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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

CHANGE TO HOLIDAY LIST - BANK HOLIDAY

As most of you will be aware the government has announced an extra bank holiday this year to celebrate our Queen's 70th year on the throne. This will be on Friday 3 June and as this falls during our half term holiday we will take an extra day on Friday 22 July so we will finish on Thursday 21 July 2022 at 1.30pm. Please change your current holiday list. Thank you.

EUROPEAN DAY OF LANGUAGES

We are holding a European Language Day in school next Monday 27 September focusing on the country France. All children can come to school dressed in blue, white and red, however if it is your child's PE day or club day they should come to school in their PE kit.

FRENCH CAFÉ

As part of the European Language Day above children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be taking part in recreating an authentic French Café setting and will involve eating food which are popular in French Cafes. Please have a look at the list and if your child has any allergies/intolerancies to any of them you MUST inform the office and they will then take part in an alternative themed activity in a different area. If you do not inform the office we will assume that you child can eat what is on offer. Thank you.

Baguettes

Pain au chocolat

Brie & Emethal cheese

Apples/Bananas

Grape/Orange Juice

BEE VISIT

Next Tuesday 28 September we are being visited by The Bee Centre with a hive of bees. The hive is behind glass and very safe! The children will have the opportunity to learn more about the importance of bees in our environment and the jobs that they do for us. Those of you who have ordered Buzzy Bags will receive these on the day.

SCHOOL DINNERS – FEEDBACK

We are encouraging parents to give feedback on the meals currently be provided whether they are good or bad comments. You can log on to your school grid account and under Food, click on review dishes and give a star rating. You can also contact SchoolGrid via emailing customercare@dolce.co.uk or by phone on [01942 707709](tel:01942707709).

100 BOOKS READING CHALLENGE

If you would like to sign up for the 100 books reading challenge, registration forms are available from Mr Desai in the school library from Tuesday to Friday. Please note the library is open to specific year groups on certain days from 3.15pm - 3.30pm



Tuesday	–	Reception classes and/or siblings
Wednesday	–	Year 1 classes and/or siblings
Thursday	–	Year 2 classes and/or siblings
Friday	–	Years 3,4,5 & 6 classes and/or siblings

MACMILLAN CAKE CHARITY

One of our families are kindly holding a charity afternoon this Thursday 23 September between 1pm- 4pm, which will be held outside on the street of Taunton road. They will be having -

CAKE SALE

RAFFLE

TOMBOLA

All money raised will go towards Macmillan Cancer Research.

Any donations welcome, please email - Aishahsaraeccles@yahoo.co.uk

YEAR 1 BIRTH CERTIFICATES

Please can all parents of Year 1 children bring in their birth certificates to the school office for our records as soon as possible. Thank you.

YEAR 4 TRIP – MARTIN MERE

As part of their topic on Anglo Saxons, Year 4B will be visiting Martin Mere village on Tuesday 2 November and Year 4S will be visiting Martin Mere village on Thursday 4 November, where they will take part in a re-enactment of an Anglo Saxon era. The cost of the trip is £20 payable on ParentPay. Further details to follow.

MORRISONS – GROW TOKENS

We would love parents to collect the Grow Tokens which Morrison's are currently giving away so that we can get free gardening equipment for our garden and outdoor area. Please make enquiries at Morrisons on how to receive the tokens. Thank you.

RECEPTION FUND

If you haven't already done so, please can parents of children in Reception pay £10 for the Autumn term or £30 for the whole year, at the school office. 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 online on ParentPay. Thank you.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS 2022

If your child's 5th birthday is between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 you need to make arrangements **NOW** for admission in September 2022. You must now apply using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions. The closing date for the applications is **15 January 2022**.

SECONDARY ADMISSIONS 2022

Parent of children in Year 6 must now apply for their child's secondary school for September 2022 using the online application at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions The closing date for the applications is **31 October 2021**.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY – NEW MEMBERS

If your child is not a member of Blackburn Children's University and they would like to sign up (Years 1 – 6) please do so on ParentPay. Further information has been emailed. The deadline for signing up is Tuesday 5th October. After this date all those who have signed up will be issued with their very own CU passport! Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY PASSPORTS

If your child has handed in their CU passport to be updated for any challenges they have done please note these will be handed back by the end of the week. Please ensure your child brings it home as no responsibility will be held by the school.