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Dear Parent

CODE OF CONDUCT STATEMENT FOR PARENTS

We are sending out by email today our updated Code of Conduct Statement for Parents. The purpose of this statement is to provide a reminder to all parents/guardians and visitors their expected conduct whilst in and around school and also discussing issues over the telephone. This comes as a result of a small number of recent incidents that have caused our staff some distress. Thank you for your support with this matter.

HEALTH & RELATIONSHIPS EDUCATION

We are sending out by email today a letter that will clarify the current situation regarding the teaching of health & relationships education in schools. The letter should dispel any myths that parents may have regarding this subject. If you do not receive this email please inform school to update your email address as this will be the preferred method of sending out letters and/or information to parents going forward. Thank you.

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. 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.

YEAR 2 SATS

From next Monday, children in Year 2 will begin their SATs tests over two weeks, they will be working in small groups and will not be aware they are sitting tests, please do not put your child under any pressure at home as the children are well prepared in school, however you can ensure that your child has plenty of early nights. Thank you.

YEAR 6 SATS WEEK COMMENCING 13 MAY 2019

A timetable for the above tests can be found below.

Mon 13 May	Tues 14 May	Wed 15 May	Thurs 16 May
English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (including vocabulary) <i>2 papers</i>	English: Reading <i>1 paper</i>	Mathematics: Arithmetic, Mathematical Reasoning <i>2 papers</i>	Mathematics: Mathematical Reasoning <i>1 paper</i>

As a treat for our Year 6 children we would like to invite them to share breakfast together each morning (Mon-Thurs), during next week. Breakfast will consist of cereal and toast and will be available free of charge. However the children will have to be in the dining hall by **8.30am** each morning. If at all possible it is recommended that the children have some early nights this week in preparation for the tests. If parents have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact school

YEAR 1 LOCALITY WALK

As part of their topic on Transport Year 1 children will be walking to Preston New Road to conduct a traffic survey.

YEAR 1 TRIP EUREKA

As part of their topics on Sound and Forces (Science) and Transport, Year 1 will be visiting Eureka! Museum this 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). Thank you.



EMPTY CEREAL BOXES, MILK BOTTLES & YOGHURT POTS

If you have any spare empty milk boxes, plastic milk/juice bottles/cartons, yoghurt pots, please can you send into school for Year 1 classes to use for their art, and for Reception classes to make 3D shapes.

YEAR 2 LOCALITY WALK

As part of their topic on Technology in our Environment Year 2 children will be walking to the shops on New Bank Road, to see how contactless cards are used for purchasing. Year 2S – Mon & Tues pm, Year 2B – Wed & Thurs pm.

MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN STARTING RECEPTION CLASS IN SEPTEMBER

There will be a meeting for all parents whose children will be starting school in September tomorrow (**Wed**) at **5.30pm**.

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.



RECEPTION SMITHILLS FARM

As part of their topic on 'On The Farm', both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, on Tuesday 21 May. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. They will also need to change into their wellingtons (please make sure they fit your child), when they come into school, please bring them in if your child doesn't already have them in school. Please can all money be paid online and all consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 17 May 2019. **If your child is usually on school dinners, please order a Grab bag for their lunch on ParentPay for this day.** Thank you.



GOVERNOR/FINANCE BUSINESS

We are looking to recruit somebody with a Finance/Business background to join our governing body. This will involve giving up a couple of hours of your time in the evening 3 times a year to sit on our Finance Committee. If you know anybody who would be willing please contact school. Thank you.

YEAR 2 RE VISIT

As part of their RE topic on 'special places', both Year 2 classes will be visiting St Silas Church on Wednesday 15 May.

TENNIS COMPETITION

There will be a tennis competition at Blackburn Northern Tennis Club tomorrow (Wed). Children selected for the team have already received further details.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all school clubs start this week. They will run for 8 weeks and finish week ending Friday 5 July.

HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Letters will be going out later this week about the activities which will be happening over the half term holidays. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Payment must be done through PARENTPAY. A message will be sent through the school app.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY EASTER CHALLENGES

If any children have completed these challenges for Children's University over the holidays please make sure you hand all the evidence in to the office along with their passport so they can collect their hours. All challenges must be handed in by the end of the week. All those who have handed challenges in already will get them back this week so please look out for your child's passport.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – CHILL FACTOR TRIP

A letter will be going out to all Children's University members in Years 4 and 5 today about a trip to the Chill Factor. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Sign up must be done through PARENTPAY and the trip will go live at 4pm today (Tuesday).

TALK BOOST ENGLISH CLASSES

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

RHYME TIME

Please note Rhyme time will now take place on Friday afternoons at 2.45pm.

ST SILAS CHURCH VISITS

St Silas Church are offering guided tours of the church on the last Friday of every month (1pm, 2pm and 3pm). Admission is £4 per person including coffee. For further information please contact stsilasblackburn@gmail.com.