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Dear Parent

CORONAVIRUS – NEW GOVERNMENT ADVICE

The government advice from yesterday states if **ANYONE** in your household has symptoms of a **SUDDEN** persistent cough and/or a high temperature of **37.8** or above, DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD INTO SCHOOL. Please call the office on 01254 667449 to report their absence. The entire HOUSEHOLD should now **ISOLATE FOR 14 DAYS** – even those not displaying symptoms, this means that you should not leave the house for any reason and should rely on relatives/friends to help with shopping etc. The same applies to anyone who may care for your child. Please keep checking the government website for further updates. Equally parents/carers who are not feeling well should avoid coming on to the school premises.

ONLINE HOME LEARNING

In case of school closure, we will be uploading home learning materials to your child's class page on the website – www.wensleyfold.co.uk.

PARENTPAY & ONLINE LUNCH ORDERING

Please can we remind parents that they have until just before midnight **TONIGHT** to order their child's lunches for week commencing 23 March. 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. Many thanks for your cooperation.

SCHOOL MENU – SUMMER TERM

The dinner menus for the summer term (April-July) are now available to view and for parents to book on ParentPay. Please note meals for the week after the Easter holiday which is week commencing 20 April **MUST be booked by Tuesday 31 March.**

PARENTMAIL

Please can we request that ALL parents download our ParentMail app. The majority of our communication is sent via email, it is VERY important that everyone reads their emails.

INTERIM REPORTS

All parents will receive an interim report tomorrow, reflecting the current achievements of your children. If you are concerned with the report, then you may be able to request a phone conversation with your child's class teacher.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH – NO PARENTS EVEINING OR SCHOOL CLUBS

As mentioned in our update on Monday, Parents' Evening will be postponed until further notice. Please note there will no school clubs this Thursday 19 March, even though parents evening has been postponed. Please make arrangements to collect your child at the end of school at 3.10pm.

USE OF IRONS

We have had a number of children in school with burns from irons. Please do not allow children to use irons or to iron their own clothes. Thank you.

DT WEEK – YEARS 2, 3 AND 5

If you have not already done so, please pay £1 to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

RECEPTION - STAY AND EXPLORE AND RHYME TIME

Stay and Explore and Rhyme Time will be cancelled until further notice.

RECEPTION – DIPPY THE DINOSAUR

As part of our topic on Dinosaurs, we have been very fortunate to secure free tickets to see Dippy the Dinosaur at a theatre in Rochdale on Monday 30 March. The cost of this visit will be £5 to cover the cost of the coach. A packed lunch will be provided by school however if you prefer to send one from home please indicate clearly on the consent page. Children should wear their school uniform. Please pay the payment and complete the consent form on ParentPay by Tuesday 24 March. Thank you.

YEAR 2 GAWTHORPE HALL

As part of their topic on Houses & Homes Year 2 will be visiting Gawthorpe Hall, Burnley on Tuesday 31 March. The cost of the visit is £10 which includes the entrance fee and transport costs. A packed lunch will be provided by school however, should you wish to bring one from home please indicate clearly on the consent page. Children should wear their school uniform. Please pay the payment and complete the consent form on ParentPay by Tuesday 24 March. Thank you.

YEAR 1 JUDGES LODGINGS

As part of our history topic on schools in the past we have organised a visit for our Year 1 classes to the Judges Lodgings, Lancaster on Thursday 23 April 2020. They will have the opportunity to experience what is what like in a Victorian classroom, play with some Victorian toys & play with some popular games from the Victorian times and experience a traditional story and rhyme time. A packed lunch will be provided by school; however children may bring a packed lunch from home if they wish in a named carrier bag, but please indicate clearly on consent form. Children should wear their school uniform. Please pay the payment and complete the consent form on ParentPay by Monday 20 April. Thank you.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK 2020

This year's Year 6 Activities week will take place w/c 22 June 2020; the children will be going on a residential to Anderton Centre, Chorley as in previous years. They will stay for 3 days and 2 nights taking part in lots of fun-filled activities culminating with a 'Prom Night' in the Space Building at the end of the week. The trip will cost £160, which covers all activities, coach hire and food for the Prom Night. Parents can now start paying in instalments on ParentPay if they wish. **There are still a number of parents who have not paid the initial deposit – please note the trip may have to be cancelled.** If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact school. Thank you.

OLD/UNUSED GAMES

If you have any spare unused/old **complete** games suitable for children in Years 1 and 2, please send into school. We are in need of games for children to play with during Golden Time and for wet play. Thank you.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY TRIP – LEGOLAND AND SEALIFE CENTRE

Unfortunately we have taken the decision to postpone this trip, which was due to take place on Saturday 28 March 2020. All those who have signed up will be kept on a list and be informed of a new date once the current situation has settled down. If any parent / carer would like their money returned now and their child taken off this list please contact Sara Burton directly on 07805929965. Please do leave a message if there is no answer.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Unfortunately, due to the current uncertain climate all Easter activities have been cancelled, therefore no letters will be going out for this. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – EASTER CHALLENGES

All CU members in Years 1 – 6 will be sent some challenges to complete over the Easter holidays. The more they complete the more hours they can have in their passport. Please

look out for these challenges, which will be coming out soon. Please remember to send in the evidence with their CU passport after the holidays.

BLACKBURN YOUTH ZONE ACTIVITIES

Please note that the next activity has been postponed and is hoped that it will be rearranged at a later date.

RHYMING POETRY COMPETITION

This is a national competition and a letter went out to CU members in Years 3 – 6 last week. The deadline is Wednesday 22 April. All those who complete it will be able to collect a one hour stamp in their CU passport.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note all school clubs will finish next week (week ending Friday 27 March).

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

If your child has attended a club this term, please make sure their Children's University passport is handed in to the school office. Failure to hand your child's passport in will mean they will lose their hours for clubs this term.