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Dear Parent

HALF TERM

School will close this Friday 27 May at 3.10pm for the half term break and will re-open on Monday 6 June at 8.45am

JUBILEE PARTY

This Friday 27 May, we will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Children, parents and staff are invited to wear red, white and blue clothing, face paint and CROWNS in honour of Her Majesty the Queen. We will have many activities planned in the morning and a picnic on the field at lunchtime. Parents are invited from 1.30pm, with a picnic and picnic blanket to watch our celebrations on the field and see our special guest arrive by horse and carriage. Over the next few weeks, children will be also be completing 70 acts of service, more info to follow. Please note the office will be closed between 1.30pm & 2.30pm.

SCHOOL MEAL PRE-ORDERS

This is just a reminder that if parents don't pre-order their child's school lunch they will receive a jacket potato with a filling and salad, which is a perfectly balanced meal, however children don't want it every day, especially when it's pizza or fish finger day! So please remember to pre-order. Thank you.

CANVAS BAGS FOR LIFE

Please can we remind parents that if they want their child to bring home their canvas bag for life they will need to contribute £1.50 on ParentPay. The children will spend a lot of time drawing and decorating their bag this week and it would be a shame if they couldn't take it home. 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 Farm this 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. Thank you.

YEAR 4 SWIMMING

Due to the Jubilee celebrations on Friday, there will be no swimming for Year 4 children this Friday.

BRONZE MEDALIST OLYMPIAN VISIT

2022 is an exciting and busy year for sport. The Commonwealth Games in Birmingham and the 2022 FIFA World Cup in Qatar are two of the major events that will be taking place. To celebrate this, gymnast Dan Pervis (London 2012 Bronze Medalist) will be hosting an inspirational workshop at Wensley Fold on Wednesday 22 June. Part of the workshop will involve the children taking part in a sponsored exercise circuit challenge alongside our Olympian. All children will be given a sponsor form for this event. If you would like to sponsor your child, please collect sponsors using the form provided or the QR code on the form to make an online sponsor. The money raised will be used to buy sports equipment for school and to support athletes to achieve their dreams through Sports For Champions UK charity. **Please can we stress that this is VOLUNTARY and children do NOT need to be sponsored in order to take part.** Thank you.

RECEPTION & YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

The Reception and Year 6 group photos were sent home last week. The deadline for ordering these is Wednesday 8 June. Thank you.

YEAR 3 LAKES

As part of their topic on Geography, particularly the Lake District and waterways the children will be visiting the Lake District on Thursday 23 June. The coach will drop them at Haverwaithe train station where they will board a train to the Lakeside Aquarium, after the aquarium they will have a boat ride around Lake Windermere before the journey home. The children will need a packed lunch in a named carrier bag (no cans or bottles please), those children entitled to free school meals will have a lunch provided unless you indicate otherwise on the consent form. Children should wear their school uniform. Please can you pay and complete the consent form on ParentPay by Friday 17 June. Thank you

YEAR 3/4 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

An athletics competition will be taking place at Witton Park this Thursday 26 May. Children selected have received further details on ParentPay.

HOUSING SUPPORT SCHEME

The second phase of the Household Support Scheme for BwD is live and open to applications for help with energy bills (includes those who pay monthly, quarterly or on receipt of bill or with a prepayment meter) and also food and essential white goods (one per household) via the online form in the link below. Also in the link are the eligibility criteria for the scheme which is open until 30 September. Please note proof of eligibility will be required to access the support.

[Household Support Scheme | Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council](#)

LOST PROPERTY

Please can all lost property be claimed this Friday - end of half term. Any unclaimed property (including glasses), will be donated to charity. Thank you.

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.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Please ensure you know when, where and what your child needs to bring if you have signed them up to any of the half term activities. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965. Please do leave a message if there is no answer.

BLACKBURN LIBRARY – THEATRE PERFORMANCE

As part of HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee programme during half term, Blackburn with Darwen libraries will be celebrating with performances of '**Alice Through the Looking Glass**' presented by Pendle Productions, The Storytellers Theatre Co. This will be at Blackburn Central Library on Tuesday 31st May, 10.30 - 11.30am. Entry is by **free** ticket available from the library. These are likely to be popular events, so please collect your tickets in advance to avoid disappointment on the day. If you attend and your child is a member of Blackburn Children's University, please don't forget to pick up a slip so they can collect a stamp in their passport!

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY JUBILEE CHALLENGES

A copy of the CU challenges for half term have been emailed out. If your child completes any please remember to either send Sara Burton the evidence directly (07805929965 or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk) or send it to school after the holidays. The more challenges children do the more hours they can collect!

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS AND GRADUATION

Please note that after the half term holidays the hours for CU will be collated ready for Graduation. If your child does any external clubs / activities please do ensure you get these stamped and hand your child's passport into school by Wednesday 8 June after the holidays. Failure to hand it in by then for extra hours will mean these will be carried over to next year. If your child is close to an award and they are doing school clubs this term this will be taken into account. Please note the Graduation is planned for Saturday 2 July. Further details will be sent after half term.

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!