

# Worsley Mesnes Primary School Newsletter

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## **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 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Impetigo – Year 3**

A child in Year 3 is currently absent from school with the skin condition impetigo. As this is highly infectious, could all parents be vigilant and seek medical advice if they suspect their child may be suffering from this condition.



### **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](http://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.

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



### **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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015 and the closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2015.

### **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.

### Walk to School Week 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Halloween Disco

We will be holding our annual Halloween Disco on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October.  
Look out for the reply slips and return them to school asap.

### Sponsored Bounce

Don't forget our Sponsored Bounce Event on Friday. We are bouncing to raise funds for Gambia.  
All monies to be in for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October.

### Dates for your diary

### Updates are in **bold**

Date	Event	Notes
Every Wednesday	Unify Bank in our Hippo Zone 8:15am – 9:00am	
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Sponsored Bounce</b>	
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/Y6 Bikeability	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Walk to School Week	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents School Dinner Tasters	
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>	<b>Halloween Disco</b>	
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	School closes for half term	
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing Date for High School applications	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> November – 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Y6 Residential to Hinning House	

### **School Values Awards**

Year 1 ~ Ayoub N – Excellence & Determination  
Year 2 ~ Christopher H – Excellence  
Ellinor H – Excellence  
Year 3 ~ Olivia C – Determination  
Year 4 ~ Rebecca L – Excellence  
Year 5 ~ Zac R – Courage  
Callum S – Courage  
Year 6 ~ Alex M – Excellence

### **Attendance for week commencing 28.09.15**

<b>Reception</b>	<b>98%</b>
Year 1	97.7%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	93.2%
Year 5	89.4%
Year 6	95.3%

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