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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

ILLEGAL & DANGEROUS PARKING

It has been brought to our attention **ONCE AGAIN** regarding a parent illegally and dangerously parking, on this occasion totally abandoning his car at the junction of Crosshill road and Manor road and completely blocking the pavement access to the school! When challenged by other parents he was rude and abusive, this is **TOTALLY** unacceptable behavior, as well as showing a complete disregard to the safety of your children. We have seen a photograph and have forwarded it onto the highways department. As we have previously stated we **WILL** publish registration numbers of cars in an effort to stop this from happening. In these particular instances the car is a **black Seat YD55 UZF**. You should be ashamed!

COMIC RELIEF/RED NOSE DAY

This Friday 15 March is Comic Relief Day and instead of selling red noses we are encouraging all children to wear something red instead of their uniform for a donation of £1. We are not selling red noses in school, however they are on sale at Sainsbury's.

MATHLETICS

Year 2 children are now required to do 1000 points **EVERY** week in preparation for SATs. Thank you.

HIGH SCHOOL APPEALS

Please can we inform parents of Year 6 children that we can no longer support appeals for high schools due to the large numbers of parents asking for them, past evidence has shown that primary school support has not made any difference to the outcome of appeals. We thank you for your understanding with this matter.

PARK AND STRIDE

Please note due to lack of uptake we will now no longer be running 'Park and Stride'.

BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK

As part of British Science Week, (8 - 14 March), Year 3 and Year 4 will be visiting Blackburn museum and taking part in science related activities on the following days

Year 3 Wednesday 13 March
Year 4 Thursday 14 March



YEAR 4 BLACKBURN LIBRARY

As part of their topic in Art, Year 4 will be visiting Blackburn Library tomorrow to watch a production of 'Alluriat'. The children will hear stories through dance and physical theatre with startling projections and optical illusion.

DT WEEK – YEARS 1, 2 & 5

All children in Years 1, 2 and 5 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products as part of their DT starting next Monday 18 March. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials. Please pay your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

Years 3 and 4 will not be taking part in DT week this term but will be taking part in creative activities with our School Direct associate teachers.

YEAR 3 & 4 CREATIVE WEEK

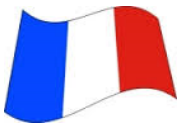
As part of their creative week next week please could children in Years 3 & 4 bring in any cereal boxes, plastic bottles, margarine tubs etc. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENING

Our parent's evening for all children in Years 1-6 this term will take place on **Thursday 21 March** however Year 6M's parents evening will take place on Thursday 28 March. Parents will be able to book their appointments online this Thursday from 6.00pm by logging onto <https://wensleyfoldce.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/>. Thank you.

FINAL FRENCH TRIP MEETING

There will be a final meeting regarding this year's France trip next 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 3S VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3S will be visiting Martin Mere on Tuesday 2 April. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online on ParentPay by Friday 22 March. **If your child is usually**



on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.

Thank you.

YEAR 3B VIKING TRIP

As part of their topic on Vikings, Year 3B will be visiting Martin Mere on Wednesday 3 April. A packed lunch will be required, however those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided. If possible can children bring a 'Viking style' lunch e.g. Brown bread sandwiches, fruit wrapped in a tea towel or brown paper bag. Children have already received a guide on what children are expected to wear. Please can all payments be paid online on ParentPay by Friday 22 March. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.**

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 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.

SAMSUNG GALAXY RAFFLE

We have very kindly been donated a Samsung Galaxy 32GB tablet and we would normally have kept this for the Christmas raffle, however we are looking to replace the iPads in Years 1 & 2, which are now too old to update, and we thought that a raffle to raise some funds for this purpose would be more useful as our budget is very tight! The tickets will be on sale from the main office and will cost £5 each or 3 for £10. Thank you.

TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES

Talk Boost English classes will run as normal on Monday afternoons.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Forensic Activity

This is taking place on Saturday at the University Centre, Blackburn College for those who have signed up. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

One Voice

One Voice is now a learning destination for Blackburn Children's University. If your child attends any of their activities please take their passport along so it can be stamped. Please remember to hand their passport to the school office once it has been stamped so their hours can be updated.

Easter Holidays – Family Trip

Letters about a family trip during the Easter holidays will be going out later this week. Please keep an eye out for this as places will be limited. A notification will be sent through the school app when the letters have been sent to classes.

Easter Holiday Activities

Details of all the activities happening during the Easter holidays will be sent out early next week.

Children’s University Trip – Eureka

If your child has signed up for this please remember it is happening THIS Sunday. A letter with all the final details on will be sent to your child tomorrow. If you do not receive this letter you must let Sara Burton know on 07805929965.

Children’s University – Walking the Moon activity

Letters went out about this yesterday to all CU members in Years 3 – 6. There are still a couple of places left on ParentPay. If you have signed your child up please look out for the confirmation letter which will be sent to class. There is a consent form attached which must be returned by next Wednesday 20th March. Failure to return this form will mean your child cannot attend and they will lose this place. If you do not receive the confirmation form please do let Sara Burton know on 07805929965.

Blackburn Children’s University Graduation

Please note the date for the annual Children’s University Graduation is Saturday 13th July. Please put this date in your diary. Further details will be sent out after May half term.

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).

RHYME TIME

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

