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"Make Each Day Count"

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Dear Parent

NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note our school email address has now changed to
office@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk

Please use this email address going forward for any correspondence to school.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Free School Meals (FSM) is changing from September 2026.

Under the updated criteria, only families in receipt of **Universal Credit** will be eligible.
For further information and how to apply, please see email sent to parents last week.

Please note that pupils who are currently eligible for FSM, or who have been eligible previously, will **no longer be protected** under transitional arrangements. All families will be required to submit a **new application**, as transitional protections will cease at the end of the **2025/26 academic year**.

Universal Free School meals will continue for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

SUMMER ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE

For every full week your child attends school every week, they will earn an attendance ticket – The ticket will be placed into a prize draw to win an Amazon Fire Tablet. The draw will take place in the last week of term.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

We are holding our pre-loved uniform sale next Tuesday 23 June in the main school hall. The sale will run from 2.30pm to 3.30 pm. This is a great opportunity to purchase good-quality, gently used uniform items at heavily discounted prices while also supporting our school charity. Thank you.

KS2 SPORTS DAY

Please note our annual sports day for all the children in KS2 (Years 3-6) will take place on Monday 29 June at 1.15pm (weather permitting).

NURSERY SPORTS DAY

Please note our annual sports day for all the children in Nursery will take place on Tuesday 30 June (weather permitting):

10.30am - AM children
2.00pm - PM and ALL day children

EYFS & KS1 SPORTS DAY

Our annual sports day for all the children in EYFS (Reception) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1-2) will take place on Wednesday 1 July at 1.15pm (weather permitting).

YEAR 1 POPCORN TREAT

As a treat for the children's efforts in Phonics testing last week, Year 1 will be having popcorn/crisp and juice tomorrow (Friday).

SUMMER SINGING EVENT AT BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

Our school choir is thrilled to be attending the 'Raise the Roof' event, proudly hosted by the Bolton and Blackburn with Darwen Music Service!

Join us for a spectacular evening of music as we perform alongside other local school choirs on Tuesday 30th June at Blackburn Cathedral.

Tickets can be purchased by visiting boltonmusicservice.com/events

If your child is in the school choir, please complete the consent form on ParentPay by Friday 26 June. Thank you.

RECEPTION FATHERS DAY CELEBRATIONS

Reception children would like to invite their dads, grandads or uncles in for a Father's day Celebration tomorrow (Friday), from 9.00am-10.00am. Please notify the office if you would like a place on this session and note only **ONE** member of the family can attend due to health & safety reasons. Thank you.

RECEPTION READING WORKSHOP

The Reception team would like to invite parents in for a Reading Workshop on Tuesday 23 June, 9.00am-10.00am. We would love to celebrate their progress in Reading this year and enjoy some story based activities. Please notify the school office if you would like to attend. Thank you.

YEAR 1 TOPIC

As part of their English topic on following instructions, the children will be making jam and butter sandwiches next week.

YEAR 6 ACTIVITIES WEEK

Year 6 activities week will take place next week, please can all parents ensure their child has the correct kit for each day (as per timetable) along with a packed lunch, if bringing one from home and Year 6 children enjoy yourselves!!

On Monday, the children will need a change of clothes for their trip to Anderton Centre and will return to school at 4.45pm.

For the sleepover on Thursday, if your child requires any medication, please bring into the school office on Thursday morning and complete the relevant forms.

Please note NO electronic devices are allowed throughout the week. Thank you.

YEAR 6 HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

Year 6G will be visiting on Tuesday 30 June – Parents must drop their child off at Preston Railway station for 6.30am and pick up at 6.45pm.

Year 6HW will be visiting on Wednesday 8 July - Parents must drop their child off at Preston Railway station for 6.30am and pick up at 6.45pm.

Two packed lunches will be required one of which they will eat on the train home, ideally these should be in a SMALL rucksack, as they will be carrying it around all day. Children should wear their full school uniform. Thank you.

RECEPTION VISIT – ASHLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

To continue with their topic on the local areas, Reception children will be visiting Ashleigh Primary School, Darwen on Wednesday 24 June. They will be continuing links with other schools, learning about similarities and differences between each school. Thank you.

RECEPTION WITTON PARK

Reception will be visiting Witton Park on Tuesday 30 June for the day to continue their topic work learning about our town and local area. The children will explore the park, have a picnic lunch and then return to school before the end of the day. Children should come to school in PE Kits (we will use forest school kit if the weather is bad). Thank you.

YEAR 1 BLACKPOOL ZOO

As part of their Science topic on animals, Year 1 will be visiting Blackpool Zoo on Thursday 9 July. The cost of this visit is £19, which includes coach travel and the entrance fee. Children should wear their school uniform. Please log on to ParentPay for further details and complete the consent and payment by Friday 3 July. Thank you.

YEAR 2 LYTHAM ST ANNES

As part of their topic on the Geography and History of seaside towns and seaside holidays in the past, Year 2 will be visiting Lytham St Annes next Tuesday 23 June. The cost of this visit is £11.50, which includes coach travel and an ice cream. Children should wear their school sweatshirt with beach appropriate clothes (no tights please) 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. Please log on to ParentPay to complete the consent and payment by Friday 19 June. Thank you.

YEAR 3 LAKES

As part of their English and Geography topics, Year 3 will be visiting the Lake District on Wednesday 1 July. The trip consists of a steam train ride throughout the Lake District, a visit to the Lakeside Aquarium and a boat trip across Lake Windermere so it is a fun filled, busy, educational experience. Please pay on ParentPay by Friday 26 June. Thank you.

YEAR 4 MANCHESTER SCIENCE & INDUSTRY MUSEUM

As part of their Science and ICT topics on STEM and coding, Year 4 will be visiting Manchester Science and Industry museum on Tuesday 7 July. The children will be taking part in a variety of workshops – designing, writing and debugging programs. The cost of the visit is £10.50 which includes coach travel. Children should wear their school uniform. Please pay on ParentPay on Friday 3 July. Thank you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS – RECEPTION AND YEAR 6 GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Please can all orders be placed online by next Friday 26 June. Thank you.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY – TUESDAY 16 JUNE

KS1 Person of the Match	-	Ayaat Imran (RQ)
KS2 Person of the Match	-	Hareem Abbasi (3A)
KS2 I ate well today	-	Hafsa Shahzad (4M)
WF Super Smart Slip	-	Umar Ahmed (3A)

PARENT AND TODDLER GROUP

Come along to our Parent and Toddler group every Thursday at 8.45am-9.45am in the school hall. A chance to meet other parents and have a fun time with your little ones.

We have the following activities next term:

25 June	-	Woodland Bingo
02 July	-	Messy Play

RECEPTION & NURSERY FUND

Reception and Nursery fund is now due for the Spring Term. If you have not already paid for the year, please pay £5 at the school office. Thank you.

MILK

Milk money is now overdue 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 of children in Years 1 and 2 pay £12 online for this academic year. Parents of children in both Reception classes – please check with Ms Emam. Thank you.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY HOURS AND CERTIFICATES

Letters have gone out to classes earlier this week to all Children's University members who have 1 or more hours in their CU passport. This gives details of the hours we hold on record for your child and also whether they have achieved any national awards. Any children who have achieved a gold award have been invited to the annual graduation. Unfortunately, due to space we are unable to invite silver awards to the graduation. Both the bronze and silver awards will be presented in a special assembly in school before the end of term.

Please do look out for this letter and check it. If you have any questions about the hours or anything else, please do let Sara Burton know by THIS Friday 19th June. Amendments cannot be made after this date.

BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY GRADUATION

If your child has been invited to the annual graduation for Blackburn Children's University please ensure you complete the online form to confirm their attendance. If you would like to order a photo on the day please make the payment on ParentPay. The deadline for both of these is **Sunday 28th June**. If you do have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer) or s.burton@wensleyfold.blackburn.sch.uk.

SUMMER HOLIDAY TRIPS

Letters went out on Wednesday about some family trips happening during the summer holidays. Please see the letter for further details

(<https://tinyurl.com/FamilyTripsSummer26>). If you would like to register your family for any of these trips you can do so via the links below now. Please note the family trip to Bradford is already oversubscribed, so we will not be taking any more names for this one.

To sign up for any of these family trips you must do so via these links:

- Train Visit to Bradford – Thursday 30th July 2026 – FULL
- Eureka, Halifax, on the train – Tuesday 4th August 2026 - <https://tinyurl.com/FormEureka26>

- Train Visit to Todmorden – Thursday 6th August 2026:
<https://tinyurl.com/FormTodmorden26>
- Drayton Manor – Tuesday 18th August 2026 -
<https://tinyurl.com/FormDraytonManor26>

Places are limited and will be offered on a first come first serve basis. Once you have registered, please look out for a message about the payment. Your places are not confirmed until you have made the payment. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Letters will be going out next week with details of all the activities on offer during the summer holidays. Please look out for this.

WATER FUN SESSIONS

If you have signed your child up to the water fun session please remember this is taking place on Saturday. Please check your confirmation for all the details. Any questions please contact Sara Burton on 07805929965 (please leave a message if there is no answer).

TESCO STRONGER STARTS – BLACKBURN CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY VOTE

Please remember to pick up a token and vote if you visit a Tesco store! Blackburn Children's University have been successful for the Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme and have been put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores (Blackburn Superstore, Bank Top, Roe Lee, Livesey and Darwen Express). 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.

JUNIOR BOOK BINGO AT BLACKBURN LIBRARY

Ask at the library for details and to pick up your record sheet. Children can use their library card to borrow and read **four** books from the library and there are four different types of books the library would like you to read for this. For each book children must write the title, author and one thing that sticks out in their mind. Bring any completed forms back to your nearest Blackburn with Darwen Library. Once complete the library will print off a certificate. To collect **4 hours** for **Children's University** please bring the certificate together with your CU passport into school to be stamped. On completion you will also be put into a draw to win a prize! Draws will take place regularly until **30th June 2026 via the library.**

WAKE UP WEDNESDAY

This week's issue has been emailed to parents.