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Dear Parent

GENERAL ELECTION – THIS THURSDAY 8 JUNE 2017

We have been notified by the borough council that the SPACE building will be required to be used as a polling station for the general election this Thursday 8 June. 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.

RAMADHAN

We appreciate that most of our families are fasting at the moment and are having to break their fast late at night, however some children who are not fasting but are staying up very late are coming into school, often late, very tired and in some cases actually falling asleep! Please can parents try to ensure that younger children are in bed at their normal bedtime during the school week and are disrupted as little as possible by family members who are fasting.

YEAR 1 PHONICS

All Year 1 children will be taking part in phonics testing next week and we are asking parents to make sure their child has early bedtimes in preparation. Thank you.

YEAR 3 LATES

It has been brought to our attention that some of our Year 3 children are being left to walk round to the classroom, this is resulting in many of them not being in the line for 8.45am. We have to inform parents that if their child has been left and is late they will be sent round to the office for a late mark unsupervised and we must stress that it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their child has lined up before leaving them. Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB PARKING

Please can parents who are dropping off children at breakfast club please park up in the staff car park, and not at the playground gates, so as not to cause traffic problems. Thank you.

INDUSTRY WEEK

A HUGE thank you to all our families that made our industry week finale a great success. We raised over £2437 for our school nominated charity 'The Free Project' and for the Manchester Victims & Families appeal.

HEALTHY TRAVEL WEEK

Next week (12-16 June) is Healthy Travel Week and we would like to encourage all children to walk to and from school. All children will receive a passport and if they walk to and from school each day they will receive a stamp. All those who have a full passport by the end of the week will be entered into a prize draw to win a special prize. Children who attend clubs will get their passports stamped as they leave school. Please see the separate letter sent home today.

PARK AND STRIDE

In line with walking to school, we have organised a Park and Stride next Friday 16 June, where parents can drop their children off in the Sacred Heart car park in the morning from 8.25am – 8.35am and staff members will walk them to school. As we are just trialling this at the moment, we are limiting this to 20 children only. If you are interested, please register your names with Mrs Ghiwala. Thank you.

RECEPTION TRIP SMITHILLS OPEN FARM

As part of their topic on 'On The Farm', both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, Bolton tomorrow (Wed). Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt & polo shirt but can wear any trousers. They will also need to change into their wellingtons when they come into school, please bring them in if your child doesn't already have them in school. Thank you.



SUMMER ART EXHIBITION REMINDER

Many thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Summer Art Exhibition, however Mrs Draper is still asking for more contributions to make this an even bigger success. Thank you.

BETTER READING

We are once again launching our Better Reading programme which has proved to be a great success, if you want to help improve the reading of children in school and can spare 15 minutes a couple of times per week, or if you have been a Better Reading partner previously and want to re-register please see Mrs Ghiwala. Full training will be given. If anyone would like further information please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

PRINTED TEA TOWELS

Year 2 still have a selection of printed tea towels for sale at £2 each, if anyone would like one please see Miss Sharples in Year 2S or Mrs Ghiwala in the office, all proceeds to our nominated charity. Thank you.

YEAR 6 REFUGEE AWARENESS WORKSHOP

All children in Year 6 will be taking part in a Refugee awareness workshop tomorrow afternoon.

YEAR 5 PUBERTY TALK

Year 5 pupils will be covering a number of issues including puberty and personal hygiene next Monday 12 June. If parents require any further information please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

DEBATING COMPETITION

Selected children from Years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a debate competition next Wednesday 14 June against three different schools within the borough and Bolton. The competition will take place in the Mayor's Chambers in Blackburn Town Hall. If any parents would like to come and watch, please contact Mrs Mercer as soon as possible. Children selected will receive further details.

LIBERIA CHARITY APPEAL

HIS Church (who kindly donated cereal to school in the summer term) would like us to help them with their appeal for Liberia. Please can parents send in any stationary and exercise/writing books that we can collect and send out with the charity to Liberia. Thank you.

GIRLS CRICKET COMPETITION

A girls' cricket competition will take place tomorrow (Wed) at Darwen Cricket Club. Children selected for the team have received further details.

BOYS CRICKET COMPETITION

A boys' cricket competition will take place next Wednesday 14 June at Darwen Cricket Club. Children selected for the team will receive further details.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CLUBS AND GOLDEN TICKETS

Please note the criteria for receiving a GOLDEN TICKET for school clubs next term will change slightly. Children will qualify for a Golden ticket by meeting the following criteria: -

- They do not miss any golden time this term
- Their attendance is above 98% for this term
- Be on time **everyday** – to be on time, be in the line at quarter to 9!

All children who have been successful will be printed in the newsletter on the last week of this term.





CLUSTER SPELLING BEE

For those who taking part in this, please remember it is taking place this Friday. Letters have gone out with tickets. Good luck to all the children taking part!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP

Letters will hopefully be going out next week about a Children's University trip in July for Children University members in Years 2 – 6. Please keep an eye out for this.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 07 June 17 – 13 June 17

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Homemade Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Meat & Potato Pie With Mushy Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Monday</p> <p>Salmon Nuggets With Mashed Potato & Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & 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>meals</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>	