forms are available for both KS1 and KS2 with full instructions enclosed.

If your child is interested, please collect an entry form the school office and return back to Mrs Ghiwala by Wednesday 24 May. Thank you.

### **INSPIRE MATHS WORKSHOPS**

Please note the maths workshops will be taking place tomorrow morning (Wed) 9am-11am and again from 5pm-7pm.

### **YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK**

As mentioned in the meeting last week, please can all deposits (£20) be paid into school office/online by next Friday 26 May.

### **FRENCH TRIP 2018**

Thank you for the interest in the above trip – it is now full. Please can all remaining deposits be paid into the school office by Thursday 29 June to secure your child's place. Please note we are keeping a waiting list if you are still interested.

### **TENNIS COMPETITION**

There will be a tennis competition at Blackburn Northern Tennis Club tomorrow (Wed). Children selected for the team have already received further details.

### **SWIMMING**

As the children are now walking to Blackburn Leisure Centre for their swimming lessons, please ensure they have their coats in school and they are wearing suitable footwear.

### **READING SIGN UP AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY**

On Saturday 27 May there will be a sign up at Blackburn Library anytime between 10.30am and 12.15pm, for Children's University members to join the Reading Stars or Little Bookworm Reading Challenges. Please keep an eye out for further details next week.

### **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES**

If you have signed your child up to any of the half term activities please make sure you return the consent form before half term. The only spaces still available on the half term activities is for Drama for Years 2 - 6, the rest of the activities are full.

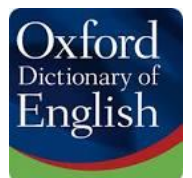
### **DICTIONARIES**

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.



## **100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE**



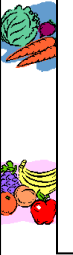
Please note the library will be closed this Thursday. Year 2 can borrow/exchange books on Wednesday.

## **STORY TIME & RHYME TIME**

Don't forget Story Time on Wednesdays at 2.50pm and Rhyme Time on Fridays at 8.50am, take place in the school hall for parents of children in Reception class and also parents with younger siblings.



## **WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 17 May 17 – 23 May 17**

<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice &amp; Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potatoes, Carrots &amp; Cauliflower</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce With Spaghetti &amp; Carrots</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Mash &amp; Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Lamb Bolognese With Pasta &amp; Sweetcorn</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>	<p><b>Healthy Grab 5 Meal</b></p> <p>Sandwich Baps with Assorted Vegetarian Fillings A Selection of Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt &amp; Dried Fruit Cheese &amp; 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>meals</u></p>	<p><b>Also Available Daily</b></p> <p>Baked Potatoes with Assorted Fillings Bread &amp; Butter A Selection of Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt Cheese &amp; Biscuits</p> <p>Water, Milk or Fresh Fruit Juice</p>	