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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

EASTER HOLIDAYS

School will finish for the traditional Easter holidays **next Friday 1 April at 1.30pm** and re-open on Tuesday 19 April at 8.45am.

BREAKFAST CLUB CHANGES

From Monday 28 March we have taken the decision to close the main gates in the mornings. This decision has not been taken lightly, however due to the sheer volume of breakfast club traffic and staff not being able to park on the car park we have been left with no choice. The gates will be only be accessible for those with security cards or delivery drivers until 8.55am. Both pedestrian gates will be open, if you need to sign your child into the club (Rec – Y3), it may be quicker for parents to use the bottom pedestrian gates. Mr Lamont will man the top main gate in the mornings. If you CHILD has a disability badge then you do have the right to enter the grounds by car, please see Mrs Blackwell if this is the case. We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

PARENTS EVENING

Thank you to everyone who joined us at parents' evening on Thursday. We were overwhelmed with the positive comments and ideas for the future of Wensley Fold including the need for a nursery class, parents' groups and toddler group. 145 questionnaires were completed, and were incredibly positive.

Thank you for your feedback. As always, if you tick no for any of the statements- please, please, please let us know what we can do to improve. We would love 100% across the board but we cannot change or improve if we don't know what is not working for you.

Parents' Eve SPRING 2022	Number of Yes	Percentage
My child is happy at this school	144	99
My child feels safe at this school	145	100
My child makes good progress at this school	142	98
My child is well looked after at this school	144	99
My child is taught well at this school	145	100
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	143	99
This school ensures the pupils are well behaved	145	100
This school is well led and managed	144	99
This school responds well to any concern I raise	144	99
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	141	97
I would recommend this school to another parent	141	97
This school deals effectively with bullying	142	97
Number of forms returned	145	

COMIC RELIEF 2022

Thank you to everyone who helped to raise an amazing £378 for this worthwhile cause.

RECEPTION MOTHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Reception classes are holding a Mother's Day celebration this Friday 25 March at 8.45am. Please note only **ONE** member of the family can attend due to health & safety reasons and this could be either Mum, Grandma or Auntie. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASSES EASTER BONNET COMPETITION

Please look out for further details which are now on Seesaw.



EASTER EGG HUNT

Thank you for the amazing interest. The hunt will take place each lunchtime this week. Each child completing the hunt will win a chocolate Easter lollipop and in each year group all children who have taken part will have their names entered into a draw to win an Easter Egg. The prize draw will take place on Friday.

SCIENCE POSTER COMPETITION

In light of British Science Week, we are running a poster competition on the theme 'Growth'. There will be a prize for a KS1 and KS2 winner. All entries must be sent to the office by next Monday 28 March.

RECEPTION VISION SCREENING

All children in Reception will have their vision screening tests next Tuesday 29 March.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS EASTER ACTIVITIES

All children entitled to free school meals will have had a link to a website advertising holiday activities with a code entitling them to a free school meal every day. This is to replace the free school meal vouchers issued previously. If you have not received the email please let Mrs Ghiwala know. Thank you.

DEBATING

The debating club will be visiting Lammack Primary School to take part in a debating competition this **Thursday after school**, please note the children won't return until approximately 4.15pm.

RECEPTION BLACKPOOL ZOO TRIP

As part of their topic on dinosaurs, Reception children will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Wednesday 30 March where they will take part in a dinosaur safari and then on to see the rest of the animals. The cost of this trip will be £14.50. A packed lunch will be provided by school unless you indicate otherwise on the consent form, if you send one from home it must be in a named carrier bag (no cans or bottles please). Please log on to ParentPay to complete the consent form by this Friday 25 March. Thank you.

PINOCCHIO SHOW – RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2

All infant children will be walking down to King Georges Hall to watch a production of 'Pinocchio' this Thursday 24 March. They will leave school at 1.45pm and will be back in school for approximately 3.45pm. Children should wear their school uniform, a warm, waterproof coat, and sturdy shoes. Thank you.

YEAR 2 TOWNELEY HALL

As part of their topic on History & Homes Year 2 will be visiting Towneley Hall on Wednesday 20 April. A packed lunch will be provided by school, unless you indicate

otherwise on the consent form on ParentPay – please pay by Monday 18 April. The children will have a choice of sandwich filling. Children should wear their school uniform.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK 2022

This year's Year 6 Activities week will take place w/c 13 June 2022; 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 Further details and a planned meeting for parents to follow.

FULL GOVERNORS

There will be a meeting of the full governing body this Wednesday 23 March at 5.00pm.

BASKETBALL COMPETITION

Selected children in Year 6 will be taking part in a basketball competition at St Michael with St John this Thursday after school.

LIBRARY

Please note that the Library will be closed from **FRIDAY 25 MARCH** for the end of term auditing process. Please return all the library books including the TOP 100's no later than **TUESDAY 29 MARCH** to avoid any fines.

In the meantime, your child can continue to take part in the Top 100 challenge during the holidays by borrowing the books from the Blackburn Central Library. Please pick up a leaflet from reception for more information.

Thank you to all the parents and children for your support.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 10 MARCH

Class of the week	-	1M
KS1 Woman of the Match	-	Isabelle Bracewell (2W)
KS2 Man of the Match	-	Mohammed Husain Azam (3G)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Aliyah Khan (1W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Sumayyah Sajjad (6B)

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 17 MARCH

Class of the week	-	4H
KS1 Woman of the Match	-	Alina Shah (1M)
KS2 Woman of the Match	-	Mehreen Raja (5M)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Safa Noor Hussain (1M)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Jamila Dodia (5M)

SCHOOL CLUBS AND CU PASSPORTS

Please note that THIS week is the last week of school clubs. All clubs will finish THIS Friday 25 March. Please ensure you hand your child's CU passport in if they have attended a club this term. Please note if they attended the Anderton Centre last

Saturday and they gave their passport in it will be kept to update for clubs. **The deadline for passports is THIS Friday 25 March.** All passports will be returned before the end of term, so please do make sure you look out for it as no responsibility will be held by the school for lost passports.

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FAMILY TRIP

If you have signed your child up for any of the holiday activities a confirmation email will be sent later this week together with an online consent form which must be completed. Please look out for this.

THE BIG REINVENTION CHALLENGE

A letter has been sent to all CU members in Years 3 – 6 about this. If you would like your child to enter please ensure they complete their design on the paper provided by THIS Friday 25 March. All CU members can collect a stamp in their passport too. Please send all entries together with your child's passport to school to be updated. An email has also been sent out with all the details on.

BLACKBURN CU EASTER CHALLENGES

These will be sent out next week and gives CU members the chance to collect additional hours in their passport. Please keep an eye out for these.