



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **MORNING LINE UP**

As reported in the newsletter two weeks ago, please can we remind parents that children should be in the line for 8.45am, if they are not then they are late and have to come through the main office where they will receive a late mark, teachers have been told that the door has to be closed on time. This is NOT a new routine and the DfE are insisting that attendance registers by law have to be back at the office for 8.55pm. Also if any parent needs to speak to their class teacher, please do so **AFTER** school so as not to disrupt the beginning of the school day, any urgent concerns regarding your child should be directed to the school office. Thank you for your cooperation with these matters.

## **PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING**

Please can we remind parents that they have just before midnight **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for next week. Please note, if you have not booked your child's lunches for the following week, you will have to provide them with a packed lunch. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## **PARENTPAY PAYMENTS**

We are aware that parents have been unable to pay for items for the last couple of days, however we have been reassured that it will be up and running by today. We will send a notification out as soon as we have been notified that the issue has been resolved. Thank you.

## **MEAL PATTERN CHANGE**

If you would like to change your child's meal pattern from February half-term to the end of this term, please notify the school office by next Monday at the latest otherwise we will assume that your pattern will remain the same. Thank you.

## **BOOKED LUNCHES – PLEASE CHECK**

Please ensure once you have booked your child's lunches that you check to make sure the booking has been confirmed.

## **YEAR 1 ANIMAL VISIT**

As part of their topic on animals, Year 1 will be visited by a cockatoo and a rabbit this Thursday afternoon. The children will have the opportunity to pet the animals and ask questions about them.

## **CHARITY CAKE SALE**

We are holding a cake sale next Thursday 14 February to raise money for our nominated charity, Nightsafe. Please can parents' support this event by donating any cakes – however please can fresh cakes be sent in by next Thursday morning.

## **CHARITY COMMITTEE**

Any parents wishing to join the parents' charity committee which will involve setting up and manning charity events – please notify the school office by the end of next week.

## **FRANCE TRIP – PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS**

In regards to the new government guidance regarding a 'no deal' Brexit, please can all parents check that their child's passport is valid for at least 6 months from the date of return (7 April).

## **FINAL FRENCH TRIP MEETING**

There will be a final meeting regarding this year's France trip on Monday 18 March at 9am. It is essential that all parents attend as medication forms, consent letters, final itinerary and packing lists will be given out. If any parents cannot attend, please inform the school as soon as possible.

## **YEAR 5 FRANCE TRIP PAYMENTS**

Please note all payments for the France trip **MUST** be paid by Thursday 28 February. Thank you.

## **RECEPTION SOUTH LAKES WILDLIFE PARK**

As part of their topic on 'bears', both Reception classes will be visiting South Lakes Wildlife Park next Wednesday 13 February. Children should wear suitable warm clothing and their school sweatshirt, a waterproof jacket and a pair of wellingtons. The cost of the trip is £8.50 which must be paid on ParentPay by this Friday 8 February. **If you would like the school to provide the lunch for that day, please order/amend on Parentpay and order a cheese/egg/tuna barmcake today.** Thank you.

## **YEAR 2 TOWNELEY HALL**

As part of their topic on Houses & Homes, Year 2 will be visiting Towneley Hall, Burnley next Tuesday 13 February. Children should wear their school uniform.



The cost of the trip is £9 which must be paid on ParentPay by this Friday 8 February.

**If you would like the school to provide the lunch for that day, please order/amend on Parentpay and order a cheese/egg/tuna barmcake today** Thank you.

### **YEAR 6 TRIP KING GEORGES HALL**

All Year 6 children will be visiting King Georges Hall on Wednesday 27 March to watch the Halle Orchestra perform. The cost of the visit is £4.50 which must be paid on Parentpay by Friday 22 March.

### **YEAR 5 MATHS HOMEWORK BOOKS**

Year 5 Maths Booster Homeworks books are now available to buy on ParentPay at a cost of £3.50. All children are strongly encouraged to purchase these workbooks as they will be used to reinforce the learning in class and prepare the children for Year 6.

### **YEAR 3 iPADS**

All payments **MUST** be made in **FULL** by the end of March or your child's iPad will be held in school. Thank you.

### **YEAR 4 SWIMMING**

A polite reminder that a letter is needed if a child is unable to swim for medical reasons, which must be handed into school no later than Friday morning. Thank you.

### **SING TOGETHER CONCERT**

Tickets are now on sale and are priced at £6 per adult and £1.50 per child. They can be bought at King Georges Hall or on their website [www.kinggeorghall.com](http://www.kinggeorghall.com). Please note the children's concert date is Monday 11 March 2019.

### **SING TOGETHER REHEARSALS**

Extra rehearsals are taking place in school for those children in Key Stage 2 who are taking part in the Sing Together Concert. Please can all children access the words and songs, and practice at home (Curriculum – Music on the school website). Thank you.

### **GYMNASTICS COMPETITION**

A gymnastics competition will take place at St Bedes next Wednesday 13 February. Children selected will receive further details.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY FIRE AND RESCUE ACTIVITY**

Please note that this is taking place this Saturday. All consent forms must be returned by Wednesday for this if you have signed your child up. Failure to return this form will mean your child cannot attend. If you are unsure about anything please give Sara Burton a ring on 07805929965.



## **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY READING SIGN UP AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY – DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!**

There will be a sign up for all Children's University members at Blackburn Library on Saturday 2 March anytime from 10.30am – 12.15pm. The sign up will be for the Reading Stars or Little Bookworm challenge. Further details will be sent out to all Children's University members after half term, but please put this date in your diary.

## **BLACKBURN ROVERS NETBALL**

Blackburn Rovers Netball Club takes place on Wednesday evening 5pm-6pm at the Blackburn Rovers Indoor Centre (BRIC). Their fun, energetic and friendly sessions are aimed at girls aged 6-11 years old at a cost of £3 each week, with qualified and specialist coaches. They aim to develop children's fundamental and netball skills, and ultimately form the first ever Blackburn Rovers Netball Team! For more details, please contact Catherine Curran via [catherine.curran@brfctrust.co.uk](mailto:catherine.curran@brfctrust.co.uk) or call 01254 508126.

## **HALF TERM**

Places are now full for the half term activities. If you have signed your child up to any of them through ParentPay you should have received a confirmation letter. The consent form attached to this confirmation letter MUST be returned before the holidays. Failure to do this will mean your child cannot attend. If you are unsure about anything please give Sara Burton a ring on 07805929965.

## **HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AT BLACKBURN CENTRAL LIBRARY**

Alice in Wonderland - Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 11am – 12pm and 2pm – 3pm - The ever popular Pendle Productions, The Storytellers Theatre Company will return to Blackburn Library. Tickets are £1 for children and £3 for adults. Don't forget that children should be accompanied by an adult for this.

- Code Clubs (age 8 - 11 years) - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2 - 3.30 pm - Code Clubs are back for slightly older children. Come along and use the Scratch programme to animate your own characters on our computers. Previous experience is not required. This is FREE, but places are very limited, so advance booking is strongly advised.

**Tickets should be collected before the event from Blackburn Library to avoid disappointment. You may wish to give the library a ring on (01254) 661221 to order tickets. If your child attends this activity please make sure they pick up a slip from the library so they can collect a stamp in their Children's University passport. Please then bring this slip along with their passport to school after the holidays so it can be stamped.**

## **TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES**

We are running Talk Boost English classes in school, starting from Monday 12 February 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.

### **100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE**

If you would like to sign up for the 100 books reading challenge, registration forms are available from Mr Desai in the school library from Tuesday to Friday. Please note the library is open to specific year groups on certain days from 3.15pm - 3.30pm



Tuesday – Reception classes  
Wednesday – Year 1 classes  
Thursday – Year 2 classes  
Friday – Reception – Year 6

The library is also open to Years 3 - 6 during Golden Time (Friday 11.30pm – 12.45pm).

### **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.

### **RHYME TIME**

Rhyme time will continue as normal on Monday afternoons at 2.45pm.