



# Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

## **WELCOME BACK**

We hope everyone has enjoyed the summer holidays and we extend a big welcome to all our new children and families. We look forward to another happy and successful year here at Wensley Fold. This term we welcome Mr Baron who has completed his teacher training with our School Direct programme and will be teaching in Year 3, we also welcome Mrs Patel and Miss Lang as teaching assistants and Mrs Hancock as an admin officer. We, as always, thank you all for your co-operation in all we do and we look forward to your continued support in maintaining our high standards.

Donna Simpson  
Head teacher

## **PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING**

Please can we remind parents that they have just before 10pm **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for week commencing 9 September. 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.

## **SCHOOL APP**

OurSchoolsApp is a personalised app which allows us to keep you all updated with school information, news and calendar events as well as a link to our facebook page. The online payment system is also linked to the app and is available for IOS and Android phones. **It also contains an easy link to access online payments.**

When the app is updated with new information, including the weekly newsletter a push message notification will automatically be sent to your device to inform you.

[Instructions for download](#)



1. Using your device (iPhone, iPad, smart pad, tablet or android phone), visit the relevant market place (Apple Store or Google Play)
2. Search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' and download the app
3. Once downloaded, use the search bar within the app and enter the postcode **BB2 6LX** or **school name** and hit search.
4. Once the school name has been displayed, touch the screen on the name and confirm your choice by pressing OK.
5. You will now be presented with the correct app for Wensley Fold. Congratulations!

### **UP TO DATE CONTACT NUMBERS**

Please can parents make sure that the school office has all up to date contact numbers, particularly mobile numbers, changes to email addresses and any change of postal address has been notified. Thank you.

### **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

It has been noticed that some girls are wearing trousers as well as skirts, please can we remind parents that girls can wear grey trousers **OR** skirts/pinafores, however grey leggings or tights can be worn. White leggings/tights can also be worn with the summer dresses. Can we also remind parents that boy's trousers should be grey and not black. It also gets very warm in school, even in winter, so parents need to be aware that lots of layers are not needed whilst they are in school as children get very hot in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **JEWELLERY & HEADWEAR**

Please can we remind parents that jewellery, including earrings, is not allowed in school. Girls may wear plain blue bobbles and headbands only and long hair must be tied back. Thank you.

### **FOOD INTOLERANCIES/ALLERGIES**

We are aware that some children have food intolerances/allergies and all kitchen staff and welfare staff are aware of these and are able and willing to make reasonable adjustments. Although most food is prepared on site and is freshly made, the products we do buy in state that no nuts are used in the manufacturing process. However we cannot guarantee that there are no traces of nuts in them. In regards to children with extreme allergies to various ingredients the simplest and safest option, which parents often choose to take is to bring a packed lunch from home. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **ALLERGIES**

If your child has an allergy that has been diagnosed by your doctor and requires medication to be administered in school then we must stress that it has to be prescribed and must be clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage required. You will also need to complete a medicine form available from the main office. We are not allowed to administer any 'over the counter' medicine. If your child does have an allergy that

requires prescribed medication or a food allergy please notify the school office. Thank you. Please note that there are a number of children in school with serious nut allergies, so please can parents **not** send any nuts or nut based products into school. Thank you.

### **INHALERS**

If your child has asthma it is important that they have an inhaler that can be kept in school for them to use at any time. If your child is involved in after-school sports clubs or competitions we recommend that you send two inhalers to ensure that one stays in school at all times. Please collect a 'School Asthma Card' from the school office, that must be completed and returned with the child's inhaler and spacer fully labelled. The card is important as it tells us what may trigger your child's asthma and any other signs that they are having an attack, for example, coughing, as well as how your child may try to tell an adult that they are having an attack. We will not accept inhalers in school until the School Asthma Card has been completed. It is vital that school are notified of any changes in your child's medication for asthma throughout the year.

### **LABELLING OF CLOTHES**

We cannot stress how crucial it is to ensure that **ALL** clothes and belongings are clearly labelled. This is particularly important when it comes to PE kit and detachable hoods. It can be very distressing for children if they mislay items of their school uniform. A lot of belongings including glasses were donated to a local charity shop as they were not labelled or claimed. Overall it will cost you a great deal more in replacing the items, so please, please **LABEL THEM!!** Thank you.

### **PE KITS**

Please can we ensure ALL children have their PE kits in school.

### **WELLINGTONS**

All children will Reception, Years 1,2 and 3 will require wellingtons for their outdoor provision, please can you check they do fit correctly before sending them in as it is very likely their feet will have grown over the holidays. Thank you.

### **SPARE CLOTHING**

If you can spare any socks, tights and underwear for children aged between 4 and 7, please can you send them into school. Thank you.

### **HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME**

Once again please can we remind you that as a result of government regulations from September 2013 the school can no longer authorise absences during term time. Unfortunately should parents choose to take their children away outside the school holidays we are obliged to contact the Local Authority who would then issue penalty notices which will result in substantial fines and be enforceable through court, however your child could also lose their school place if absences persist. We thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

### **YEAR 3 DINNER MONEY**

Dinner money is now payable for all children in Year 3. It is very important if your child switches to packed lunches to inform the office as you will be charged for school meals if we are not told. Thank you.

### **MEET THE TEACHER**

All parents will have the opportunity to meet their child's new teacher on the following days:

**Tuesday 17 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 1 & 2**

**Wednesday 18 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 3 & 4**

**Thursday 19 September at 2.00pm for children in Years 5 & 6**

Prior to the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions parents will have the opportunity to hear a presentation from Mrs Simpson about some of our priorities over the next school year. Thank you.

### **YEAR 6 PARLIAMENTARY VISIT**

All children in Year 6 will be travelling to the House of Commons in London on Monday 23 September. (Letters were sent out in July). Please can all the remaining monies be paid and consent forms completed on ParentPay as soon as possible.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SUMMER 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.

### **SUMMER READING CHALLENGE – BLACKBURN LIBRARY**

If your child has completed this and is a member of Children's University please make sure you hand their certificate in with their passport so they can have 6 hours stamped in their passport. There is still time to complete this if you haven't already. Pop down to Blackburn Library to complete it.

### **DEBATING CLUBS**

We are looking at running 3 debating clubs this year for children in Years 5 and 6. At the end of last term there was a lot of interest from children in these year groups. We are planning to run the clubs on Monday lunchtime, Wednesday before school at 8am and on Wednesday lunchtime.

If your child is interested in attending and they are in Years 5 and 6, please log on to ParentPay and register for just ONE of the days / times stated above.

This will give us an idea on numbers. If too many children sign up, names will be selected out of a hat. Confirmation will be sent out before the clubs start.

If you do not sign up on ParentPay your child will not be added to the list. You have until tonight (Tuesday 3 September) to register your child.

Any problems please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

## **CLUB SIGNUP**

Please look out for all the information on clubs which will be published **later** this week – please note this term onwards we are asking for a longer commitment to certain clubs. You will be able to access all this information through the website as well as on the school app.

A few key points are: -

- Golden Ticket Sign up will be next Tuesday 10 September from 7.30pm
- Sign Up for all other children will be on Wednesday 11 September. Clubs will go live between 7.30am and 7.45am.
- ALL sign up needs to be done through ParentPay.
- Once a club is full it will disappear from ParentPay
- Clubs cost £5 per club per term
- If the club is FREE sign up still needs to be done on ParentPay
- Each child can attend a maximum of 3 clubs. Any clubs they have been personally chosen / selected to attend do not count in the 3. If there are any spaces after 3pm on Thursday 12 September you can sign your child up for additional ones then.
- You MUST indicate on PARENTPAY if you want your child to walk home from the clubs (Years 4 – 6 only).

Details of all the clubs available and further information can be found in the booklet online or through the app later this week.

If you do have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 or speak to the office. We understand there is a lot to take in so please do ask straight away if you have any queries.

## **INVITES TO CLUBS**

Some children have been invited to some clubs. Please make sure you check your child's school bag for any letters which may have been sent out about this. Deadlines for these is THIS Monday 9 September.

## **GOLDEN TICKETS**

Those children who have qualified for a golden ticket are below: -

<b>2S(1H)</b>	<b>2B(1K)</b>	<b>3B(2B)</b>	<b>3T(2S)</b>
Juwayriyah Ahmed	Faizanahmed Babar	Afiya Ashiq	Hamza Bhai
Nour Ashiq	Umaiza Chandia	Ummihani Hanif	Sara Esat
Muhammedali Patel	Yusuf Desai	Noor Hussain	Alisha Hussain
Rayaan Patel	Zara Hussain	Yusuf Khansia	Jin Hao Lin

Zoya Qureshi	Azmina Mansur	Umme Haani Mansoor	Saima Patel
Khadijah Shah	Shifa Patel	Ayesha Musa	Aamina Saleh
Muhammad-Yaqoub Sultan	Mehak Raja	Noor Qamar	Zaki Sarwar
	Muhammad Raja	Aleena Shahzad	Ehsan Subhani
	Zakai Shah	Ali Syed	Zoya Touqir
			Aamina Younus
			Esa Yusuf
<b>4S(3B)</b>	<b>4M(3S)</b>	<b>5R(4D)</b>	<b>5D(4M)</b>
Habibah Ahmed	Umar Ali	Uzayr Ahmed	Sania Bhai
Shahbaz Ahmed	Amaan Gorji	Raheem Awan	Jemima Hussain
Fariah Alam	Inaaya Hussain	Khalisah Bhai	Hani Obri
Layth Ashiq	Zac Hussain	Zahra Khansia	Zaynah Patel
Aliza Bashir	Eesaa Mahmood	Humaira Malik	Yusuf Sultan
Fahima Bhai	Alishba Nain	Muhammad Mulla	Havairia Tanveer
Adam Gorji	Naseera Patel	Salihah Mulla	Chloe West
Moiz Hussain	Fatima Siraj-Patel	Aaisha Patel	
Zahra Ifthab		Rayyan Ughradar	
Aaiza Khurshid		Ashraf Younus	
Ahmad Mulla			
Sara Nasir			
Anisa Sadiq			
<b>6D(5D)</b>	<b>6L(5L)</b>		
Aisha Ali	Asad Ali		
Hajra Dodia	Tahaani Esmail		
Zaara Gorji	Maryam Khan		
Hammad Hassan	Zainab Patel		
Maryam Hussain	Fareed Raja		
Imam Mohammed	Ayaan Ughradar		
Awais Rafiq	Zahra Yusuf		
Aadit Rana			
Sariya Soran			

If you feel your child should be on this list you MUST speak to the office before Friday at 3.30pm. Failure to do this will mean it cannot be looked in to.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP**

There will be a sign up later this term for any children wanting to join Children's University. Any children in Years 1 – 6 can join. Please keep an eye out in the newsletter for a date over the next couple of weeks.

## **CRICKET**

Blackburn Youth Zone are running a cricket coaching session in partnership with Blackburn Rovers Community Trust. The session is for children aged 8 – 11 and is being run on a Saturday from 2.30pm – 3.30pm, the cost being 50p. The session will consist of a range of cricket drills focusing on fielding, batting and bowling. For more information please email Brad Martin on [brad.martin@brfctrust.co.uk](mailto:brad.martin@brfctrust.co.uk)

## **BLACKBURN ROVERS NETBALL CLUB**

Blackburn Rovers Netball Club starts again this Wednesday from 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.

## **ESOL CLASSES**

From Monday 16 September, we are running ESOL classes in school on Monday afternoons, 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