

Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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Meeting for Parents of Year 6 Children Re Residential Trip to Hinning House



The meeting will be held at 3:30pm on Monday 5th October. Parents will be informed about suitable clothing, and asked to complete a medical form for their child. If you have any questions or concerns these can hopefully be addressed at the meeting.



Eid Celebration on Thursday

Thank you to our neighbours in the mosque who last week monitored parking on Thursday – the day of the Eid celebration – so that people attending the mosque did not park on the street at school opening time, allowing parents to drop off children safely.

May we take this opportunity to wish our friends and neighbours a 'Happy Eid'.

School Dinner Tasters for Parents

With the fantastic launch of Live Kitchen and a delicious new menu beginning after the half term holiday, parents are invited to come into school at dinnertime for taster sessions with their children in the week of 19th October. A letter will be coming home soon.

Parents' Evening 3:20 – 5:00pm Wednesday 14th October

Please put the date in your diaries!

No appointments necessary.

This is the evening to meet your child's teacher, look at their work and targets, to ask questions and find out about the progress they have made this term. It is also a night to find out more about the New Curriculum and Assessment without Levels.



Holiday Camps

October Half Term.

Wlct organise a number of holiday camps for 8 – 14 year olds – please see posters for details or contact 01942 828550 for more information.



New Toast Volunteers Required from September 2015

Have you got a few minutes to spare once a week to make toast for the Key Stage 2 children? We're looking for someone between the times of 9:50am until 10:30am one day per week.

Please ask at the office if you think you can help.

Bikeability

Once again we welcome the Cycle Experience into school to work with our Year 5 and 6 children.

Children enjoy cycling and of course it brings many health benefits, develops confidence and gives them independence. Children who have been trained are much safer and, in addition, tend to cycle more. This training is being promoted by the Council and is being carried out by a company called Cycle Experience, www.CycleExperience.com.

If interested, please complete the registration form, and return to Mrs Davies.

Calling All Parents

Mrs Davies is looking at running a parents group in preparation for the National Anti-Bullying Week.

'Say No to Bullying' will run for 4 weeks, every Thursday for parents starting Thursday 1st October 9 am.

Please ask Mrs Davies or the school office for more info.

Medication in School

If your child requires medication during the school day, please speak to a member of staff in the office for further guidance.



Unify Bank

Our Unify Bank is currently open every Wednesday between the times of 8.15am – 9am, if any children and parents wish to open a Unify Account or pay in their savings money they need to attend on a Wednesday morning in our Hippo Zone.

Please note : Our School Office cannot accept any money or applications forms, parents, carers and children need to attend the Unify Bank in the Hippo Zone each Wednesday.

High School Places

Year 6 parents, please note that you can start to apply online for High School places from 7th September 2015 and the closing date is 31st October 2015.

Friends of the School (FOTSA)

We will be holding our annual AGM Friends of the School Meeting on Thursday 1st October, 4.30pm, all welcome.

We would love some parents and carers to come along and join our FOTSA, this involves just helping a little with our School Discos or any other FOTSA Event.



MacMillan Biggest Coffee Morning

Thank you to all who attended and supported our Coffee Morning, it was a success and we raised £100. The cakes were delicious.

Well done to Mr Prior who won our Spot the Cake competition, there were 576 spots on the cake.

Walk to School Week 19th October

Walking **develops your children's independence, road safety and social skills**

- ☐ Walking can help develop independence. Children will learn road safety skills which will help them with the journey to secondary school later.
- ☐ Children who walk to school have better knowledge of their local area and get to spend more time with their class mates: In a study by Living Streets, 84% of the children who walked to school often meet up with classmates on the way to school, while only 66% of those who were driven to school had the opportunity to do so.
- ☐ Walking to school improves children's social development in future years.

All children will receive their Walk to School Passports.

Dates for your diary

Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:15am – 9:00am	
Thursday 1 st October	FOTSA AGM Meeting 4.30pm	
Thursday 1 st October	Parents Group – 'Say No to Bullying'	
Monday 5 th October	School Photograph Day	
Monday 5 th October	Meeting for parents of Y6 children going to Hinning House	
Wednesday 14th October	Parents Evening	
Monday 19 th October	Y5/Y6 Bikeability	
Monday 19th October	Walk to School Week	
Monday 19th October	Parents School Dinner Tasters	
Friday 23 rd October	School closes for half term	
Saturday 31 st October	Closing Date for High School applications	
Monday 9 th November – 13 th November	Y6 Residential to Hinning House	

School Values Awards

Year 1 ~ Saffron W – Determination
Year 2 ~ Billy Joe D – Excellence
Year 3 ~ Jacob G – Excellence
Year 4 ~ McKenzie R – Excellence
Year 5 ~ Ethan F – Determination
Year 6 ~ Liam K – Excellence

Attendance for week commencing 21.09.15

Reception	93.7%
Year 1	97.3%
Year 2	96.7%
Year 3	97.2%
Year 4	90.3%
Year 5	97.4%
Year 6	92.3%

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