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Dear Parent

### **CLEANER VACANCY**

We have a vacancy in school for a cleaner, the hours will be 3.15pm until 5.30pm Mon-Thurs and 3.00pm – 5.00pm equating to 11hrs per week. Please be aware that your contract involves 33hrs of working during the summer holidays for deep cleaning. If you are interested, please collect an application pack from the main office or email [bursar@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) Previous cleaning experience will be essential.

### **PARENTS' EVENING**

Current guidance does not allow us to meet face to face with parents at the moment. Therefore, to replace parents evening we will be sending out our interim reports as usual but with a bit of extra information on there and also following up with a phone call if we have any concerns that need to be discussed further. We will indicate on the report if you will be receiving a phone call from your child's teacher. These reports will be sent out on Friday 11 December as we have pushed our assessment week back later than usual to give us chance to teach the children the parts of the curriculum that they may have missed over lock down. Phone calls will take place week beginning 14 December.

### **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 November. 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.

### **NEW SCHOOL DINNER ARRANGEMENTS – JANUARY 2020**

As mentioned in the newsletter and email sent to you last week, as from 4 January 2021 our catering provision will transfer over to an external company, Dolce Catering. We have

had a number of parents asking if the meat is halal, please can we reassure parents that the meat will definitely be Halal, we are currently in talks with Dolce to obtain the necessary documentation. We will inform parents as soon as we receive further clarification.

**Please make sure that you only credit your ParentPay account with the funds needed to pay for your child's meals up to Friday 18/12/20. ParentPay will continue to be used for all other payments in school.**

### **MEAL CHANGE**

Just to let parents know that on Thursday 17 December, the meal choice will be a traditional Christmas Dinner (Roast Chicken) with a Christmas themed ice cream dessert and Cheese and Tomato Pizza as stated on ParentPay. There will be no Jacket Potatoes or Grab Bags available on the day. If your child is normally on packed lunches but would like them to have a Christmas Dinner please contact Mrs Ghiwala by Tuesday 8 December, we are encouraging all children to have a Christmas lunch and join in the festivities.

### **CHRISTMAS PLAYS & CONCERTS**

Our Christmas productions will still take place this year, but due to Covid restrictions will be very different and will be as follows:

Year 2 nativity will take place on Zoom on Friday 18 December with other classes singing along on Zoom from their classrooms.

Year 4 will be producing a short comedy Christmas film with Mr Simpson

Reception will be recording some Christmas songs and a short nativity.

All productions will be filmed and shared with parents.

### **CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY**

We will be having a non-uniform day on Thursday 17 December. All children can wear a Christmas jumper, please do not buy a jumper especially, any red, green or sparkly top will be fine. Thank you.

### **TABLET WINNER**

The winner of the Covid questions and wordsearch from BwD, was Naseera Patel in Year 5D. Well done!

### **SOCIAL DISTANCING - PARENTS**

Please can we remind parents that they must not socialise on the school grounds and should maintain a **2 metre distance** away from other parents, if this is not possible then

a mask/face covering must be worn. Can we also remind parents that only 1 adult should be dropping off and collecting their child. We have worked hard in school to try and protect your child and all we ask is that parents support us by following the rules. Thank you.

**A kind reminder to parents to continue using the one way paths when entering/exiting the school grounds. Thank you.**

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

If you wish your child to attend Breakfast Club, please make sure you have informed the office by this Thursday. Please remember that payment must be made in advance on ParentPay.

### **VISION SCREENING – YEAR 1**

Vision screening for all children in Year 1 will take place on Thursday 3 December. If you would like your child to **opt out** from the vision screening test, please contact the school office.

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> birthday. Please can parents of children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 pay £12 online for this academic year. Thank you.

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2020**

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2021. You must now apply using the online application at [www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2021**.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CRAFT PACKS**

If you would like to order a Festive Winter Craft pack for the holidays, please log on to ParentPay. Packs cost £5 and are available for children in Reception – Year 6. There is a limited number of packs available and they are offered on a first come first serve basis. Further details were sent out via email yesterday as well as on the School App.

### **CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS**

If Blackburn CU needs to see your child's passport you will be sent an email about this over the next week. Please do not hand their passport in if you do not receive this email.