



Wensley Fold CE Primary Academy

"Make Each Day Count"

Manor Road
Blackburn
BB2 6LX

Headteacher Mrs D Simpson

T: 01254 667449
E: bursar@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk
W: www.wensleyfold.co.uk

WENSLEY WEEKLY
Tuesday 2 March 2021
Issue Number 15
www.wensleyfold.co.uk

User Name: parent Password: parent

Dear Parent

WELCOME BACK

We are incredibly happy to welcome back all of our children and staff on Monday 8 March and we hope you have stayed safe and well during these testing times. We look forward to getting back some form of normality and face to face teaching. May we thank you all for your enormous efforts in keeping your children's learning going at home.

Of course things will continue to look a bit different due to COVID restrictions and social distancing requirements, but rest assured we have worked really hard to ensure that school is as safe as it can be and 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. Please see below a reminder of what you can expect in school for the foreseeable future.

The following are some reminders about slight changes to our school routines:

- Normal school arrival times and slightly staggered end times. KS1 parents enter via main gates/KS2 parents bottom gate. If you have children from both key stages, then please choose.
- Classes will be back to groups of 30 with continued increased hygiene measures and a slight change to how tables are laid out.
- On arrival, children will be allowed straight into class 8.35am onwards, with no lining up in the playground.
- Shared resources will be disinfected between uses.
- Play times will be in children's own playgrounds, with own classes as normal.
- Children will sit with their own classes at lunchtimes as normal. Tables will be cleaned in between sittings

- Children should be in full uniform or PE kit (on their PE day). There is no requirement to wash uniform more than usual. No PE bags in school.
- Parents are still not allowed in the school entrance or in classrooms and all correspondence should be via the phone or email.
- Parents must not congregate at classroom doors or try to speak to their class teacher at the door.
- Parents must maintain social distancing around school and only one parent should drop off/pick up.
- If for any reason a year group is closed down and asked to isolate, then home learning will take the place of school learning and **MUST** be completed.
- Music, French, drama and sports teachers will still work in school and observe distancing.
- Reading books will be sent home and sanitised on return before being reused.
- iPads will be needed in school, fully charged and will be sanitised before use.
- Parents will be asked to collect children from school if they have a toileting accident and take them home to be washed and cleaned and then returned.
- End of day:
 - Year 5 will leave slightly earlier at 3.05pm
 - Year 3 will leave slightly earlier at 3.05pm
 - Everyone else will finish school at the usual time.
 - R-Y3 parents must use the one-way system and then wait outside classrooms but must not congregate near doors or each other.
 - Year 4 parents at the top of the mound at the front of school.
 - Year 5 and 6 parents outside the bottom playground (basketball court)

Please remember school **MUST** be informed of any suspected or positive cases in families and children must be collected immediately from school and taken for a test. The usual guidance around isolating for 10 days must still be adhered to if anyone in the family tests positive.

SCHOOL LUNCHES – SCHOOL GRID

All school dinners must now be pre-booked on School Grid. All orders placed before 11 January have been removed. Please can all parents ensure they book their child's meals before they return to school. If their meals are not booked they will be served a jacket potato, they will not receive the main meal. You have been warned!

UNIFORM

Children should be in full uniform and please can we remind parents that head wear and jewellery, including earrings, is not allowed in school. Girls should wear plain blue bobbles and headbands only and long hair must be tied back. Boots must not be worn, however in adverse weather conditions they may be worn and changed in the cloakroom into school shoes. Thank you for your cooperation.

LOANED iPADS

ALL 'loaned' iPADS / chargers and **ALL** learning packs including all books and resources must come back to school on Monday 8 March.

PE KIT ON PE DAY

All children must come to school dressed in their PE kit on their relevant PE day. The PE kit consists of black shorts, white t-shirt, black plain joggers, school hoody (KS2) or jumper(KS1) and plain white trainers (no logos)

Mon: Year 1, 2L and 4M

Tues: Year 6, 5R and RP

Wed: 2B 3B 5D RH

Thurs: 3G 4S

RECEPTION CLASSES

Reception P will be taught by Mrs Whittingham, supported by Miss Mall.

Reception H will continue to be taught by Mrs Harrington, supported by Mrs Ramsden.

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.

PARENTS EVENING

This term's parents will take place on Wednesday 24 March on line via school cloud. More details to follow.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the February half term challenges from Blackburn Children's University, please remember to send Sara Burton the evidence. The deadline for these is this Friday 5 March.



ONLINE FUN FITNESS CLUB

Blackburn Rovers Community Trust are running an online fitness club tomorrow (Wed). Those who have signed up should have received an email with the link for this. If your child is in Years 3 – 6 and would like to join the session next week please ring Sara Burton on 07805929965. All those who have signed up will automatically be invited to the session next week as well.

EASTER CRAFT PACKS

An email has been sent out giving more details about these craft packs. They will be available to order on ParentPay from 7.30am tomorrow morning (Wednesday). The deadline for ordering a pack is next Thursday 11 March. Packs are limited and will be

offered on a first come first serve basis. If you have any issues, please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

There will be a number of online activities for children during the Easter holidays including martial arts, yoga, games, creative sessions and fun drawing sessions. Further details will be sent out via email early next week. Please look out for this. Sign up will be through ParentPay.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY AND BLACKBURN UNIVERSITY CENTRE ACTIVITY

Please keep an eye out for more information on this early next week.

SCHOOL CLUBS

We are hoping to offer a number of clubs after the Easter holidays. Further details will be sent out next week via email so please keep an eye out for this. Sign up for these clubs will be done before we break up.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

Please do not send your child's Children's University passport in to school. After the Easter holidays information will be sent about when they need to be handed in. A record has been kept of any activities your child has done.