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Dear Parent

MAY DAY HOLIDAY

School will be closed next Monday for the May Day holiday and will reopen on Tuesday 3 May at 8.45am.

EID

All our Muslim families will be celebrating Eid week this weekend/early next week - please can we remind parents that children can only have **1** day off as an authorised absence. You do not need to inform school if your child is off for Eid we will assume that this is the case. May we take this opportunity to wish all our Muslim families Eid Mubarak in advance. Thank you.



INFANT TRIPS

As you will be aware all infant children receive a free school meal, this also applies to trips, however we have started to give parents the option of bringing a packed lunch from home which they indicate on the consent form on ParentPay. This system can only work if parents pay and give their consent more than a week before the trip; this is because the kitchen need numbers of packed lunches the week before. If you want to send a packed lunch from home for your child's trip then please can you log on more than a week before or at least ring the office to tell us, otherwise the packed lunch from the kitchen inevitably ends up in the bin, which is a total waste! Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

RECEPTION SMITHILLS FARM TRIP

As part of their topic on growth, both Reception classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, on Thursday 12 May. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. They will also need to change into their wellingtons (please make sure they fit your child), when they come into school,

please bring them in if your child doesn't already have them in school. Please can you logon to ParentPay to give your consent as soon as possible. Thank you.

YEAR 1 SMITHILLS FARM TRIP

As part of their topic on animals and their habitats, both Year 1 classes will be visiting Smithills Open Farm, on Thursday 26 May. Children will need to wear their school sweatshirt with joggers or leggings (no jeans), strong shoes and a waterproof coat. Please make sure your child has their wellingtons in school in case of very wet weather on the day. Please can you logon to ParentPay to give your consent as soon as possible. Thank you.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

Swimming will restart **THIS** Friday for our Year 4 children. They will need a swimming costume/shorts and **ALL** children are required to wear a swimming cap. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHER

The school photographer will be here this Friday 29 April for the Reception and Year 6 group photos.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK 2022

There is a meeting for all Year 6 parents this Thursday at 2.30pm in school, to discuss the details for this year's Year 6 Activities week which will take place w/c 13 June 2022. The cost of the week is £165 which has been subsidised by the school and is now available to pay on ParentPay. **Please can the deposit of £45 be paid by the end of next week (6th May) so that we can secure the activities.** Thank you.

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

After an amazing interest in our parent and baby group, we are planning to start our first session in a few weeks. In advance, we are looking for donations of toys for babies. These may be books, toys or small pieces of baby equipment in good condition. Please bring any donations to the office.

Our first session will be on Tuesday 10 May from 9am-10am in our school hall and will run each Tuesday for 5 weeks. If you are interested, please sign up in the school office to register your interest and we will contact you from there. Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will operate a waiting list for further sessions. We are very excited to start!

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 21 APRIL

Class of the week	-	2W
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Hussain Inam (1W)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Noor Helal (1W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Qasim Patel (4B) Ehsan Subhani (5L)

MILK MONEY – SUMMER TERM

Milk money is now due for the Summer term for all infant children – if you have not already paid, please do so on ParentPay. Thank you.

RECEPTION FUND – SUMMER TERM

Reception Fund (£10) is now due for the Summer term – if you haven't already paid, please do so at the school office. Thank you.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Please note there are still some spaces on some clubs. Please check ParentPay for details. After 3pm on Thursday children can sign up to additional clubs if there are still spaces. Sign up for all clubs will end midnight on Thursday. All clubs start next week. If you have any questions please contact Sara Burton on s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk or 07805929965.

TESCO VOUCHERS – BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VOTE

Blackburn Children's University have been successful for the Tesco Community Grants Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores (Blackburn Superstore, Bank Top, Roe Lee and Livesey). Voting is now in all the stores and continue until 30 June 2022. The voting is to help fund Blackburn CU holiday activities including cooking as well as a variety of sport and wellbeing activities so children can have fun and learn new skills. Please look out for this is you visit any stores and pick up a token to cast your vote!

EASTER CHALLENGES

If your child has completed any of the Easter challenges for Blackburn Children's University please ensure you send their evidence together with their passport to school. Alternatively you can send the evidence electronically to Sara Burton either on 07805929965 or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk