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"Make Each Day Count"

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User Name: parent Password: parent

Dear Parent

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

As mentioned in previous newsletters we have moved onto a new online payment system to bring us in line with the high schools. There are still 12 children who have not been registered, it is very important that this is done as soon as possible as from 6 November parents will need to order their lunch online for the following week and every week after that, even children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 who receive a free meal will have to make a choice. Parents will also have to be **IN CREDIT** on their account to make a choice, if payment is not made within 2 hrs the choice will be deleted. If parents do not make a choice then the office will have to do it for them and their child may not receive the lunch they may have wanted. If any parent would like to see a demonstration on how this works please see Mrs Ghiwala. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

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. If you do not return the slip from the letter sent home last week by this Friday we will assume that the pattern you are currently on will stand until February half term when the choice may be changed. Thank you.

HALF TERM

School will close next Friday 12 October for the half term break and will re-open on **Monday 29 October**. Clubs will be on as normal on Friday.

CHILD SAFETY

Please can parents ensure that children, particularly infant children, stay with them when coming into and leaving school – please do not let your child/ren run off on the banking.

HARVEST

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival, which will be led by Year 1 children, at St Silas Church next Thursday 11 October at 9.30am. We hope that parents, grandparents and friends will be able to join us on the day.

Please can any donations of tinned beans or spaghetti, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, jam, long grain rice, pasta, tea, coffee or sugar be sent into school by this Thursday to be forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road & Nightsafe which is our nominated charity this year. Donations of toothpaste and toiletries would also be welcomed. Thank you.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to those parents who came to the coffee morning to help support this charity. We raised £334.44. Many thanks to those parents for their fantastic donations, in particular Mrs Khansia who brought in a beautiful cake that was so lovely we held a raffle for it! A special mention to the three parents who gave up their valuable time to help out, both in the morning and the after school cake sale. It was very much appreciated.



SCHOOL TELEPHONE OPTIONS

Please be aware that the options when ringing school have changed, the absence line remains the same at option 1, to contact our Pupil Wellbeing Coordinator, Miss Abdul press option 2 and to contact the school office it is now **OPTION 0**.

PARENT GOVERNORS

The four year term of office for Shuaib Khan and Rehana Master comes to an end in October. They are both willing to stand for another term, if any parent has any objections to this please contact Mrs Simpson otherwise their re-election will be ratified at the next full governors' meeting. 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.

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!

RECEPTION FUND

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £30 at the school office for the Reception Fund. Thank you.

MILK

Milk money is now due for the Autumn Term for all infant children; however all Reception children will receive free milk up to the term in which they have their 5th birthday. Please can parents of children in Years 1 and 2 pay £12 online for this academic year.

Parents of children in both Reception classes – please check with Mrs Ghiwala. Thank you.

YEAR 1 VISIT TO JUDGES LODGINGS

As part of their topic on Toys in History, both Year 1 classes will be visiting the Toy Museum at the Judges Lodgings, Lancaster on Wednesday 31 October. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all monies be paid **online** on ParentPay by next Thursday 11 October. Thank you.



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. Further information relating to the trip will be sent out later this week. Thank you.



YEAR 3 iPADS

All children in Year 3 will receive a letter today regarding iPads, payment details are 6 monthly instalments of £30 and the first instalment must be paid before the end of this month. For those parents who couldn't make the meeting the presentation will be uploaded to the website on the Year 3 class page by the end of today. If any parent has any queries please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS HOMEWORK BOOKS

As mentioned in the 'Meet the Teacher' meetings, the Year 6 SATS homework books cost £10.75 which must be paid online on ParentPay. All payments must be paid by tomorrow morning as late orders will incur a delivery charge.

PANTOMIME – SLEEPING BEAUTY

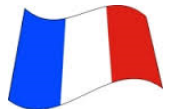
Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Sleeping Beauty' at a greatly reduced price of just £8.50 (the normal price would be £16) on Wednesday 19 December at 1.15pm. The visit is for all children from Reception to Year 6. **Please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

SING TOGETHER

All children who have signed up for the 'Sing Together Project' will be practicing with the professional cathedral singers this Thursday afternoon in the school hall.

FRENCH TRIP 2019 – PARENTS MEETING

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



RECEPTION – YEAR 5 FLU VACCINATIONS

For all those parents who have given consent for their child to have the nasal flu vaccination, this will take place on Monday 29 October.

DT – YEARS 3 and 4

Please can all monies be paid to the class teacher. 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.

BOCCIA COMPETITION

There will be a boccia competition at St Bedes this Thursday 4 October. Children selected have received further details.

CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

A cross country competition will be held next Monday 8 October at Witton Country Park. Children selected for the team have received further details.



FOOTBALL COMPETITION

A football competition will take place next Tuesday 9 October at St Bede's High School. Children selected for the team will receive further details



HAIR & MAKEUP

If you are interested in having your hair and make up done, one of our parents is keen for some Instagram models! Please contact Shama on 07756205404 and check out her Instagram page [instagram@makeup_byshama](https://www.instagram.com/makeup_byshama).

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 next Saturday 13 October anytime from 10am – 1pm at the University Centre, Blackburn College. Further details will be sent out early next week. Children's University is for all children in Years 1 – 6.



HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Letters for the half term activities have gone out today to all children in Years 1-6. Please keep a look out for this. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis across the four primary schools. Please ensure you return the form and monies in an envelope to the school office. Please note all activities for Wensley Fold are during the second week of the holidays. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

SINGING AT THE UNIVERSITY CENTRE, BLACKBURN COLLEGE GRADUATION

This is taking place next week and children have already been chosen for this. There will be a rehearsal at King George's Hall next Wednesday 10 October in the afternoon and the performances will take place on Thursday 11 October. All children who are taking part will require a packed lunch on the day and they should be back at school for 3.10pm.

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 03 Oct 18 – 09 Oct 18

<p>Wednesday</p> <p>Homemade Lamb Curry With Rice & Naan Bread</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Thursday</p> <p>Roast Chicken Breast With Roast Potatoes, Carrots & Cauliflower</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Friday</p> <p>Homemade Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p> 	<p>Monday</p> <p>Oven Baked Fish Fingers With Chips & Beans</p> <p>Salad from the Cart</p>
<p>Tuesday</p> <p>Homemade Chicken Curry With Rice</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>	