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Dear Parent

FORTHCOMING CHRISTMAS EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please find below an itinerary of events taking place in the run up to Christmas.

Friday 26 November	Non-uniform day – contributions to fund raiser Children come to school dressed in anything <u>Christmassy or red and green clothing/ Christmas jumper.</u>
Thursday 9 December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 13 December	Reception Nativity and Year 2 Performance at 2.00pm* Christmas Fayre
Tuesday 14 December	Reception Nativity and Year 2 Performance at 9.30am*
Tuesday 14 December	Year 4 Performance at 2.00pm* - Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 15 December	Year 4 Performance at 9.30am
Wednesday 15 December	Pantomime 'Cinderella' at King Georges Hall**
Thursday 16 December	Party Day
Friday 17 December	Carol Service at St Silas Church at 9.30am ***
Friday 17 December	Break Up 1.30pm

* **Christmas Fayre**

** **Please note children will not arrive back in school until approximately 4.00pm**

*** **All parents welcome**

CHILDREN IN NEED

The annual Children in Need charity appeal will be held **this** Friday 19 November. The day will be a non-uniform day and we are encouraging all children to wear clothing in relation to Children in Need (Pudsey/Spots), for a minimum donation of £1. All proceeds will go to Children in Need.



Please can you send the **correct change** with your child on Friday morning – money to be passed onto your child’s class teacher. Thank you once again for your continuing support with all our charity fundraising.

PARENTS INVITE – THURSDAY ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

As most parents are aware, we hold an achievement assembly in school every Thursday morning. With effect from this week, if your child has won the Star of the Week award, you will be invited to the assembly to celebrate your child’s achievement. Parents will be notified by email day before by 2pm, please keep a look out as there will be further invite. If you are invited, you must be here by 11.25am or you will not be admitted. Thank you.

ENGLISH CLASSES

We will be running English classes in school on Monday afternoons from 1pm-3pm starting next Monday 22 November, at these classes you will learn English – improve your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. However, we do require a minimum of 6 parents for the classes to take place. Please inform Miss Abdul if you are interested.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Just to let parents know that on Thursday 9 December, the meal choice will be a traditional Christmas Dinner (Roast Chicken) with a Christmas themed ice cream dessert. There will be no Jacket Potatoes available on that day. If your child is not normally on school dinners and wishes to have the Christmas Dinner, please order on School Grid by Tuesday 3 December, **no further orders will be taken after this date as you can understand for ordering purposes**. Thank you

YEAR 6 HEIGHTS & WEIGHTS

Our school nurse team will be visiting Year 6 tomorrow (Wed) to measure the children’s heights and weights as part of a government initiative.

SCHOOL NURSES WORKSHOP – YEAR 6

The school nursing team will be visiting our Year 6 children this Thursday 18 November, to carry out workshops following their recent health surveys. The areas we will be looking at in our workshops are healthy eating and dental hygiene. Remember that one treat a day is the Wensley Fold way to be healthy and have strong teeth. Remember to brush your teeth twice a day and visit the dentist regularly to maintain good health.

DT WEEK

Next week, we will be holding this term’s Design & Technology week when all classes from Years 1 to 6 will be designing, making and evaluating a number of different products. As previously we are requesting a donation of £1 towards the cost of materials to be paid to the class teacher. Thank you.

OPEN DAY VISITS FOR Y1 PARENTS

This is taking place this Thursday 18 November at 9.30am for all the parents that have already booked in with the school office. No pushchairs or children. Thank you.

OPEN DAY FOR NEW PARENTS

This will be taking place this Friday 19 November at 9.30am for all the parents that have already booked in with the school office, and again on Friday 3 December at 9.30am. No pushchairs or children. Thank you.

YEAR 5 & 6 WELLINGTONS

Please can all children in Years 5 and 6 bring their wellingtons into school for next Monday, for their Forest School sessions. Thank you.

PARENTS EVENING

Parents' evening will take place next Thursday 25 November and will be face-to-face in school. Parents need to book appointments on line by browsing to <https://wensleyfoldce.schoolcloud.co.uk/> and following the instructions. Appointment times will be strictly limited to 5mins long and teachers will be using timers to help keep to the schedule. Parents will, as usual, receive a report prior to the meeting with details of current achievements.

SCHOOL CLUBS – THURSDAY 25 NOVEMBER – PARENT'S EVENING

Please note there will be no clubs after school on this day.

STONE AGE WORKSHOP

As part of their History topic Year 3 will be working with a production company in school taking part in a re-enactment of the Stone Age on Wednesday 8 December. The cost of the visit is £5. Please pay on ParentPay by Friday 3 December. Thank you.

YEAR 2 VISIT TO SKIPTON CASTLE

As part of their History topic on castles, Year 2 will be visiting Skipton Castle on Wednesday 8 December. Children should wear their school uniform. A waterproof coat may be required depending on the weather. Please can all monies be paid online and consent forms completed on ParentPay by Friday 3 December. **A packed lunch will be provided by school, however if you wish to bring one from home please indicate this on the consent form on ParentPay.** Children will be asked the day before which filling they want on their sandwich. Thank you.

SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARFS – PANTOMIME

Once again this year we have arranged for all the children to visit King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Snow White & The Seven Dwarfs' at a greatly reduced price of just £8.50 (the normal price would be £16) on Wednesday 15 December at 1.15pm. The visit

is for all children from Reception to Year 6. Please make the payment online on ParentPay.
Thank you.

SCHOOL DINNERS – FEEDBACK

We are encouraging parents to give feedback on the meals currently be provided whether they are good or bad comments. If you email bursar@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk I will collate all the feedback and pass directly on to our area manager therefore ensuring that the feedback gets through to the right department.

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.

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. Please note the library is open to all year groups on Monday - Friday from 3.10pm - 3.30pm

All children in KS2 can also change their books during Golden Time on Friday.



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. To receive the token, you must download the MyMorrisons app, sign in/register to MyMorrisons and select Wensley Fold as the school you are collecting the tokens for. When shopping, scan the app at checkout or use online. 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.

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.

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**.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY CHALLENGES - PASSPORTS

All passports that have been handed in for any challenges have been returned so please do ensure you look out for this and put it somewhere safe at home. No responsibility will be held by the school for these.

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY ACTIVITY – SATURDAY 11 DECEMBER

Those who have signed up will receive a confirmation email later this week which includes an online consent form which **MUST** be completed.