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Dear Parent

STAFF TRAINING DAY

Please note school will be closed this Friday 24 June for a teacher training day; school will re-open on Monday 27 June at 8.45am.

BIKES – HELMETS

It has been noticed that a couple of children are coming to school on bikes without helmets, they must wear a helmet to and from school or they will be stopped from bringing their bike into school. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

PARENT GOVERNOR

All parents will have received a link by email to register a vote for parent governors. The governor nominees were attached for you to read their reasons for applying. Please note that both parents can have a vote but must be separate email addresses, links were sent to both parents' emails. The deadline for voting is tomorrow at 12 Noon. Thank you.

BRONZE MEDALIST OLYMPIAN VISIT – ALL CHILDREN TO WEAR PE KIT TOMORROW

Gymnast Dan Purvis (London 2012 Olympic Bronze Medalist) will be visiting our school tomorrow (Wed). A huge thank you to everybody who has sponsored your child to take part in this event. The money will be used to purchase sporting equipment for break-times – as requested by the school council. We are unable to take in anymore sponsor forms, however you can still sponsor your child up until Tuesday night using our crowdfunding page <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/p/wensleyfold>. Please ensure to write your child's name and class when using the crowdfunding page

If you have sponsored £5 or more, your child will receive one of the rewards below:

- £5-£14.99 – A6 Photo postcard of our athlete

- £15-£34.99 – A4 Autographed photo poster with biography of our athlete
- £35+ - An instant photo of yourself and our athlete presented to you in an autographed keepsake wallet.

To ensure that your child receives the rewards above, please check that you have written your child's name and class and have not selected 'anonymous'. If you have already donated and are unable to change this on our crowdfunding page, please let the office staff know ASAP so that we can ensure that your child will not miss out.

YEAR 3 LAKE DISTRICT VISIT

As part of their topic on Geography, particularly the Lake District and waterways the children will be visiting the Lake District this 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 only** will have a lunch provided unless you indicate otherwise on the consent form. Children should wear their school uniform and will not be back in school until 4pm. Thank you

RECEPTION VISIT – CORPORATION PARK

As part of their topic on learning about where we live, both Reception classes will be walking to Corporation Park this Thursday 23 June. They will look at how Corporation Park is now, compared to the olden days and will be using map skills.

YEAR 2 FLEETWOOD BEACH VISIT

As part of our current topic on the Geography and History of seaside towns, we have organised a trip for Year 2 children to Fleetwood on Tuesday 5 July. The cost of this visit will include coach travel and an ice cream – please complete the details on ParentPay by Friday 1 July. A packed lunch will be provided by school; however children may bring a packed lunch from home if they wish in a named carrier bag, but please indicate clearly on the consent page. Children should wear their school sweatshirt with beach appropriate clothes and suitable footwear dependent on the weather on the day. They may bring beach toys, e.g. buckets, spades and balls in a labelled carrier bag.

FRANCE TRIP – CURRENT YEARS 3 AND 4

Please can any parent who wishes their child to attend the France trip please return the slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

RECEPTION CLASSES – FOOD TASTING

As part of their study on the story of Handa's surprise, the children will be tasting the following fruits - pineapple, mango, passionfruit, avocado, banana and tangerines. Please inform the school of any allergies. Thank you.

MEETING FOR NEW RECEPTION PARENTS & INDUCTION VISIT FOR CHILDREN

All children starting school in September have been invited for an induction visit on Thursday 30 June. An induction meeting for parents will also take place at the same time. Emails were sent out to parents last week – if you have not received an email, please contact school.

GIRLS FOOTBALL COMPETITION

A football competition will be taking place at Cedars Primary tomorrow (Wed). Children selected have received further details.

DEBATE MATCH

The debating team will be taking part in a match with the Olive school this Thursday 23 June at Wensley Fold.

KS2 ATHLETICS COMPETITION

An athletics competition will be taking place at Witton Park next Monday 27 June. Children selected will receive further details.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY AWARDS – THURSDAY 16 JUNE

Class of the week	-	RH
KS1 Man of the Match	-	Yousuf Mitha (2B)
KS2 Woman of the Match	-	Brkat Iqbal (3B)
KS1 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Adam Mulla (2W)
KS2 Empty Plate/Healthy Lunchbox	-	Aamina Uneeb (5M)

CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS AND GRADUATION

Please note letters have gone out to all CU members about their CU hours and whether they have achieved enough for Graduation. Please note the Graduation is planned for Saturday 2 July and if your child has been invited you have until TOMORROW (Wed) to complete the online reply form. Failure to do this will mean your child cannot attend. If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk. Please leave a message if calling if there is no answer.

CLUSTER SPORTS DAYS – YEARS 3 – 6

All junior children will be taking part in their sports day next week from 1pm on the field with St Silas and Sacred Heart. Parents are invited to come & watch on the days below

- Monday 27 June – Year 6
- Tuesday 28 June – Year 5
- Wednesday 29 June – Year 4
- Thursday 30 June – Year 3

Children must come to school dressed in their PE kit on their designated day. Thank you.

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 30th 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!

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

There are a lot of summer holiday activities taking place across the Borough. Blackburn Children’s University will be offering some activities together with a family trip. Further details will be sent out later next week so please keep an eye out.