



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **PARKING ON ZIG ZAG LINES**

Once again we are having to name and shame parents who insist on parking on the zig zag lines!! Although not the only culprit the owner of a **Blue Toyota WV05 LGE** has been identified, please DO NOT park on the zig zag lines for the safety of the children.

## **EARRINGS – REMINDER**

Please can we remind parents, in particular new Reception parents, that earrings cannot be worn in school under any circumstances, this includes the use of 'stick's in order to keep the holes open as this is a health and safety issue. We recommend that you have your child's ears pierced in the summer holidays when the ears have chance to heal. Thank you for your cooperation.

## **PARENTPAY**

There are still a small number of parents who have not yet registered for ParentPay, please can this be done as soon as possible. Registration letters were sent out to all children in the first week back. Thank you.



## **NEW LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS**

From October half term we will be introducing fixed lunch patterns, parents will need to decide whether their child will be having school lunches or packed lunches and will not be able to change for half a term, most other schools already have this in place. Those who decide to have a school lunch will be able to choose their meal online, through ParentPay, on a weekly basis in advance, this includes a Grab 5. The new arrangements have been introduced as the school has grown in size and in turn the number of meals served has increased which has sometimes resulted in some children not receiving their first choice. These arrangements will stop this from happening and children will always receive what they have pre-ordered, however this will also mean that parents will not be able to order a lunch on a daily basis. Further information will be given in due course. Thank you.

## **SCHOOL APP**

**It is now vital that ALL parents download the school app as ALL information is now sent through the 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!

## **YEAR1 PARENTS**

We have received a complaint about a very small minority of Year 1 parents who are being quite rude in the playground to some of the other parents, even involving pushing and shoving! We wouldn't accept this sort of behavior from children never mind grown adults!! and we ask that you set an example to your children by behaving reasonably before and after school! Thank you.

## **MEET THE TEACHER REMINDER**

Wednesday 19 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 3 & 4

Thursday 20 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 5 & 6

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.

## **SPANISH DAY**

Next Monday 24 September we will be holding a 'Spanish Day' where all children will be taking part in Spanish related activities. All children can come to school dressed in red, yellow and black (no football shirts please). Thank you.

## **RECEPTION HOMEWORK MEETING**

All Reception parents are invited to attend a meeting next Monday 24 September at 2.30pm, regarding the homework expectations in Reception class. If any parent cannot attend, please see Mrs Morton or Mrs Whittaker.



## **YEAR 2 VISIT TO WITTON PARK**

As part of their science topic Year 2 will be walking down to Witton Park to look at seeds and identify trees this Thursday 20 September after lunch. Please make sure your child has a warm, waterproof coat and suitable footwear. Thank you.

## **MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

All parents and friends are invited to a coffee morning in the school hall next Friday 28 September from 9.30am to raise funds for Macmillan's Cancer Research. Please can any donations of biscuits/cakes/tea/coffee and sugar be sent into school **next week** for the event. If there are any parents who are willing to help it would be much appreciated, please see Mrs Ghiwala. We will be requesting a donation of £1 for tea/coffee and biscuits on the morning and additional cakes will be for sale. Unfortunately parents will not be able to collect their child/ren from class as we haven't the capacity to accommodate everyone. Thank you.



## **FRENCH TRIP 2019 – PARENTS MEETING**

The first parents meeting for children who are going on the France trip next year will be on Tuesday 9 October at 2.30pm. All parents must attend as vital information including passports and EHIC cards will be given out.

## **DT WEEK**

We will be holding our Design & Technology week this term week commencing 8 October when all classes from Years 1 to 6 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials to be paid to the class teacher. Thank you.

## **YEAR 3 DT WEEK**

As part of their DT, Year 3 will be making musical instruments from various materials. Please can all children start collecting cereal boxes, fizzy pop bottles (not glass), yoghurt containers, kitchen roll tubes and bring them into school.

## **RECEPTION CLASSES – CONKERS**

Both Reception classes are collecting conkers, if you are out and about please can you keep an eye out for conkers and bring them into Reception. Thank you.

## **SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2019**

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2019 using the online application at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions) The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2018**.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019**

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2019. You must now apply

using the online application at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2019**.

### **ESOL CLASSES**

We are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons, starting from 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

### **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.

### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

Please note all clubs are starting this week. They will run for 10 weeks finishing on Friday 7 December.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SUMMER CHALLENGES**

If any children have completed these challenges for Children's University over the holidays please make sure you hand all the evidence in to the office along with their passport so they can collect their hours. You have until the end of next week to hand these in.

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – BLACKBURN LIBRARY**

If your child has completed this and is a member of Children's University, please make sure you hand their certificate in with their passport so they can have 6 hours stamped in their passport. There is still time to complete this if you haven't already. Pop down to Blackburn Library to complete it.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP**

For those who are not members and would like to sign up to Children's University please note the sign up will be on Saturday 13 October anytime from 10am – 1pm at the University Centre, Blackburn College. Further details will be sent out nearer the time. Children's University is for all children in Years 1 – 6.

### **ACTING THE GOAT – YOUTH THEATRE**

This is taking place at The Bureau in town on a Tuesday after school. A leaflet has gone out to all children in Years 3 – 6 about this.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – NATIONAL POETRY DAY COMPETITION**

All Children's University members in Years 2 – 6 have been sent a letter about the above competition. The deadline is next Wednesday 26 September. All those who take part

can collect a stamp in their passport. If you have any questions please do not hesitate the ring Sara Burton on 07805929965.

## **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.


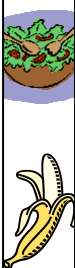



## **STORY TIME & RHYME TIME**

Please note Story Time & Rhyme Time will start after the October half term holidays.



## **WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 19 Sept 18 – 25 Sept 18**

<p><b>Wednesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Cheese &amp; Onion Flan With Chunky Chips &amp; Coleslaw</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Thursday</b></p> <p>Homemade Chicken Curry With Rice</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Friday</b></p> <p>Homemade Cottage Pie With Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p><b>Monday</b></p> <p>Breaded Haddock With Mash &amp; Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b></p> <p>Homemade Lamb &amp; Potato Hotpot With Carrots</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>meal</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>	