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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 10pm **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for week commencing 30 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.

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 December, 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.

LONG HAIR

Please can we remind parents that long hair **MUST** be tied back with plain blue bobbles or headbands, this applies to both girls and boys. Thank you

FIRST AID POLICY

In line with recent new guidelines we have amended our First Aid Policy, if any parent would like to read about how we deal with injuries in school, the policy can be found on the website. Thank you.

HARVEST

Continuing with our inter faith theme of Giving Thanks, we will be holding our annual Harvest Festival at St Silas Church in October. Please can any donations of the following be sent into school:



- **Tinned:** fish, tomatoes, rice pudding, custard, fruit, meat, peas and sweetcorn.
- Pasta sauces,
- Long grain rice,
- Breakfast cereals.

All donations will be forwarded to Blackburn Foodbank, Oakenhurst Road. Thank you.

YEAR 2 GEOGRAPHY

Year 2 will be going out into the local community to look at man-made features of Blackburn this week. Any concerns, please contact the class teachers.

BBC MUSIC DAY

The school will be taking part in the BBC's Music Day 2019 this Thursday 26 September. Children will be singing throughout the day to celebrate musical creativity and to promote wellbeing.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2019

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2020. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2020**.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2019

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2020 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2019**.

RECEPTION FUND

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £30 at the school office for the Reception Fund. Thank you.

MILK

Milk money is now due for the Autumn Term for all infant children; however all Reception children will receive free milk up to the term in which they have their 5th birthday. Please can parents of children in Years 1 and 2 pay £12 online for this academic year.

Parents of children in both Reception classes – please check with Mrs Ghiwala. Thank you.

SPARE FABRIC – ART

If you have any unwanted fabrics at home, any textile related items such as old curtains and old shawls, please can you donate for art projects in school. Thank you.

RECEPTION – YEAR 6 FLU VACCINATIONS

An email detailing information regarding the nasal flu vaccinations for all children in school was sent out to parents. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school on Thursday 10 October, please follow the link in the email, to complete the online consent form. The link will close **Thursday 3/10/19** - If you have any problems accessing it, please telephone 0333 358 3397.

HEALTH AND WELL BEING COURSE

A health and wellbeing course runs on Tuesday afternoons, from 1.00pm-3.00pm. However we do require a minimum of 6 parents for them to take place. Please inform Mrs Ghiwala if you are interested

OCTOBER HALF TERM ACTIVITIES

Letters will be sent out via the app later this week. Please do look out for this and information on when the activities will go live on ParentPay. Places will be limited for and will be offered on a first come first serve basis.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SUMMER CHALLENGES

If any children have completed these challenges for Children's University and handed them in they will receive their passport and challenges back by the end of the week. Please do look out for this and make sure your child brings theirs home.

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 done so already, you have until this Monday 30 September to complete it at the library.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY SIGN UP

There will be a sign up on Saturday 5 October at the University Centre, Blackburn College. Sign up will be anytime between 9.30am and 11.30am and any child in Years 1 – 6 can join. It costs £3 to sign up. A flyer will be going out next week to all children who are not currently members of Children's University. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

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)

WEST PENNINE NETBALL CLUB

West Pennine Netball Club offer netball sessions on a Saturday morning at Blackburn Sports and Leisure Centre. The sessions are 9am – 10am for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, 10am – 11am for Years 3 and 4 and 9am – 10.30am for years 5 and 6. The sessions cost £3 per week, but the first session is free! No need to register, you can just pop down on a Saturday morning and sign up then.

CREDIT UNION

This is a non-profit organisation controlled by its own members and offers great rates of interest and low cost loans. A member of Credit Union is in school every Friday morning from 8.30am – 8.50am for anyone who wants to open an account and of course for existing members. Application forms are available to collect from the main office.