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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they have just before **9pm 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. Please also ensure once you have booked your child's lunches that you check to make sure the booking has been confirmed. Many thanks for your cooperation.

ORDERING GRAB BAGS

The majority of parents are still ordering a dessert when ordering a grab bag for their child's lunch, the Grab Bag option CLEARLY states on ParentPay that a dessert is included. If you have ordered as above for all the menus until April, please cancel the dessert option on ParentPay tonight. Please can we remind parents that all children in KS1 (Rec, Years 1 and 2) can only order a Grab bag once a week. Thank you.

INTERIM SCHOOL REPORTS

Before Thursday's parents' evening, you will receive an interim report reflecting the current achievements of your children. This can then be discussed at parents' evening further if required. We have decided to implement this system as a direct request from parents for more information regarding the progress of their children. This was raised through our annual parental survey and through our parents' forum. We hope this helps parents to keep more informed about the progress and achievement of their children in school.

MRS WILKINSON

We welcome Mrs Wilkinson back to school from maternity leave who will be working in Year 2S for the time being.

MRS PATEL (YEAR 2)

On Friday we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Patel from Year 2 who's leaving to take up a post with the NHS to pursue a career in nursing. Mrs Patel has been with us since 2013 and will be greatly missed. We would like to wish her all the very best with her future career.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

All children received their school photos last week. Please can all orders be sent in to the school office by tomorrow (Wed). Orders received after that will incur a £4.50 delivery charge. Thank you.

YEAR 3B BALLET WORKSHOP

Year 3B will be working with a dance artist from the northern ballet this Thursday afternoon. The workshop will be based on 'Puss in Boots' which is the show which will be touring. They children will learn a few moves from the show and try a bit of ballet.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

Please can boys ensure that swimming trunks/shorts are not below the knee as they can be a hindrance when swimming. Thank you.

MATHLETICS

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

DT WEEK – YEARS 1, 2 & 5

Please can all children in Years 1, 2 and 5 pay £1 to their class teacher if they haven't already done so. Thank you

PARENTS EVENING

Our parent's evening for all children in Years 1-6 this term will take place this **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 by tomorrow evening (Wed). If you do not book an appointment there will be no further opportunity to discuss your child's progress. Please can Year 6 children also attend with their parents.

NO CLUBS - PARENTS EVENING

Please note there are **no clubs** this Thursday due to parent's evening. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

YEAR 6 SATS REVISION PAPERS

Revision papers are available to buy from school. Papers must be paid online under 'Exams and Fees' or 'Tuition'. Thank you.

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 this Friday 22 March. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.



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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 this 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 this Friday 22 March.

RECEPTION MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Reception classes are holding a Mother's Day celebration on Friday 29 March at 2.45pm. Please note only **ONE** member of the family can attend due to health & safety reasons and this could be either Mum, Grandma or Auntie. Please come to the office and you will be taken round to your child's class. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

We will be holding an Easter Bonnet competition for all Reception children and all children will parade at the Easter assembly on Friday 5 April. Prizes will be awarded for the most interesting and creative bonnet.



Please can children can bring them on the morning of Friday 5 April and NOT before as we do not have room to store them. Thank you.

YEAR 1 TRIP EUREKA

As part of their topics on Sound and Forces (Science) and Transport, Year 1 will be visiting Eureka! Museum on Thursday 9 May. Children should wear their school uniform. Parents are required to collect their child from Blackburn Railway Station **at**



3.30pm from the Mayson St entrance (past Vue Cinema). Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 3 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please order a Grab bag for their lunch on ParentPay for this day.** – Children will be asked the day before which filling they want. Thank you.

YEAR 4 TRIP WORLD MUSEUM LIVERPOOL

As part of their topic on Stone Age to the Iron Age, both Year 4 classes will be visiting World Museum, Liverpool on Thursday 16 May. A packed lunch will be required (in named carrier bag, no cans or bottles please), but children entitled to free school meals will have a meal provided. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 10 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please do not order a lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.



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.

GYMNASTICS AND GET ACTIVE: DANCE FITNESS PERFORMANCE

The children in Years 1 and 2 who attend the lunchtime Get Active: Dance Fitness club and the gymnastics club on a Friday will be performing in assembly next Friday 29 March at 1.45pm. Family and friends are welcome to come and watch this to see what they have been learning. Please make sure you are there for a 1.45pm start.

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that next week is the last week of school clubs. They will all finish next Friday 29 March.

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.

MUSIC FACTORY WORKSHOPS

Blackburn with Darwen are holding a series of Music Workshops on Saturdays from 11.30am – 1.30pm at the Kaleidoscope Youth Centre, Manxman Road. Sessions are open to young people from the age of 8. To enrol, come along to a free taster session or get in touch for more information please contact Stephen.bolton@blackburn.gov.uk or ring 01254 666444. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – WALKING THE MOON ACTIVITY

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 tomorrow (Wednesday 20 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 13 July. Please put this date in your diary. Further details will be sent out after May half term.

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 were sent out last week about a family trip during the Easter holidays to Drayton Manor. If you would like to attend please ensure your slip and payment is made on PARENTPAY this week.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

All the information on the activities taking place during the Easter holidays went out on the school app yesterday. Please sign your child up on PARENTPAY. Some activities are already full. All those who have signed up will receive a confirmation letter later this week. Please make sure you return the consent form attached to this. Failure to do this will mean your child cannot attend.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

If your child is a member of Children's University and they have taken part in clubs this term please hand their passport in to the school office during the next week. Failure to do so will mean their passport will not be stamped for clubs this term. All passports WILL be given back before the end of term. Please ensure your child brings this home.

TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES

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

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.