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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

ONLINE PAYMENTS

Please could we remind those parents that are still paying money in at the office that we have an online payment system which has been active for nearly 12 months now. This system is easy to use and can be used to pay dinner money, milk money and trip payments and, more importantly minimises the risk for errors when the office staff record payments. 40% of our parents use the system with no problems and we are hopeful that more of you will start to use it. We are particularly encouraging parents of KS1 children to use the online system pay for milk money and trips online as currently they receive free lunches. Once your account is active you just click on the 'Pay Your School' button on the school website main page. If any parent requires further information or a new reference number please speak to Mrs Ghiwala. Thank you.

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

It has been brought to our attention that infant children are being left in the playground on their own in the mornings, please can we remind parents that they **MUST** stay with younger children until the bell goes. Can we also remind parents of junior children that they should not be dropped off at school before 8.30am, the school is not responsible for their safety until 8.45am, we do have a breakfast club if they need to drop their child off early, the cost is a very reasonable £1 per day and is open from 8.00am. Many thanks for your cooperation with these matters.

MAIN OFFICE AREA

Please can we once again request that only parents waiting to pay any money or speak to Mrs Ghiwala come into the main office area before and after school. There has been lots of congestion in the area in recent days with parents waiting for the bell to go and is causing a distraction to both Year 5 teaching and the Library. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

YEAR 5 STONYHURST COLLEGE AND HURST GREEN

As part of their Literacy topic, Year 5 will be visiting Stonyhurst College and Hurst Green this Thursday. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. Please can all parents ensure the children are wearing suitable waterproof clothing for the trip. Thank you.

YEAR 1 GUJARAT HINDU TEMPLE & BROCKHOLES

As part of their topic on RE, both Year 1 classes will be visiting Gujarat Hindu Temple and Brockholes next Wednesday 8 February. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid by the end of this week and all consent forms returned. Thank you.

MID TERM EFFORT AWARDS

Next Thursday 9 February we will be holding our midterm effort awards assembly in Literacy, Numeracy and Science. Parents of children nominated will receive an invitation to the assembly before the end of this week. If you are invited please do not inform your child. Thank you.

YEARS 3 & 4 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

A sports hall athletics event will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at St Bede's Academy. All children selected for the team have received further details.



BOCCIA SEMI-FINALS

The school boccia team will be representing Lancashire Schools in the North West semi-finals this Thursday at Greenbank Sports Academy in Liverpool. All children selected for the team have received further details.

YEARS 1 & 2 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

A sports hall athletics event will be held next Tuesday 7 February at QEGS. All children selected for the team have received further details.



GYMNASTICS COMPETITION Y3/4

A gymnastics competition will take place next Wednesday 8 February at St. Bede's Academy. Children selected have already been notified.

ESOL CLASSES

We still have places available for the ESOL classes. If you are interested, please attend every Monday from 1pm-3pm at Wensley Fold Primary Academy.

SING TOGETHER

This year's Sing Together concert is on Monday 20 March. Tickets are now available to buy from King Georges Hall and online on Ticketmaster. All children taking part have received further details.

HALF TERM

Letters have gone out for the activities during the half term holidays. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

MR BLOOM'S NURSERY LIVE

This family event is taking place at King George's Hall on Monday 13 February at 2pm. It is predominantly aimed at children aged 2 – 7 year olds. Our schools have been lucky to secure some discounted tickets of £10 each. If you would like these please quote CHILDRENUNI when booking. Bookings need to be made either online (www.kinggeorghall.com) or via phone on 0844 847 1664. If your child attends please make sure you keep their ticket as they can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please hand their passport along with the ticket to the school office after the holidays.

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

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:



Tuesday – Reception classes

Wednesday – Year 1 classes

Thursday – Year 2 classes

Friday – Year 3 classes

The library is open to all other year groups during Golden Time (Friday 12pm – 12.45pm)

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.

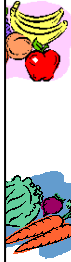


WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 1 Feb 17 – 7 Feb 17

Wednesday

Homemade
Lamb Curry
With
Rice & Naan Bread

Salad from the Cart



Thursday

Roast Chicken Breast
With
Roast Potato, Carrots &
Cauliflower

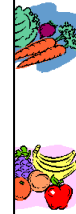
Salad from the Cart



Friday

Homemade
Meatballs in Tomato
Sauce
With
Rice & Carrots

Salad from the Cart



Monday

Oven Baked
Fish Fingers
With
Mash & Beans

Salad from the Cart

Tuesday

Homemade
Lamb Bolognaise
With
Pasta & Sweetcorn

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
Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)
for those children who are not on school
meal

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