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Dear Parent

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

As all parents should now be aware online lunch ordering will start next Monday 12 November. Your child's lunch **MUST be ordered before midnight **tonight** for next week's meals. For those parents who pay for school lunches **ALL** accounts will need to be in credit, you will have 2 hours after ordering your child's lunch to credit your account or your choice will be deleted. If that happens, or if you forget to order your child's 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. Thank you for your continued cooperation.**

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.

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week is 'Antibullying Week' (w/b 12 November). The theme is 'Choose Respect'. All children are invited to wear odd socks on Monday 12 November in order to show their support.

BONFIRE CHARITY SALE

Thank you to all the parents and children who helped to raise an amazing £224.16 yesterday for our nominated charity Nightsafe. A huge thank you to Morrisons, Hornby

& Parterre Confectionery Ltd and to Fatima Siraj-Patel (Year 3S) for their generous donations.

POPPY APPEAL

We still 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.



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 tomorrow (Wed) where the children will learn all about the Roman way of life.



CHANGING THE WORLD BIT BY BIT CLUB

All children who attend the above club will be visiting Bank Top community centre tomorrow after school to discuss hosting The Little Free Pantry there. The children will be back by 4pm.

YEAR 5 CORPORATION PARK

Year 5 children will be going to Corporation Park this Friday 9 November to commemorate WW1. They will be laying a wreath that they have made and will be performing poetry at the cenotaph.

YEAR 5 HELMSHORE MILLS TEXTILE MUSEUM

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



GOVERNOR MEETINGS

Meetings of the Governing Body committees will be taking place as below:

Community	Wed 14 November at 5.00pm
Finance & Resources	Wed 14 November at 6.00pm
Pay & Personnel	Wed 14 November (following Finance)
Teaching & Learning	Thurs 15 November at 5.00pm

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.

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

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.

YEAR 6 HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS

Our school nurse team will be visiting Year 6 on Wednesday 14 November to measure the children's' heights and weights as part of a government initiative.

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.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP BROCKHOLES – PASSPORTS

Please note that if your child handed in their passport on Sunday at the trip to Brockholes that it has been returned to class. Please make sure your child brings this home so it does not get lost.

FLAG WAVING

For those children who are attending this please note it is taking place this Saturday. A reminder letter has been sent out today to those selected. Please make sure you read this letter which has all the final details on.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY

A letter will be going out later this week about an activity taking place at the University Centre for Children's University members in Years 3 – 6. Registration and payment will be done through ParentPay and places will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Please keep an eye out for this letter if your child is a member. A message will also be sent through the app once letters go out.

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.

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.

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

Reception parents are invited to attend Story time with their children on Wednesday afternoons at 2.45pm and Rhyme time on Monday afternoons at 2.45pm starting from next week.



ST SILAS CHURCH AUTUMN FAIR

St Silas Church will be holding their annual autumn fair on Saturday 17 November from 11am-2pm. There will be morning coffee, lunches of soup and roll from noon, cakes stalls, books, tombola and raffle. Admission is FREE and everyone is welcome.

SCHOOL DINNER MENU

Please note the dinner menu from 12 November until the Christmas holidays is now available to view on ParentPay and will not appear on further newsletters. Thank you.

WENSLEY FOLD CE PRIMARY ACADEMY – DINNER MENU

Wednesday

Homemade
Lamb Curry
With
Rice & Naan Bread

Salad from the Cart



Thursday

Roast Chicken Breast
With
Roast Potatoes, Carrots
& Cauliflower

Salad from the Cart



Friday

Homemade
Meatballs in
Tomato Sauce
with
Spaghetti

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
Tickets can be purchased daily (except Mon)
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