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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

CHARITY

At our recent Meet the Teacher meetings parents were asked to vote for a charity they wished to be our nominated one for this year, out of four contenders the charity which received the most votes was Nightsafe, which is a local homeless charity. Thank you to all those parents who voted.

BIKES AND PLAY EQUIPMENT

Please can parents of children in Reception, Year1 and Year 3 make sure their children do not use the bikes and play equipment when they drop off and collect their children at school. Thank you.

CREDIT UNION

This is a non-profit organisation controlled by its own members and offers great rates of interest and low cost loans. A member of Credit Union is in school every Friday morning from 8.30am – 8.50am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.

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.

DINNEY MONEY PAYMENTS

After October half term when the new lunch arrangements will be in place parents will need to be in credit on their ParentPay account before they will be able to order lunches online. 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!

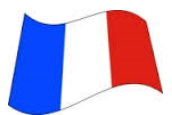
MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

All parents and friends are invited to a coffee morning in the school hall this Friday 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 by Thursday afternoon 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

Week commencing 8 October, Years 3 and 4 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products as part of their DT. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials to be paid to the class teacher. The rest of the school will take part in DT later on in the year. 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.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO CLITHEROE CASTLE

As part of their History topic on castles, Year 2 will be visiting Clitheroe Castle on Thursday 1 November 2018. Children should wear their school uniform. A waterproof coat may be required depending on the weather. Please can all monies be paid **online** on ParentPay by Thursday 11 October. Thank you.



YEAR 3 ROMAN WORKSHOP

As part of their history topic on 'The Romans', a history specialist will be delivering workshops to both Year 3 classes on Wednesday 7 November where the children will learn all about the Roman way of life. The cost of the visit £7 which must be paid online on ParentPay. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS HOMEWORK BOOKS

As mentioned in the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings last week, the Year 6 SATS homework books cost £10.75 which must be paid online on ParentPay. Please can parents place their orders by the end of this week. Thank you.

PANTOMIME – SLEEPING BEAUTY

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Sleeping Beauty' at a greatly reduced price of just £8.50 (the normal price would be £16) on Wednesday 19 December at 1.15pm. The visit is for all children from Reception to Year 6. **Please make the payment online.** 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 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. 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.

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 THIS 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. The deadline at the library for completions is the end of September.

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 went out last week 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 TOMORROW (Wednesday 26 September). All those who take part can collect a stamp in their passport.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Letters for the half term activities will be going out next week to all children in Years 1-6. Please keep a look out for this.

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.


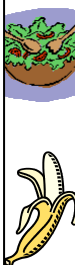



STORY TIME & RHYME TIME

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



WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 26 Sept 18 – 02 Oct 18

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Homemade Meat & Potato Pie With Mushy Peas</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread</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) for those children who are not on school 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>	