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Dear Parent

HARVEST

Thank you to all the parents for your contributions for the Harvest celebration at the end of last half-term. All contributions were forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road & Nightsafe which is our nominated charity this year. Blackburn Foodbank have acknowledged our donation by way of a letter thanking us for providing enough food for 212 families in crisis! Thanks once again.



PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

As all parents should now be aware online lunch ordering will start w/c 12 November.

ALL accounts will need to be in credit, parents will have 2 hours after ordering their child's lunch to credit their account or their choice will be deleted. If that happens, or if a parent forgets to order their school lunch it will be ordered by the office staff and they will not necessarily receive the choice they wanted. Ordering can be done weekly or further in advance up to the Christmas holidays.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We are no longer sending out paper copies of trip letters or consent forms, these are now uploaded to ParentPay and parents will notice on their account that there are items to pay for which includes all trips and uniform requirements, including iPads for Year 3. This is in a bid to reduce our carbon footprint. Please keep an eye on your account for any upcoming trips. We will **NOT** keep ringing parents to chase them up for payment/consent so it is vital that parents read the newsletter or information sent through the app in order to keep up to date with events in school. Thank you for your continued cooperation with this matter.

NO PARKING SIGNS

In a bid to try to control the major parking issues we have outside of school, and to protect the safety of your children, we have purchased no parking signs which will be placed on the yellow zig zag lines outside of school, from tomorrow, both in the morning and after school to stop the small minority of parents who continue to ignore the zig zag lines. Feedback from parents regarding the effectiveness of these would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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**.

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 tomorrow (Wednesday). Children should wear their school uniform. Thank you.



YEAR 2 VISIT TO CLITHEROE CASTLE

As part of their History topic on castles, Year 2 will be visiting Clitheroe Castle this Thursday. Children should wear their school uniform. A waterproof coat may be required depending on the weather. 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 next 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 by this Friday 2 November. Thank you.



YEAR 5 HELMSHORE MILLS TEXTILE MUSEUM

As part of their History topic on Victorians, Year 5 will be visiting Helmsore Mills Textile Museum on Tuesday 13 November 2018. Children should wear their school uniform. The cost of the visit £10 which must be paid online on ParentPay by next Wednesday 7 November. Thank you.



YEAR 3 iPADS

The first instalment of £30 must be paid by tomorrow (Wednesday).

YEAR 5 FRANCE TRIP

Please all paperwork regarding the France trip must be handed into the school office by tomorrow (Wed). The second instalment of £38 must also be paid by tomorrow.

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.

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.

YEAR 6 HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRES

Year 6 will be completing health questionnaires with the school nurse next Monday afternoon.

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 **tomorrow (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**.

OPEN EVENING

Due to the increasing numbers of parents wanting information about the school with a view to starting in Reception class, we have taken the decision to hold an open evening on Wednesday 21 November from 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Any new prospective parent will be very warmly welcomed.

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.

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

ESOL CLASSES

We are running ESOL classes in school 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.

POPPY APPEAL

Over the next few weeks we will have poppies available at school if any parents and children would like to make a donation to the Royal British Legion's Annual Appeal. We are asking for a minimum donation of 50p for this very worthy cause.



CHILDREN IN NEED

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held on Friday 16 November. The day will be a non-uniform day and we are encouraging all children to wear clothing in relation to Children in Need (Pudsey/Spots), for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.



PUDSEY WRISTBANDS

The official Children In Need Pudsey keyrings and pin badges wristbands can be purchased from the school office for £1. Wristbands are also on sale for £1. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP

This sign up will take place TONIGHT (Tuesday) after school at 3.10pm. If your child would like to join Children's University please come along. Membership costs £3 and is for children in Years 1 - 6. Please come to the office.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY INDUCTION

All Children's University members in Years 3 - 5 will receive a letter today about an induction session at the University Centre. This is mainly for those members who have not been to the University before. Sign up for this must be done through ParentPay. Confirmation will then be sent for your child's place. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions or your child has not received the letter please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP TO BROCKHOLES

Please note this is taking place this Sunday. All those who have a place will receive a letter tomorrow with the final details on, including their group and member of staff. If your child does not receive this you MUST 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


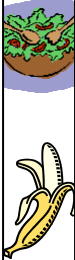
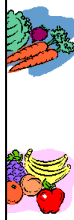
Please note Story Time & Rhyme Time will start after the October half term holidays.



SCHOOL DINNER MENU

The last dinner menu to appear on the newsletter will be on the first one after half term. The dinner menu from 6 November until the Christmas holidays is now available to view on ParentPay. Thank you.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU 31 Oct 18 – 6 Nov 18

Wednesday Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans Salad from the Cart		Thursday Homemade Meat & Potato Pie With Mushy Peas Salad from the Cart		Friday Homemade Beef Lasagne With Garlic Bread Salad from the Cart		Monday Salmon Nuggets with Mashed Potato & Peas Salad from the Cart
Tuesday Homemade Cheese & Tomato Pizza With Potato Wedges & Beans 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 <u>Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)</u> 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		