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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 midnight **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for week commencing 10 June. 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.

EID

All our Muslim families will be celebrating Eid this week - please can we remind parents that children can only have **1** day off as an authorised absence. May we take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim families Eid Mubarak in advance. Thank you.

EID CELEBRATION

To celebrate the end of Ramadan **ALL** children can wear non-uniform this Friday 7 June, this will give children the opportunity to wear their Eid clothes and take part in celebrations during Golden Time. No football shirts or denim. Thank you.

RECEPTION EID PARTY

Reception classes are having an Eid party this Friday 7 June at 2.30pm, parents only are welcome to attend and donations of food will be gratefully received! Thank you.

BELGIUM TRIP – YEARS 2, 3 AND 4

Only 23 children have signed up for this trip and to run the trip at the cost provided we need 30 children for it to go ahead. If you are interested please return the slip at the bottom of the letter sent out to parents by this Thursday 6 June, the deposit payment will then be added to ParentPay with a deadline of 14 June. If you require any further information please contact school

FRANCE TRIP – YEARS 3 AND 4

As mentioned in the last newsletter, we have a brand year French experience on offer to all children in current Years 3 and 4 for next April.

There will be a presentation on Wednesday 12 June at 2.45pm from our NEW travel provider. Please register your interest with Mrs Ghiwala at the school office. Thank you.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK - PAYMENTS

Please note all payments must be paid by the end of June at the latest. If you are unsure of what your remaining balance is, please contact Mrs Ghiwala.

DT WEEK

Week commencing Monday 17 June, classes from Year 1 to Year 6 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products as part of their DT. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials, please pay your child's class teacher. Thank you.

EXTENDED HOLIDAYS

Please can we remind parents that schools cannot authorise **ANY** extended leave of absence, except in the most exceptional circumstances, these are documented in the school's discretionary leave of absence policy. Parents who wish to take any extended leave must make an appointment to meet with a governing body panel to state their case. We also require a form to be completed and copies of the return tickets to be brought in, please note that these flights are now checked due to a small number of incidents whereby copies have been tampered with to give a false return date! Parents do need to be aware that 2 children have lost their school place this academic year due to extended leave of absence and we, as an academy, reserve the right to withdraw a school place.

YEAR 6 FIRST AID WORKSHOP

All children in Year 6 will be taking part in a First Aid workshop next Monday 10 June.

CLUSTER SPORTS DAYS

Please note that we will be having a cluster sports week in July for children in Key stage 2. These will be held in the afternoons on the field with St Silas and Sacred Heart. The dates are as follows: -

- Monday 8 July – Year 6
- Tuesday 9 July – Year 5
- Wednesday 10 July – Year 4
- Thursday 11 July – Year 3

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

If your child has completed any reading challenges or any other extra activities and needs their Children's University passport updating please do ensure it is handed in by the end of this week. After this hours will be collated for the annual



graduation on Saturday 13 July. Letters and more information about this will be sent out in the next couple of weeks.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY LAW ACTIVITY

For those who have signed up for this please remember it is taking place this Saturday at the University Centre, Blackburn College. If you would like any further information please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CLUSTER SPELLING BEE

For those who have been selected for this, please look out for a letter with tickets on as it is taking place this Friday. Good luck to all the children taking part.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE FESTIVAL - SATURDAY 22nd June

This Families and Community Day event will be taking place from 10am - 4pm at King George's Hall, Blackburn on Saturday 22nd June. Authors Andy Seed, Christina Gabbitas, Donovan Christopher, Salma Zaman, Hilary Robinson and Nigel Womack and illustrators Liz Million, Ursula Hurst and Kiran Khan will all be leading workshops with children and families throughout the day. Come along and join in the fun.

If you do attend with your child and they are a member of Blackburn Children's University, please remember to pick up a slip to show you have attended. Please then bring this slip with your child's Children's University passport to the school office so it can be stamped.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY POETRY COMPETITION

All Children's University members in years 3 – 6 will receive a letter about this poetry competition. The deadline for entries is next Tuesday 11th June. If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

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.